



LEVERAGING UNFCCC DECISIONS TO CREATE CONNECTIONS

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PARIS PREAMBLE

GENDER EQUALITY IS INTEGRAL TO CLIMATE ACTION

Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights, the right to health, the rights of indigenous peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and people in vulnerable situations and the right to development, as well as ***gender equality, empowerment of women*** and intergenerational equity

SPECIAL REPORT: GLOBAL WARMING OF 1.5°C

“System co-benefits can create the potential for mutually enforcing and demand-driven climate responses..., and for rapid and transformational change.... Examples of co-benefits include gender equality...



USING UNFCCC DECISIONS AND GUIDANCE

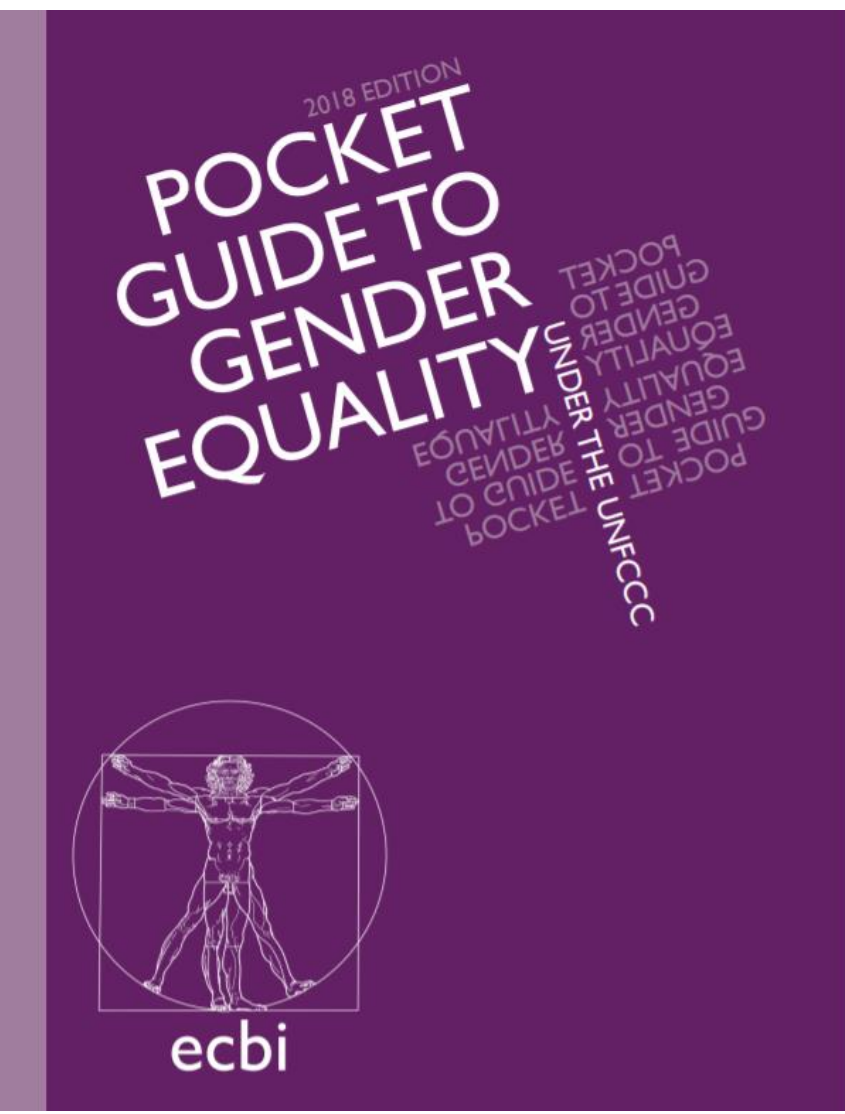
DECISIONS BEYOND THE GENDER ACTION PLAN

ADAPTATION

- National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs) must be guided by gender equality.
- National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process should be country-driven, gender-sensitive, and participatory.
- Adaptation Communications can include gender-responsive adaptation action.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

- Guidelines for the technology framework specify technological innovation must be undertaken in a manner that ensures gender-responsiveness.
- Guidelines also state Parties should enhance the enabling environment to promote endogenous and gender-responsive technologies.



Mainstreaming Gender in Green Climate Fund Projects

A practical manual to support the integration of gender equality
in climate change interventions and climate finance



FINANCE AS AN ENTRY POINT

UNFCCC FINANCIAL MECHANISM INCLUDES GENDER CONSIDERATIONS

- The Global Environment Facility, Green Climate Fund, and Adaptation Fund all serve the Paris Agreement.
- COP issues guidance to these funds, often commenting on gender.
- All these funds have Gender Policies.
- Country-level fund focal points—such as the Nationally Designated Authorities (GCF)—may be good connections.



ADAPTATION FUND

Assessing Progress: Integrating Gender in Adaptation Fund Projects and Programmes



NDCS AS AN ENTRY POINT

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GENDER MAINSTREAMING

- The planning process for Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) should include local communities and indigenous peoples, in a gender-responsive manner.
- Related decisions—on REDD+, technology transfer, capacity building—set precedent for the inclusion of gender considerations.
- Governments are recognizing the linkages and integrating gender into their NDCs, but pathways for integration will continue to vary.

GENDER CLIMATE TRACKER

TOOL TO SEARCH AND ACCESS RESOURCES

- Both an app and a website: www.genderclimatetracker.org
- Search all gender references within UNFCCC decisions and link directly to the full decision text.
- Additionally access women's participation statistics for your country's UNFCCC delegations, as well as the first round of NDCs
- New "Become a Gender Climate Tracker" feature enables you to submit your materials and resources.



TIPS FOR ADVANCING CONVERSATIONS

COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP

- Know the material *and* know the context.
- Present the opportunity.
- Share resources as well as ideas.
- Recognize the need for additional data.



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