

# Gender & Climate Change

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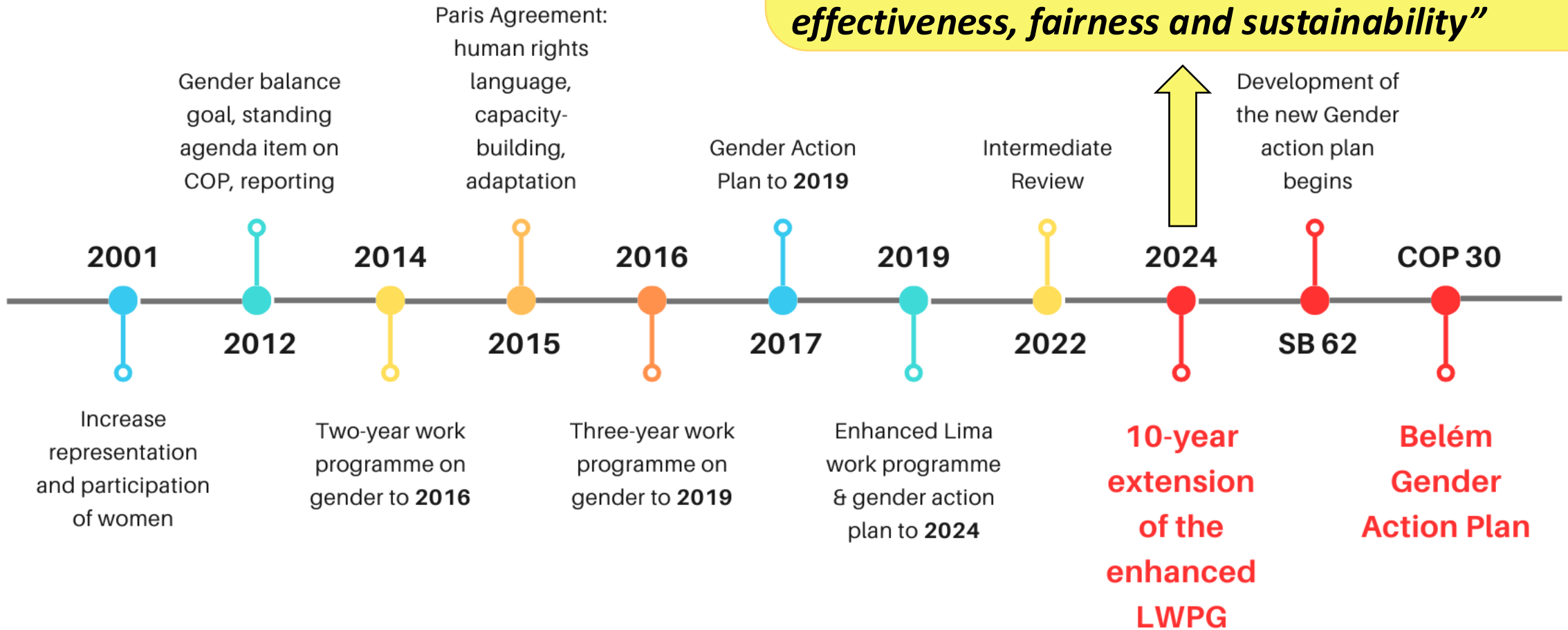


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# Gender in the UNFCCC process

***“Acknowledging the continuing need for gender mainstreaming through all relevant targets and goals in activities under the Convention as an important contribution to increasing their effectiveness, fairness and sustainability”***



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# The Belém GAP: a new chapter for gender and climate change

- Adopted at COP 30 ([Belém gender action plan](#))
- **Operationalizes the enhanced Lima work programme on gender**
- **2026-2034, mid-term review in 2029**
- Similar structure previous GAP with **5 priority areas**
- **27 activities and 98 deliverables**
- **Implementation:**
  - **By all stakeholders:** governments, civil society, UN entities, relevant organizations
  - **At all levels,** from local to international

- A: Capacity-building, knowledge management and communication**
- B: Gender balance, participation and women's leadership**
- C: Coherence**
- D: Gender-responsive implementation and means of implementation**
- E: Monitoring and reporting**

- **Focus on implementation**
- **More structured deliverables**
- **Staged approach**
- **Long-term planning**
- **Cooperation for implementation**



