



North Macedonia's experience using gender data and analysis to support CC policies

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Macedonian gender journey

Infographic has been developed,
encompassing all the key steps of the Macedonian
journey ²⁰²⁰
will be inserted additionally

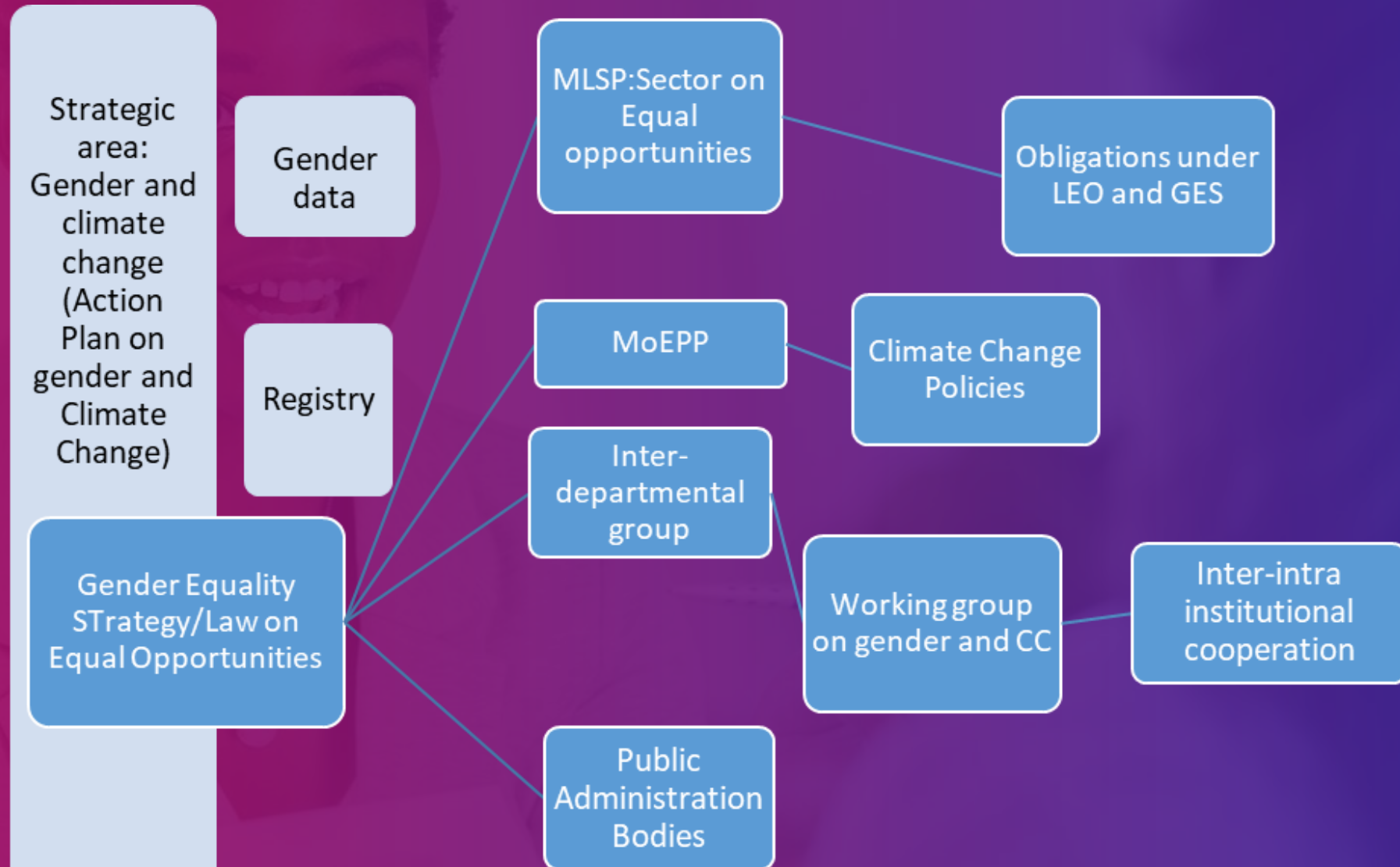
Work in
progress



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responsible for coordination/monitoring of the implementation of the Gender and Climate Change Action Plan

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One example: Household heating in Skopje

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65+ women who live alone and have low monthly income has been identified from the gender aspect as critical.

Heating practices in Skopje are a significant contributor to climate change and low air quality in the city. Innovative approaches in data collection, analyses and visualization resulted in a comprehensive pool of data disaggregated by sex. Complemented by a socio-economic analysis that pinpointed the most vulnerable groups, it resulted in the first example of how to transform governmental policies using gender sensitive climate data.

The power of data

- The Government initially approached the household heating issue with “first come, first served” subsidy model for changing their polluting and inefficient heating appliances, which has several shortcomings:
- However, this data-driven approach prompted timely Government response: in the 2019/2020 heating season the subsidies criteria have been redesigned in order to support 10,000 most vulnerable households in most affected cities in the country.

Shift the focus from central to local level

Effective implementation

- A database or register of persons at the institutional level (public and state administration), civil and private sectors and academia working in relevant and relevant institutions in the field of environment, climate change and gender equality is developed. Network of persons working in the field of gender equality and climate change at the administrative level, comprising 319 representatives on both national and local level (61% women). UNDP project

Ensure sustainability

- **Gender indicators** are being developed for the: GHG Inventory, Mitigation Assessment, Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessment, NDC and MRV.
- **Budget allocation** for implementing the policies - the Strategic area "Gender and Climate Change" from the Strategy on Gender Equality, will have to be fiscally defined.
- UNDP and GSP supported establishment of a **Climate Change unit** in Ministry of Labor and Social Policies.
- Innovative tools used to capture the voices of man and woman in the revised policies and to leave no one behind.

Training module on gender and climate change

Capacity Building of Civil Servants on Gender and Climate Change

Macedonian experience



Developing gender responsive policies

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not only gender sensitive

Links, resources, knowledge management

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WHAT'S GENDER GOT TO DO WITH CLIMATE CHANGE?
A LOT MORE THAN YOU MIGHT THINK



MACEDONIAN WOMAN PAVING THE WAY FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND...
Gender and climate change blog series



AFTER THE RAIN
Video documentary



Older women suffer greater impact of climate change
Gender data identify vulnerable groups



Gender mainstreaming into climate transparency and measurement, reporting and verification (MRV)
Results of GSP Pilot in Western Balkan countries and Lebanon



Mobilize women political groups as gender and climate change advocates
Made it to the Macedonian Parliament



THANK YOU!

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