

# Capacity-Building and Training Needs for National Gender and Climate Change Focal Points

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# Objective

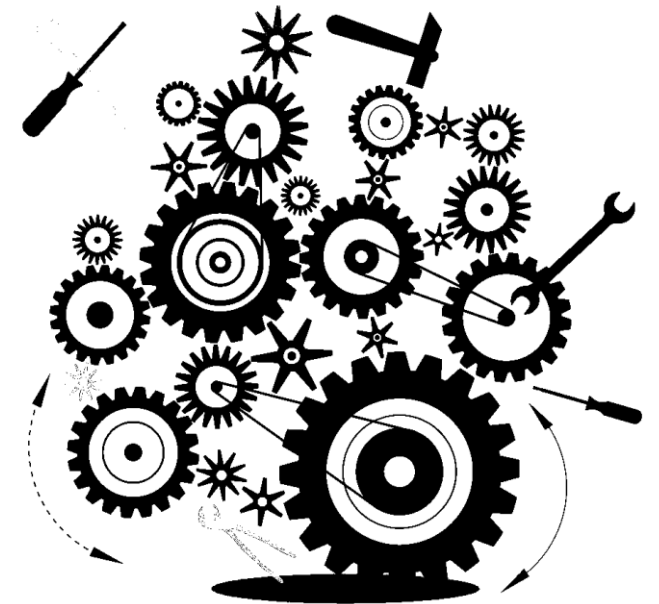
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- The UNFCCC Secretariat in partnership with WEDO and UN Women are organizing a capacity-building programme for National Gender and Climate Change Focal Points (NGCCFP), with a combination of webinars and in-person training.
- The aim of this webinar, the first of the series of capacity-building events for NGCCFPs that will continue at COP24 in Katowice, is to collectively identify the capacity-building and training needs of NGCCFPs to perform their roles.

# Agenda

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- Background on the NGCCFP mandate & Gender Action Plan
- Presentation on survey results and reflections on capacity needs
- Sharing of Experiences of current NGCCFPs & Capacity building activities
- Planning for COP24 / Outline of planned capacity building
- **Questions & Answers**



# National Gender and Climate Change Focal Point

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## ***Decision 21/CP.22 – Gender and Climate Change (renewal of Lima Work Program on Gender)***

**22.** *Invites* Parties to appoint and provide support for a national gender focal point for climate negotiations, implementation and monitoring;

- No specific timeline, Terms of Reference
- Support invited from Parties

# Key Decisions on Gender

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- 2001 • COP7: Decision 36/CP.7 & Gender in NAPAs
- 2010 • COP16: Gender in Cancun Agreements
- 2011 • COP17: Gender in GCF Operational Guidelines
- 2012 • COP18: Decision 23/CP.8
- 2014 • COP20: Decision 18/CP.20
- 2015 • COP21: Gender in Paris Agreement
- 2016 • COP22: Decision 21/CP.22
- 2017 • COP23: Gender Action Plan

# NGCCFPs

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## ***Countries with NGCCFPs***

Australia	Finland	Portugal
Austria	France	Republic of Korea
Belgium	Gabon	South Africa
Benin	Germany	Spain
Canada	Ghana	Sudan
Chad	Haiti	Sweden
Côte d'Ivoire	Malawi	Togo
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Nepal	Turkey
Denmark	Netherlands	Uganda
Dominican Republic	Niger	Uruguay
El Salvador	Norway	Zimbabwe
Ethiopia	Philippines	

<https://unfccc.int/topics/gender/resources/list-of-gender-focal-points-under-the-unfccc>

# NGCCFPs

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## ***Potential Role of NGCCFPs***

