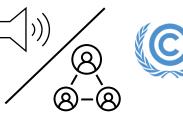
# SBI 60

In-session workshop on progress, challenges, gaps and priorities in implementing the gender action plan and on future work to be undertaken on gender and climate change

# 3-5 June 2024, Bonn, Germany

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Reflections on progress and future work: coherence; gender-responsive implementation and genderresponsive means of implementation- I



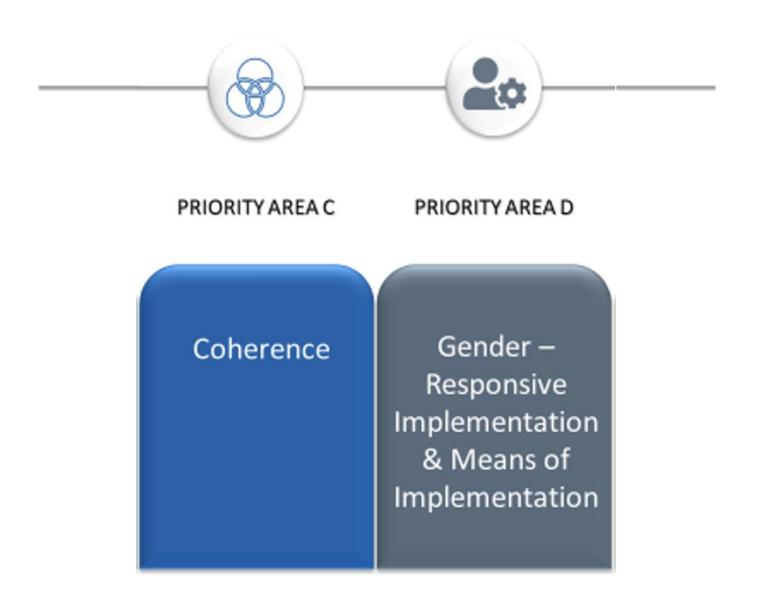




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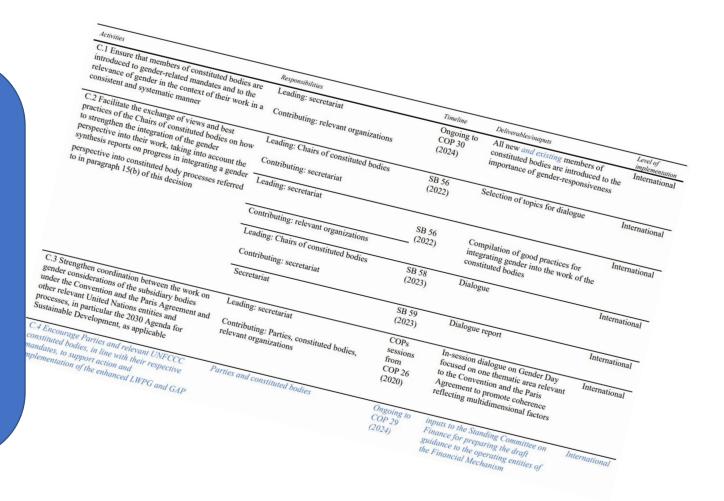
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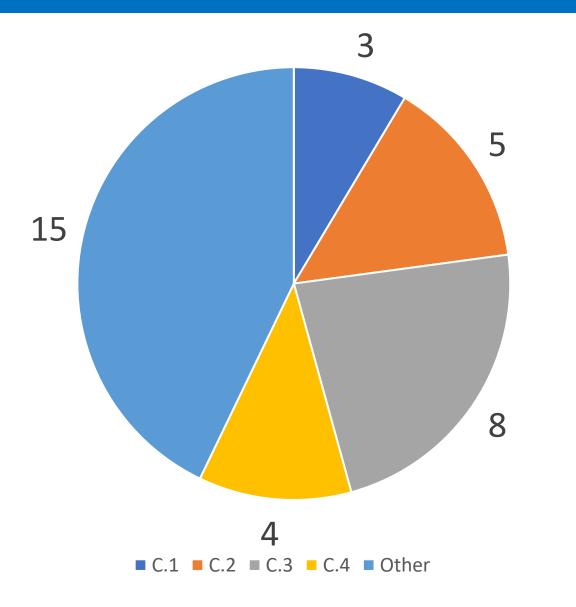
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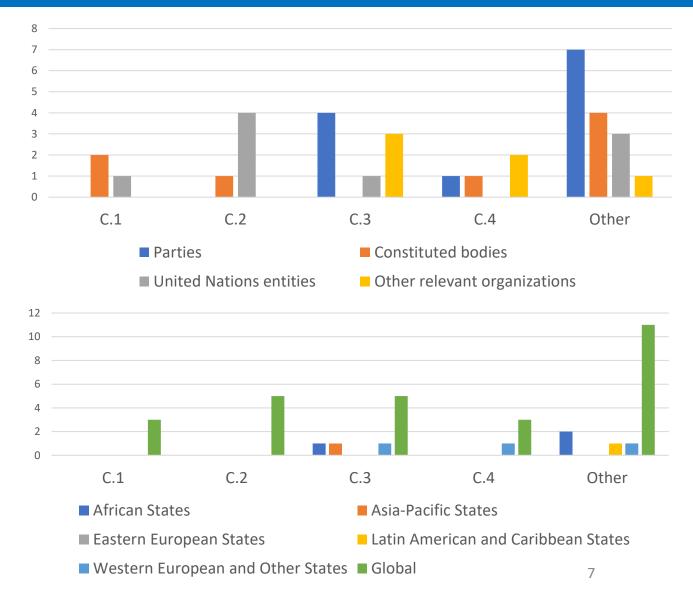
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## **Priority area C: coherence**





