


# Sudan experiences in gender Integration in to national Actions

- Sudan has a series of efforts to integrate gender and climate change in national policies:
- In 2017, the national climate officers planned and facilitated a Gender and Climate Change workshop on how to integrate a gender perspective into national policies and decision making to ensure women's empowerment and equity, and promote gender-responsive climate policy and gender mainstreaming in the implementation of the Convention.

- Outcomes from the workshop included the adoption of a Gender and Climate Change Group (GCCG), and agreement for the GCCG and gender focal point to develop a three-year gender action plan (GAP). The Sudan GAP was developed intentionally to closely align with the Priority Areas of the LWP and its GAP. The Sudanese GAP included Capacity building; Financial Resources and Support; Coordination, Partnership and Communication; and Policy, Institutions and Laws, with action items relevant to the national context and experience
- but simultaneously toward implementation of both the UNFCCC GAP, and the Sudan NDC

- The gender focal point under and gender and (GCCG) conducted a number of field missions to the states ( sub-national) to train state-level civil servants on gender and climate change and get their feedback , (support from the EU),
- As results four GCCG branches established in the four states as indicator for the institutional development. ) focusing on orientation on GAP under UNFCCC beside formulation of State ( GCCG) of experts with identifying State's gender and climate change focal point, moreover they identifying the current activities related to gender issues., planed activities , the available resources and the challenges regarding the interventions of gender and climate change activities

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- Ministry of Agriculture in collaboration with Italian agency for development have developed the strategy of gender mainstreaming and women empowerment in agriculture and forests.
  - Sudan in collaboration with UNEP's ADAPT Project has worked to translate the ecbi and WEDO booklet on *Gender under the UNFCCC* into Arabic. It will soon be available for all Arabic-speaking delegates and activists

# Some challenges are facing implementing the GAP

- limited financial Support from UN agencies, NGOs, private sectors, other funding agencies and UNFCCC to the least developing countries and African Countries;
- UNFCCC should provide support to have capacity development programme at regional and international level
- UNFCCC should provide some financial and technical support that target female negotiators from African Countries and Sub Saharan regions to participate actively in the climate change meetings

# Recommendations

- There should be qualitative and quantitative indicators added to the action plan to help Parties establish benchmarks for progress, particularly when it comes to implementation and access to finance, and to be able to facilitate support where gaps persist.
- Capacity building for a range of stakeholders on different methods, concerning gender analysis, budgeting, as well as guidance to financial mechanisms on methods for advancing gender-responsiveness in finance sector
- National delegations and regional groups should develop and share policies or strategies being taken to enhance gender equity and balance in their delegations and nominations to boards and bodies;

# Cont. Recommendations

- Capacity development and technical assistance should be provided to the (NGCCFPs) and exchange knowledge between gender experts from different regions, in addition to the promotion of knowledge exchange and capacity building between national machineries working on gender and environment
- Several Capacity development activities should be provided to relevant stakeholders and Parties on how to conduct gender-responsive Technology Needs Assessments in cooperation with UN entities and other NGOs; and

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**Gender and Climate Change workshop in 2017**



**Consultative workshop on GAP, Elfasher,  
Darfur in 2019.**