

## The Women and Gender Constituency

### TD 1.3 Integrated and holistic approaches:

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At this stage in the process, the message is clear - that we are not on track. We should look both backwards and forwards, highlighting critical actions needed, including phasing out fossil fuel and setting clear guidelines on Conflict of Interest.

We believe that holistic approach requires systemic transformation and synergies among mitigation, adaptation, Loss & Damage, and means of implementation, as well as the need to build further linkages between thematic areas both within and outside of the Convention.

We believe both political and technical outcome of this GST should highlight that:

- Gender should be highlighted and integrated throughout all GST outcomes, whether political or technical, taking stock and recognising that:
  - We are not on track to reaching gender equality across the world as we close the climate implementation gap
  - GST outcomes, including data, should be gender disaggregated, and recognise the leadership of women and Indigenous peoples in driving climate actions at all levels
- All climate action must be centered around gender equality, justice, equity, human rights and Indigenous rights. Ambition and development will have no meaning without these values being uplifted
- Civil society stakeholders play a pivotal role in GST processes and the importance of ensuring the inclusiveness of civil society stakeholders
- Last but not the least, GST outcomes should reflect the urgent need to further integrate actions on climate change and biodiversity loss, and the need for a robust framework to ensure that climate ambition in the next round of NDCs will align with biodiversity and other environmental goals, whilst incorporating gender justice, traditional knowledge, Indigenous rights