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#### CHALLENGES/GAPS

Overcoming silos and mainstreaming gender considerations into workstreams

Achieving coherent gender-responsive implementation

Including a gender perspective into constituted bodies' work

Undertaking activities outside of events

Improving coherence and coordination across UN system and at national level

#### **GOOD PRACTICES**

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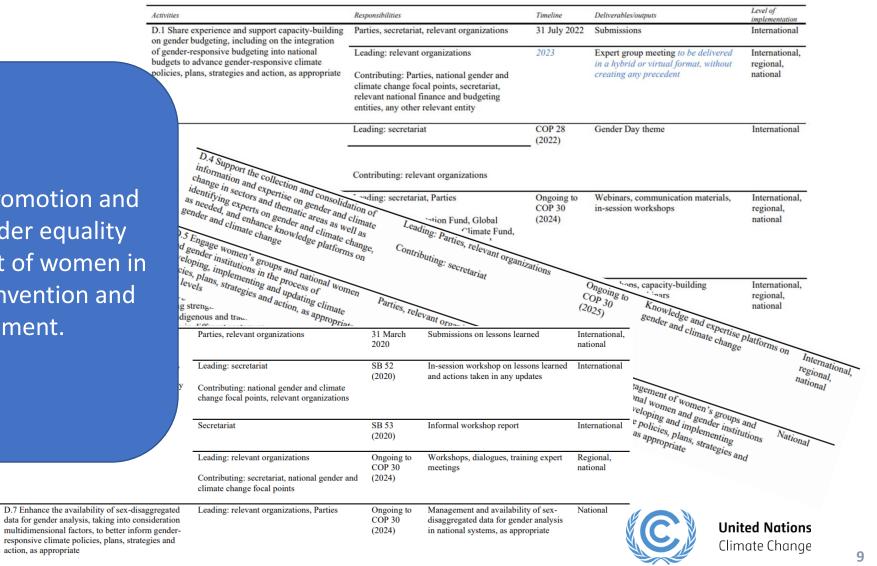
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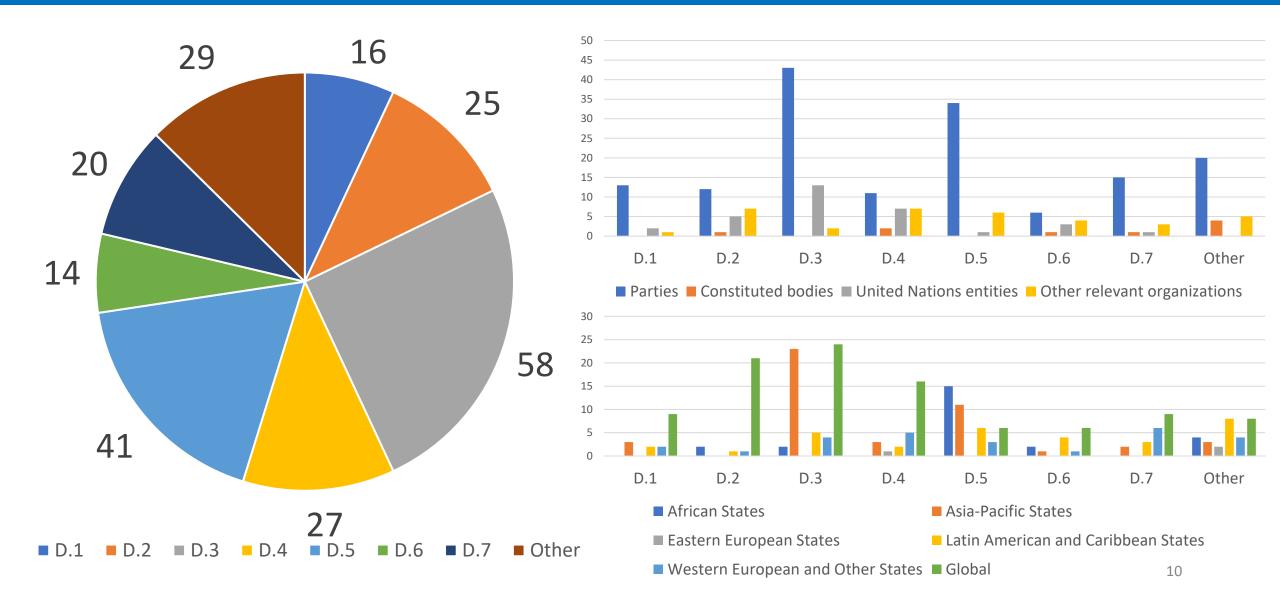
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action, as appropriate



