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Supplementary guidelines on Gender-Responsiveness in National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)

Side Event: Work of the Least Developed
Countries Expert Group (LEG) in supporting the
LDCs on adaptation
Bonn, June 2019



Why focus on gender in NAPs?

- Adaptation efforts will not be **effective** or **sustainable** if they do not take gender into account
- NAP process is an **opportunity** to address gender inequalities
- UNFCCC establishes a **mandate** to integrate gender considerations:
 - NAP decision
 - Paris Agreement
 - Gender Action Plan
- Links to **SDGs**



Why develop supplementary guidelines on gender now?

- Gender in NAPs prioritized by the LEG in 2018-19 workplan
- Paris Agreement and Gender Action Plan have increased the level of ambition on gender
- Increased awareness and interest from country NAP actors
- Early experiences and learning to draw on



Approach to the guidance

- Flexible, non-prescriptive, practical
- Concise; focused on key principles for gender-responsive approaches
- Covering the NAP process as a whole:
 - Formulation and implementation
 - Also enabling factors: institutional arrangements, capacity development, information sharing, finance
- Incorporating case examples



Timeline

Consultation with Parties and observers	June, at SB meetings
Drafting guidance, collecting case examples	July-August
Expert review of guidance	September
Finalization	October-November
Launch	December, at COP25





Invitation

Informal session on the supplementary guidelines on gender-responsiveness in National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

13:30-14:45

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