# Integrating gender in constituted bodies' work

## 10-year enhanced Lima work programme on gender (7/CP. 29)

- para. 18: constituted bodies' (CB) **regular reports** – information on **progress** towards integrating a gender perspective into their processes
- para. 22(c): secretariat to provide **capacity-building** support in integrating a gender perspective into CBs' work, with relevant organizations, as appropriate

## Belém Gender Action Plan

- para 8.: invites CBs to submit views **mid-term review** (23/02/2029)
- para. 12: invites CBs to **enhance the implementation of the Belém GAP**

## Priority Area C – Coherence

- C.1.1: **CB new members** are introduced to **gender-responsiveness in the context of their work** as part of their induction; capacity-building on request and subject to the availability of resources (*ongoing*) **L**
- C.2.1: Virtual interactive **dialogue** between **Chairs of CBs** and **facilitators of WPs** on best practices to strengthen gender integration into their work (*by 08/2027*) **L L C C**
  - *Followed by report (C.2.2) and update good practices (C.2.3) (COP 32)* **L**
- C.3.1: CBs to **support implementation of enhanced LWPG & Belém GAP** (*ongoing*) **L C**
- C.3.2: **Submission** of gender-related inputs under **CB processes**, including SCF (*ongoing – milestones, cycles*) **L L L**
- C.3.3: Ensure **gender expertise** among **members, expert groups and observers** – info reg. reports (*ongoing*) **L L**

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Constituted bodies

CB Chairs / WP facilitators

Gender focal points of CBs

Parties

Relevant organizations



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# Constituted bodies and capacity-building in the Belém GAP

**D.2 Promote the implementation of gender-responsive technological solutions for addressing climate change**, including by strengthening, protecting and preserving **Indigenous Peoples' knowledge, traditional knowledge and local knowledge systems**, as well as their practices in different sectors, and for improving **climate resilience**, including **nature-based solutions and ecosystem-based adaptation**, among others.

- **D.2.1: Workshops, capacity-building, webinars** that enhance women's and girls' participation and leadership in **science, technology, research and development** at all levels (*ongoing*)

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L = Leading

C = Contributing

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# Other invitations to constituted bodies

## Priority Area D – Implementation & Means of Implementation

- D.4.1: **Information-sharing** on efforts to advance gender-responsive **climate finance** (SB 66, 2027; SB 76, 2032) **L C C C**
  - D.4.2: Report on D.4.1 dialogue (2027, 2032) **L C**
- D.4.3: Interactive **dialogue** on **progress in gender-responsive climate finance** (annual, first at SB 64) **L C C C**
- D.4.4: **Workshop** on implementation of **gender mandates of Adaptation Fund, GEF, GCF & Loss and Damage Fund** (focus on developing countries, LDCs, SIDS) (SB 66, 2027) **L C C**

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Various climate finance actors (see Belém GAP)



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# Capacity-building in the Belém GAP

Area	Deliverables and focus	Target audience and responsibility	Level
<b>A</b>	Institutional and individual capacities for gender-responsive climate policies, plans, strategies and actions (A.1.1); Skills and knowledge on G&CC (A.2.4); Understanding of differentiated impacts and opportunities (A.3); Gender data and analysis (A.4); Innovative communication tools (A.5)	<b>T.A.:</b> NGCCFPs, national FPs, negotiators, IPLCs, grassroots and rural women, community-based organizations <b>R:</b> Parties (incl. NGCCFPs), relevant organizations, secretariat, CSOs, women's groups, media	International, regional, national, local
<b>B</b>	Leadership and negotiation skills (B.1.1); exchange of best practices, considering IPLC knowledge systems (B.1.2); Improve the full, meaningful and equal participation of women in delegations at UN Climate conferences (B.2)	<b>T.A:</b> women delegates and negotiators <b>R:</b> relevant organizations, secretariat, Parties, UN entities	International, regional, national, local
<b>C</b>	Gender within UNFCCC workstreams (C.6.4)	<b>T.A.:</b> negotiators <b>R:</b> Parties, relevant organizations	National
<b>D</b>	Gender-responsive financial instruments and methodologies (D.1.1, D.1.2 – synthesis report); Identifying and accessing finance (D.3.4); Technology (D.2.1 – see slide 5); Gender data in national climate systems (D.7.1)	<b>T.A.:</b> grass-roots women, Indigenous Peoples & local communities, national statistical bodies <b>R:</b> Parties (incl. NGCCFPs), secretariat, relevant organizations, financial institutions, NSOs, academia	International, regional, national, local, subnational
<b>E</b>	Monitoring and reporting on gender and climate change (E.3.1)	<b>T.A.:</b> all relevant actors <b>R:</b> secretariat, relevant organizations	International