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#### CHALLENGES/GAPS

Persisting data gaps and lack of clarity of how to best collect and analyse data

Limited guidance on how to advance gender-responsive climate action at national level

Inadequate technical and financial resources

Limited capacity of NGCCFPs to drive gender-responsive action at the national level

#### **GOOD PRACTICES**

Creation of spaces for knowledge exchange

Promotion of cooperation on bridging data gaps

Emphasis on disaggregated data, gender analysis and evidence-based decision making

Inclusion of gender considerations in NDCs, NAPs and other climate planning

Increased recognition of the importance of gender-responsive budgeting



## **Speakers**



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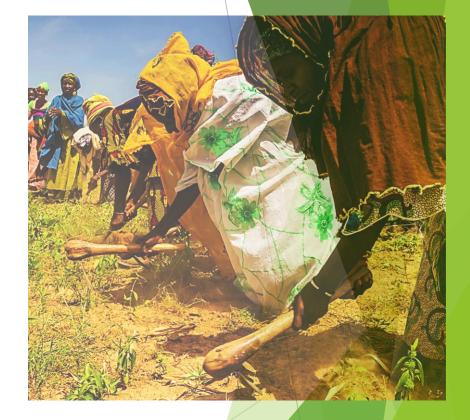
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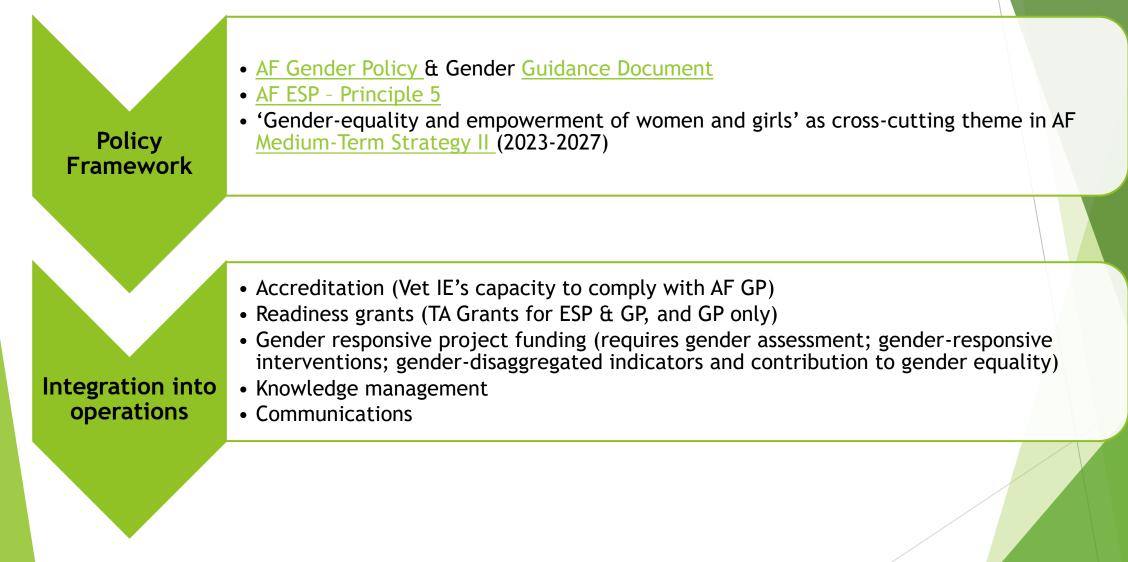
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## Gender equality: a priority for the AF