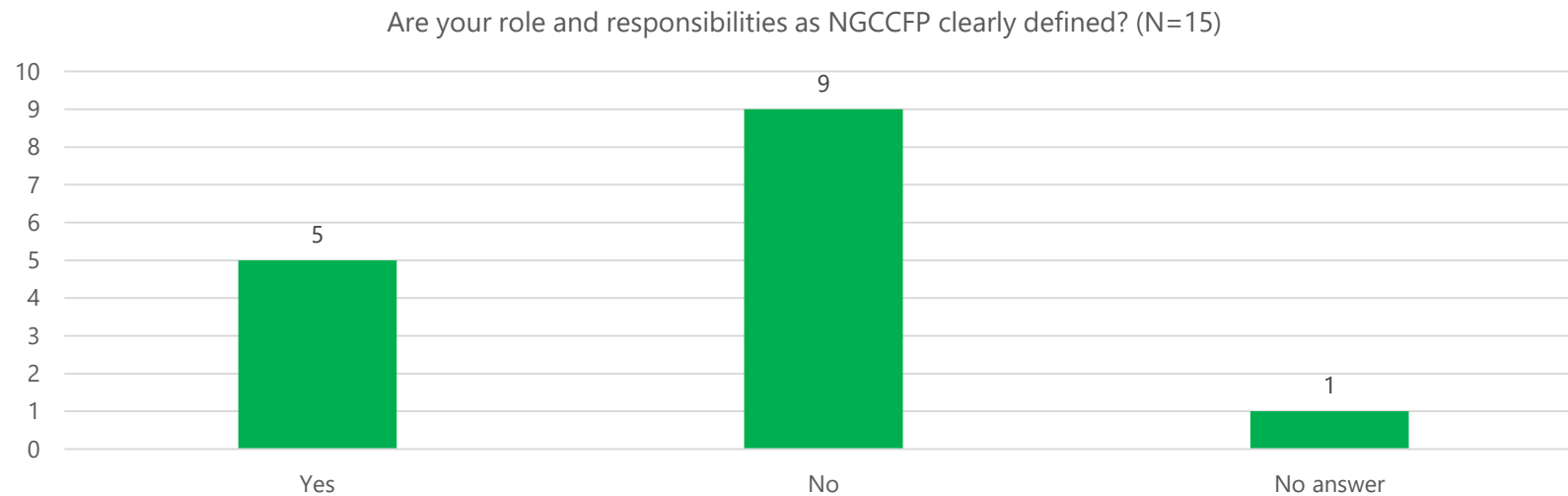
- Awareness-raising and capacity-building within your delegation and/or at a national level on gender and climate change issues (on request and subject to resources and availability, this could be done in collaboration with e.g. secretariat, Women and Gender Constituency or other entity)
- Point-of-contact within your delegation for questions on thematic issues e.g. climate finance and gender
- Coordination of the delegation's positions on gender within the gender and climate change agenda item and other thematic areas
- Coordination at the national level for climate planning e.g. between ministries on climate change and those dealing with gender, and to better connect the UNFCCC process to national processes
- Participation in networking and capacity-building events organized by other entities in support of the UNFCCC process e.g. WEDO, UN Women, IUCN etc
- Point-of-contact for the secretariat (and others) to communicate about relevant events, information, training etc
- Raising awareness and tracking progress on gender-responsive climate plans and communication (NDCs, NAPs, national communications etc)
- Tracking progress on your delegation's goals on gender balance at UNFCCC and other meetings
- Advocating for gender balance in your delegation's or Group's nominations to constituted bodies and Bureaux

*This is not an exhaustive list and may include tasks that are not appropriate for all NGFPs. You may also wish to consider whether there are similarities with the role of the National Focal Points for ACE. An indicative list of tasks for ACE NFPs is provided in the [Guidelines for accelerating solutions through education, training and public awareness](#) (table 1, page 7).*

