

# Gender integration into national policies

## - Institutional arrangements in Serbia-



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# Institutional framework

## 1. **Ministry of Environmental Protection**

- UNFCCC and GEF FP
- Gender&CC FP

## 2. **Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management**

- GCF FP/NDA

## 3. **Coordination Body for Gender Equality (2014)**

- Intersectoral body, established by the Government and lead by the Deputy State
- Representatives/Ministers of: Infrastructure, **transport** and construction; Labor and social issues; EU integration and Secretariat of the Government

## 4. **National Climate Change Committee (2014)**

- UNW - 26 GFPs in ministries



# Improvements

- First NDCs (among the first ten UNFCCC Parties)
  - covers CCM&CCA and **not** gender sensitive
- 1<sup>st</sup>BUR&INC,SNC **not** gender sensitive (2008, 2016,2017)
- Revision of NDC, 2<sup>nd</sup>BUR, TNC in preparation – **gender sensitive**
- ✓ Coordination Body for Gender Equality from 2018 involved in preparation (in WG)



# Developments

- Study on Gender and Climate Change – November 2015
- Gender Analysis of the Impact of the 2014 Floods in Serbia (2015)
- National Strategy for Gender Equality for the period 2016-2020 with the Action plan for 2016 – 2018
- Guidebook for inclusion of women in decision-making in emergency situations at local level (2015)
- Study on Socio-economic Aspects of Climate Change in the Republic of Serbia (2019)
- First Study on Gender Equality in Transport (2020)
- Different impact on women and men recognized in the Low Carbon Development Strategy
- Gender mainstreaming of IPA 2019-2020 assistance (EU for Environment and Climate Action)
- NAP (GCF Readiness) – gender responsive CCA and DRR activities
- Cross-sectorial capacity-building, knowledge management, and communication on GE and CC (UNW), 321 ♀, 138 ♂, 9 outreach events, [Training Handbook on Gender and Climate Change](#)
- Gender Analysis of Household Waste Management



## ARE WE READY TO CHANGE OUR HABITS?

We are more ready to change our habits in order to protect the environment than men.

77%

67%



## WHO RECYCLES IN SERBIA?

I belong to 70% of women who separate the waste for recycling.

41% of men separate the waste for recycling.



# Lessons Learned

- Lack of:
  - 1) CC&Gender into sectoral PAM
  - 2) Financing into CC&G
  - 3) Mechanisms to monitor financing and implementation
  - 4) Gender desegregated socio-economic data, relevant for V&A, as well as
  - 5) Low level of Institutional and individual capacities
  - 6) Limited cross-sectorial collaboration
  - 7) Inclusion of Gender and CC on a project basis



# Way Forward

- Recommendation:
- Establish system of Gender Sensitive Data and Indicators, including tracking gender sensitive budget expenditures – MRV system (national/local level)
- Increase the capacities of the civil servants and other stakeholders at the sectoral, national and sub-national level
- National Gender Voluntary report to UNFCCG
- Gender and Urban Planning and Gender Inventory of PM emissions and energy consumption
- Trainings of Energy and Climate Managers at the local level on gender equality and women empowerment



*THANK YOU!*