## AF & the eLWPG

#### **Priority Area D**

#### **AF Contribution**

Gender-

responsive implementation and means of implementation

- <u>AF E-learning course on gender mainstreaming (2024)</u>
- <u>Study on intersectional approaches to gender mainstreaming in</u> <u>adaptation-relevant interventions (2022)</u>
- Gender Webinars (2022, 2023 and 2024)
- Country Exchanges & NIE Seminars (gender sessions)
- <u>KM resources</u> on women's empowerment and gender equality in AFfunded projects
- <u>Readiness Grants</u> (Project Formulation Grant; Technical Assistance Grants for GP; Technical Assistance Grants for ESP & GP)
- AF Climate Innovation Accelerator (AFCIA) & 'new' funding window for Locally-Led Adaptation - non-accredited entities, such as women's organizations & local groups can access funding directly.
- <u>Gender Guidance Document for Implementing Entities</u> (2022)
- GM requirements at the AF project/programme.
- Dedicated section on gender mainstreaming progress in the AF Annual Performance Report and AFB's annual report to CMP and CMA
- Collaboration with other organizations and climate funds e.g, UNFCCCled training of NGCCFPs and gender workshops

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### The world's largest offer of support to countries on NDCs and a contribution to the NDC Partnership

+128 countries and territories receiving support

**35** partners collaborating at all levels

**85%** of all developing countries worldwide represented

96% of countries include gender considerations

Developing States Higher Emitters

Settings Countries (LDCs)

# **Climate Promise: from Pledge to Impact**

•Capacity Building: Strengthen institutional capacities on gender and climate change to better identify capacity gaps and planning priorities as well as build capacities on non- state actors

• Women's leadership and decisionmaking: Consult with women's groups to strengthen their effective participation and leadership in climate action and to develop more inclusive climate policies

 Institutional Coordination: Strengthen the role of Gender Ministries in climate coordination mechanisms  Finance: Integrate gender in finance strategies to promote local solutions and facilitate climate finance access for women's groups and support local communities through small and direct grants and

> Gender data and reporting: Incorporate gender in MRV systems to track the progress of actions designed to close gender gaps

• Economic Empowerment and Green Jobs: Boost women's entrepreneurship and employment in non-traditional sectors thereby addressing barriers for women in the work force.

#### Updated NDCs

- **70%** of NDCs refer to women or gender in specific sectors
- 66% of NDCs include gender references in adaptation and 53% in mitigation measures
  - **19%** of NDCs include gender in their climate finance strategies

# **CP2025 Aligning ambition with implementation while enhancing inclusivity**

#### **INCLUSIVITY**

- Recognize and promote a human rights-based approach
- Advance gender equality and women's empowerment
- Enhance intergenerational equity
- Strengthen effective participation and leadership
- Increase capacities and knowledge to drive implementation
- Strengthen access to and control over resources, e,g. finance, information, and technology