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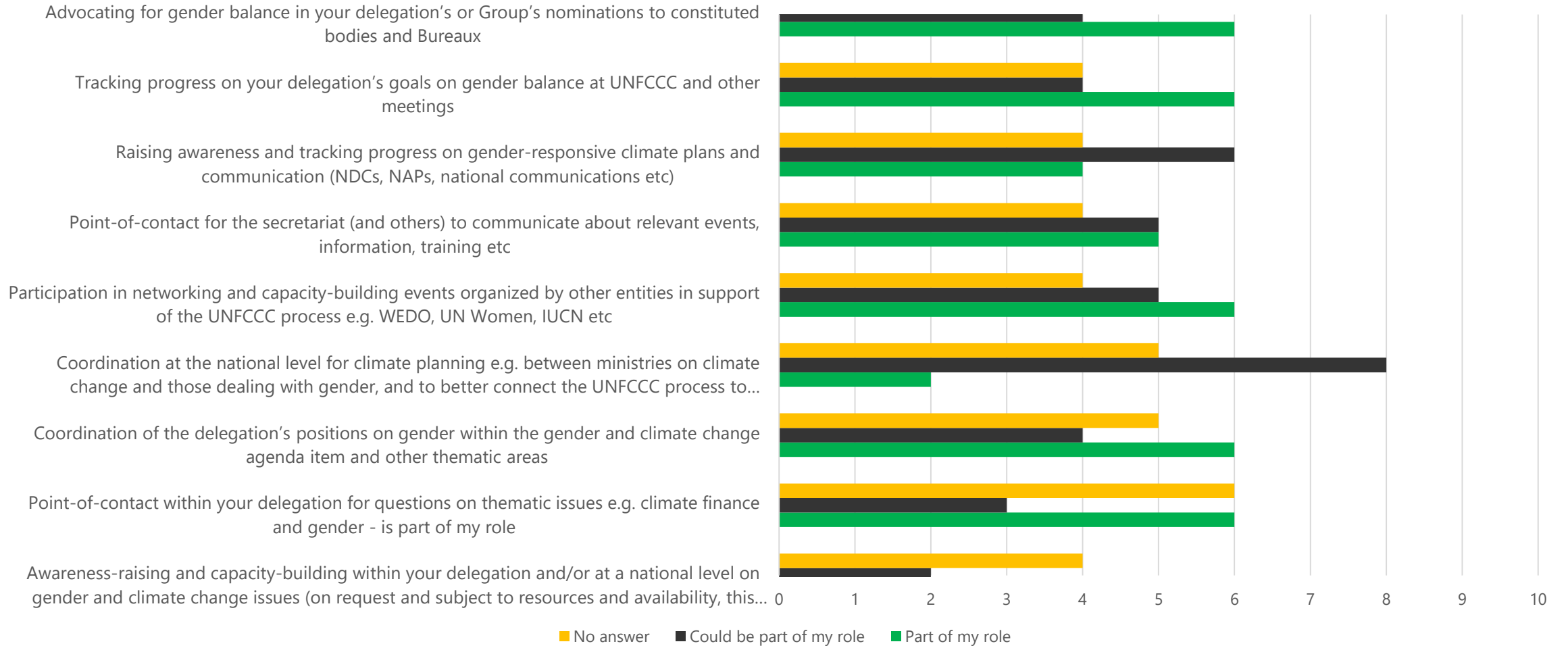
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# Survey of Capacity Needs & Clarity of Role