# Thank you!

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If you have questions, please write to [gender-team@unfccc.int](mailto:gender-team@unfccc.int)



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## Good practices for reporting on gender

- (a) Developing an approach to and **indicators** for **monitoring and evaluating** their gender-related activities and presenting related information in constituted bodies regular reporting;
- (b) Including a **section** on gender in regular reports;
- (c) Providing information **disaggregated** by **gender** on **speakers, participants, audiences** and **subscribers**;
- (d) Reporting on **challenges in mainstreaming gender**, instead of exclusively or selectively highlighting successes

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# Emerging good practices for integrating gender

- (a) Engaging **national gender and climate change focal points** as key stakeholders in implementing workplans and delivering on mandates;
- (b) **Reflecting** on how they integrate gender into their work, for example in **submissions** on progress, challenges, gaps and priorities related to implementing the GAP and including gender as part of their **self-assessment**;
- (c) **Assessing and reporting** on the **extent** to which **gender is integrated** into different **outputs**.

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# Good practices for integrating gender into constituted bodies' work

- (a) Implementing a **structured approach** to gender integration or establishing institutional arrangements to ensure gender consideration, and updating these to incorporate lessons learned, which an increasing number of bodies are doing;
- (b) Addressing gender in communication products or ensuring that all **communications** are **gender-sensitive**;
- (c) Institutionalizing the involvement of the UNFCCC **women and gender constituency** or **affiliated working groups and networks**;
- (d) Partnering with **gender experts** for designing and implementing activities;
- (e) Addressing women's underrepresentation in climate technology related forums and contributing to the achievement of **gender-balanced participation in events, meetings and groups** by establishing a **roster of female experts**;
- (f) Proactively identifying **gender experts** with expertise in the thematic areas of work of the body, national designated entities and partners in order to contribute to the consideration of gender by establishing a **roster of gender experts**;
- (g) Including the goal of **gender balance in bodies' rules of procedure** and considering **how to accommodate the temporary absence of members from service owing to parental obligations**;
- (h) Recognizing or adopting a **code of conduct** to prevent any form of discrimination or harassment, including sexual harassment.

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# Gender mandates for 2026 – Q1 and Q2

## CW 3

- [Financing implementation of the Belém GAP at the national level](#)

### Events at [SB 64](#)

- **Workshop on best practices and tools** for strengthening the **role of NGCCFPs** (A.2.1)
- **Expert dialogue** on relevant issues in **gender and age-disaggregated data and gender analysis** (D.5.2)
- Invitation to the operating entities of the **FM, MCFs and NGCCFPs** to engage in an interactive **dialogue on progress in the delivery of gender-responsive climate finance** (D.4.3) →

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## Submissions

- Experience in **implementing gender-responsive financial instruments and methodologies**, and available **capacity-building** in this regard (D.1.1) – **by 29 June**
- Best practices of ensuring **full, meaningful and equal participation** and leadership of women, as well as **gender balance** at the national level (...) to inform the gender composition report – **ongoing until November 2034**



# Gender mandates for 2026 – Q3 and Q4

## Events at COP 31

- **High-level** event on how Parties are **engaging all women and girls, men and boys as agents of change for socially just transitions** (A.3.8)
- **In-session dialogue on Gender Day** focused on thematic workstreams relevant to **promoting coherence**, reflecting **multidimensional factors** (C.4.1)

- **Gender composition report** (7/CP. 29, 22(b) including information requested in deliverables B.2.3, D.1.3, E.1.2)
- Report on **SB 64 workshop** (A.2.2)
- **ES report** to the GB on how cases of **harassment** reported to the secretariat at UN Climate Change conferences and events are addressed (B.3.3)
- **Synthesis report** - submissions on experience in **implementing gender-responsive financial instruments and methodologies**, and available **capacity-building** in this regard (D.1.2)