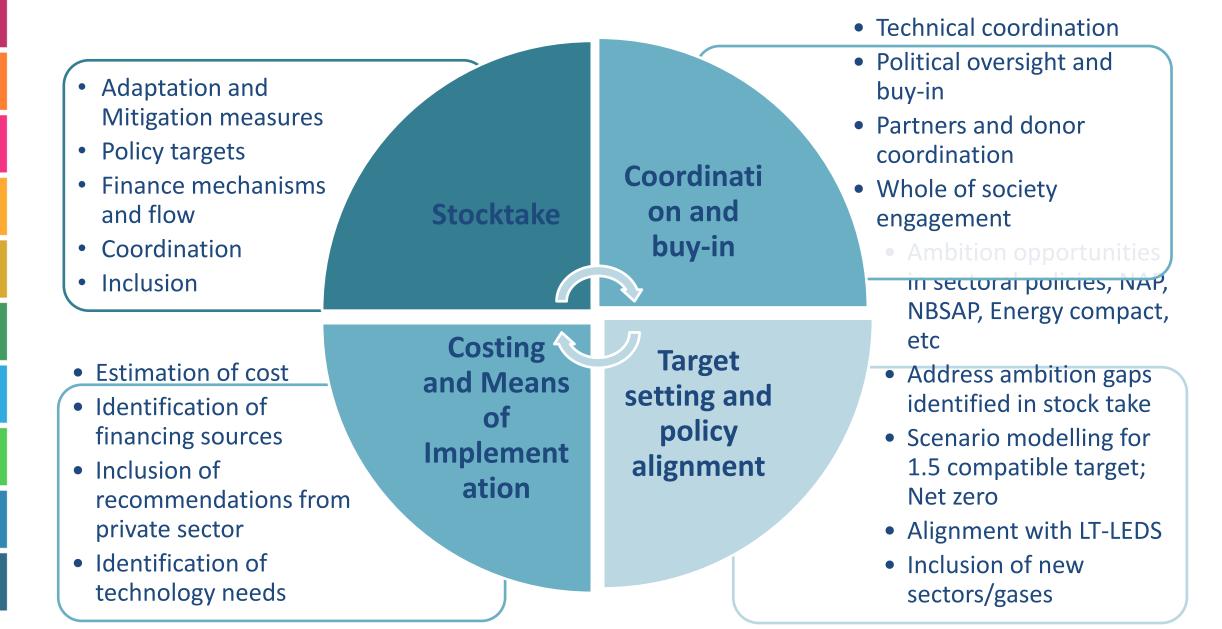
#### **AMBITION**

NDCs can unlock massive economic and social benefits that can help us achieve SDGs – gender and social inclusion need to be included early on in planning to **deliver national development priorities.** 

#### **ACCELERATION**

Removing structural barriers to gender equality, promoting non-discriminatory practices, and supporting intergenerational equity will speed up NDC implementation and ensure long-term outcomes.

# Areas of support for NDC Enhancement



# Countries that will be supported in an initial phase

Regions	Countries
RBA	Angola, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Liberia, Malawi, Mali
RBAP	Cambodia, Mongolia
RBAS	Jordan, Tunisia
RBEC	Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
RBLAC	Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Costa Rica, Dominica, El Salvador, Guyana, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, Suriname





Reflections on progress and future work: coherence; gender-responsive implementation and genderresponsive means of implementation- II



# World Café Discussions

Participants will be divided into <u>three groups</u> and gather at <u>three separate stations</u>. Facilitators will rotate between these stations. Each group will nominate a Party delegate to act as a *rapporteur*, responsible for capturing in the **template** and **submitting** the key points of the discussion.

- Coherence, GAP activities C.1 C.4 Whisper Interpretation in SPANISH
- Gender-responsive means of implementation, GAP activities D.1 D.3 -Whisper Interpretation in FRENCH
- Gender-responsive implementation, GAP activities D.4 D.7

#### Facilitators will rotate, groups will discuss all topics

#### **Guiding questions:**

- 1. what worked: how did existing activities support the objective of the related priority area?
- 2. what has not worked: is there anything that was unhelpful, did not work as intended and should be avoided?
- **3.** *what is needed* to enhance implementation at the international, regional, national or local levels? (Who, What, Where, When, How)

Three rounds: First round: 40 mins Second round: 25 mins Third round: 25 mins



#### QR Code for Workshop website





## World café discussions – MR Bangkok







# Lunch break [13:00 – 15:00]



# **Reflections on progress and future**

#### High-level summary of reflections during the World Café discussions:

Facilitator capacity building, knowledge management and communication: Venge Nyirongo, Intergovernmental Specialist (Rio Conventions and Sustainable Development) at UN Women

Facilitator gender balance, participation and women's leadership: Sinéad Magner, Senior Policy lead, WEDO

Facilitator coherence: Soma Chakrabarti

Facilitator gender-responsive implementation: Angie Dazé, Director, Gender Equality and Social Inclusion for Resilience, NAP Global Network / IISD

Facilitator gender-responsive means of implementation: Verania Chao, Global Inclusivity Advisor, UNDP Climate Promise

Facilitator monitoring and reporting: Jamie Wen Besson, Senior Gender Programme Manager at IUCN