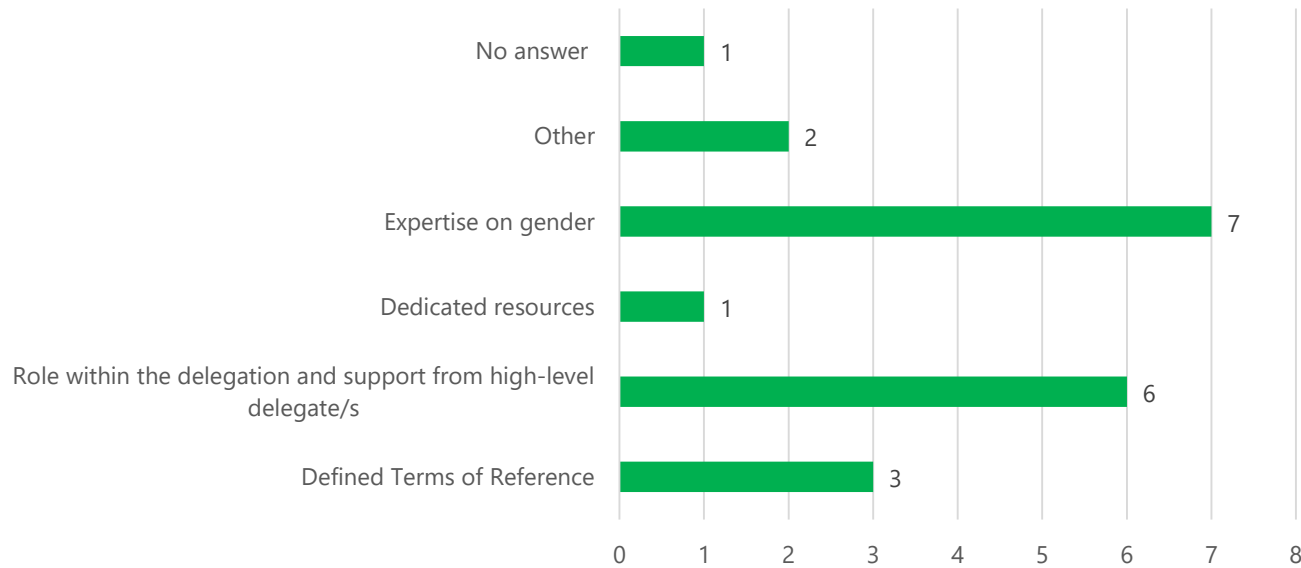
Which of the following activities are currently part of your role and/or could become part of your role? (Member N=15)



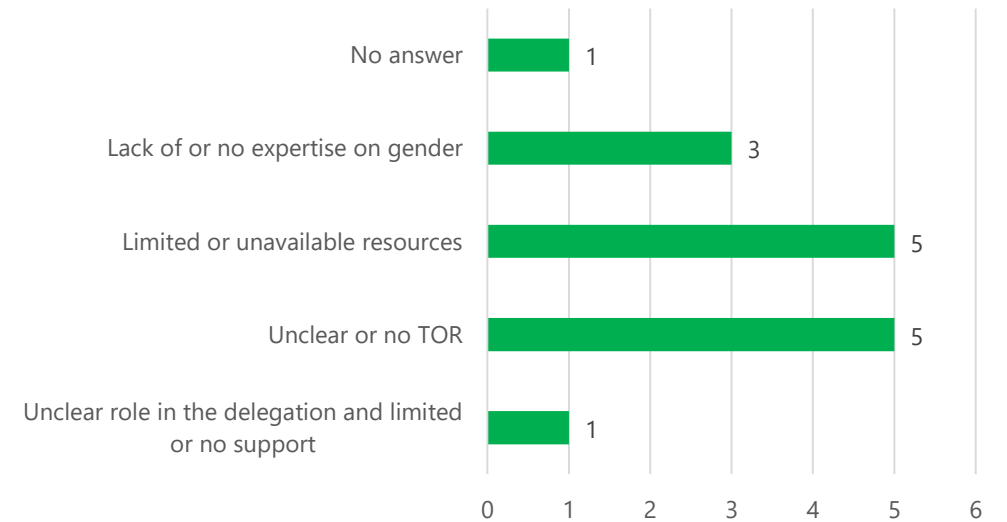
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## Survey of Capacity Needs & Clarity of Role

Identify one key enablers for you as a NGCCFP? (N=15)



Key challenge to carrying out your role as NGCCFP (N=15)



# Sharing Experiences & Views

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# Training at COP24

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## Capacity Building Workshop (**Draft Agenda**)

**5-6 November 2018, Katowice, Poland / Day 1 15:00-18:00 / Day 2 10:00 – 13:00 **TBC****

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>
Welcome & Introductions	Recap & Reflections
Needs and Expectations	Gender Budgeting 101
Spectrum of Understandings & Analysis on Gender	Conducting Gender Analysis & Collecting Data
Primer on Gender in the UNFCCC: Background to Present Mandates	Key Capacity Needs (National/ Regional/ Global)
Overview on Key Gender Analysis Tools & Networks	Closing

# Thank You.

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