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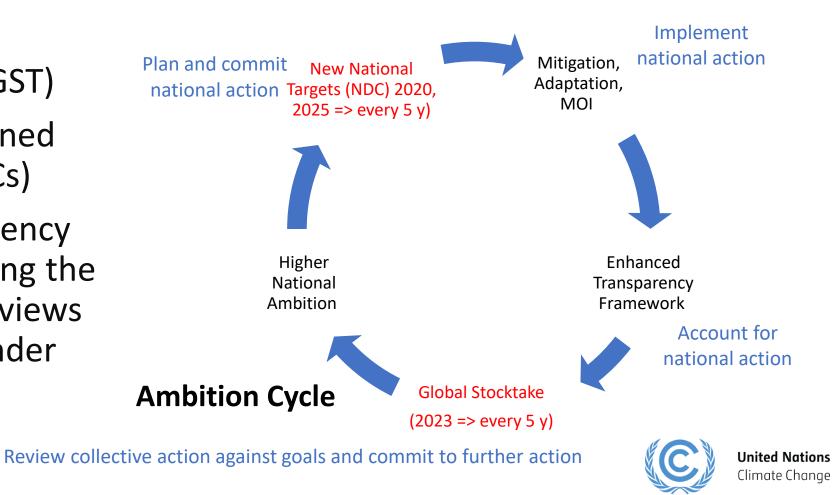
#### **Fleur Newman**

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## Linkages within the UNFCCC process Reporting cycles

- Global stocktake (GST)
- Nationally determined contributions (NDCs)
- Enhanced transparency framework, including the technical expert reviews conducted thereunder



## Linkages within the UNFCCC process Constituted Bodies

- SCF Forum 2024: "Accelerating climate action and resilience through gender-responsive financing"
- The FWG of the LCIPP
  - Second three-year workplan 2024
- Executive Committee of the WIM, potentially in cooperation with the Advisory Board of the Santiago network
  - Second-five year rolling workplan 2027
- Work on technology, including the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network



## Linkages within the UNFCCC process Programmes and processes

- Work on climate finance, including the new collective quantified goal on climate finance
  - End 2024
- Global Goal on Adaptation, including in the context of the UAE Framework for Global Resilience (adopted at COP 28)
- UAE-Belem work programme on indicators for measuring progress achieved towards the targets referred to in paragraphs 9-10 of decision 2/CMA.5
  - COP 30 (2025)
- UAE just transition work programme
  - COP 31 (2026)



## Linkages within the UNFCCC process Programmes and processes cont

- Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme
- Work on agriculture, including under the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security
- Work undertaken in line with the guiding principles on financing climate and health solutions, developed at COP 28
- Gender-Responsive Just Transitions and Climate Action Partnership



# Complementarities outside the UNFCCC process

## • IPCC

- Convention on Biological Diversity
- Convention to Combat Desertification
- Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
- Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action
- Commission on the Status of Women
- Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



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## Health Break



## Reflections on future work on gender and climate change – Considering the role of the stakeholders mentioned in the GAP



## **Stakeholders**

Time	
16:45 - 17:00	Introduction to stakeholders in the GAP
17:00-17:55	Stakeholders speak about their role
17:00 – 17:05	Adaptation Fund
17:05 – 17:10	UN Women
17:10 - 17:15	FWG of the LCIPP
17:20 – 17:55	Self-reflection
	Mentimeter and discussions



#### **Template on stakeholders**

https://bit.ly/templateday2stakeholders



## Stakeholders...

mentioned in the work programme	Parties, constituted bodies, relevant public and private entities
mentioned in the GAP as leading on activities	Parties, relevant organizations, Chairs of constituted bodies, constituted bodies
mentioned as contributing (only listing those not already mentioned as leading)	national gender and climate change focal points, UN Women, the research community, relevant national finance and budgeting entities, Adaptation Fund, Global Environment Facility, Green Climate Fund, private sector, philanthropic financial institutions
Other mentions	Invite the research community and the IPCC Invited to collaborate FWG LCIPP

United Nations Climate Change

\* Secretariat leading on 20 and contributing to 9 outputs of activities under the gender action plan

# **Specific entities**

- UN women dialogue > implemented
- IPCC SBI-SBSTA special event > implemented
- FWG LCIPP joint dialogue > Implemented
- Chairs of constituted bodies dialogue > implemented
- GEF, GCF, AF contributing to D.2 > implemented
- Invitation to the ILO at COP 27 and COP 28 > implemented



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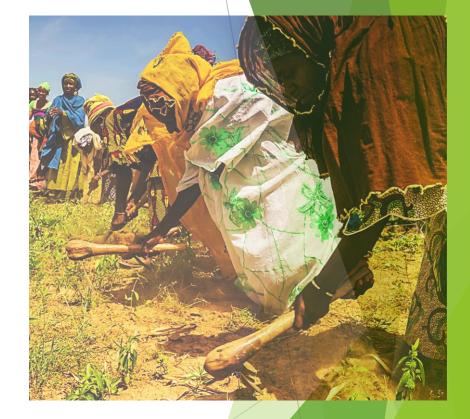
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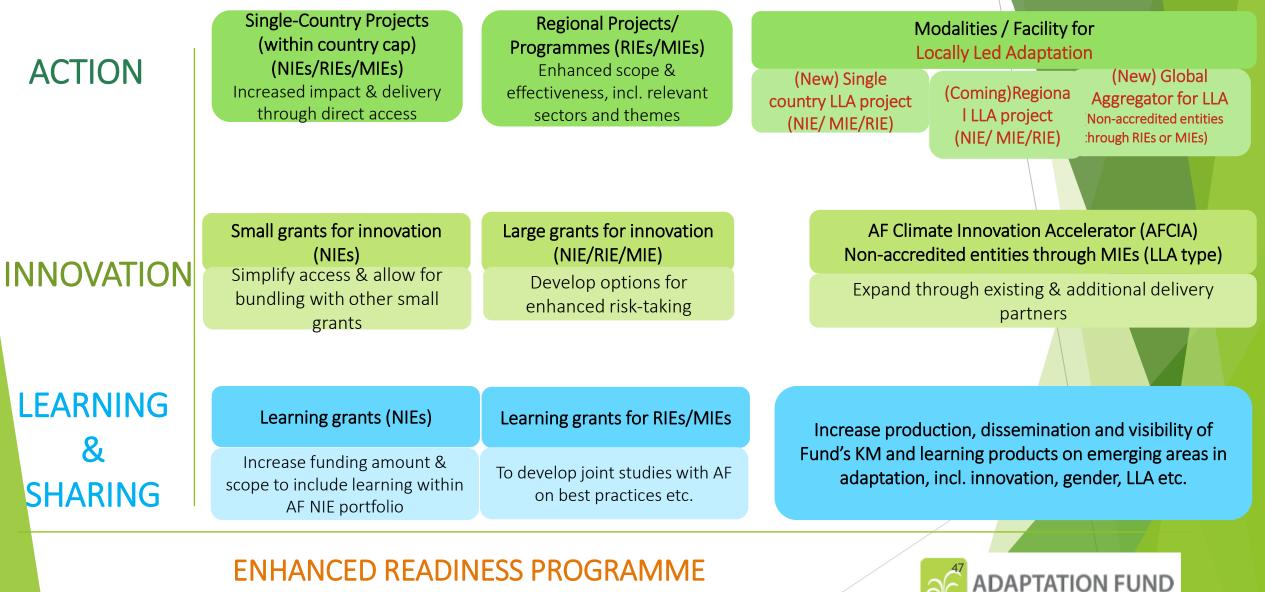
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Current efforts &

next steps

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- Gender- KM products: Gender Case Study II of AF projects/programmes
- First AF e-course on gender mainstreaming
- Promote knowledge exchange among AF Implementing Entities and their partners
- Capacity building and trainings for AF Implementing Entities and partners, such as through webinars, in-person seminars, country exchanges and gender trainings
- Strengthening partnerships with other funds and partner organizations on gender work

## MTS-2 IP Delivery Methods & Windows



Incl. Readiness Package Grants, TA Grants for ESP & GP, Project scale up grants

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# **Time for self-reflection**

- List all relevant stakeholders and actors that have played a role in delivering on the GAP objectives and activities that are not currently identified? (Try to be specific)
- Can you think of a type of GAP activity that this stakeholder could implement? In your thinking you can also capture ideas for stakeholders already included in the GAP. (Think in terms of objectives and outputs that you see the respective stakeholder/actor contributing towards or delivering on)



#### **Template on stakeholders**

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- Is there anything in terms of the work programme structure or its elements that is missing?

