

# Gender in national climate policies – Launch event for the Virtual Gender Market Place



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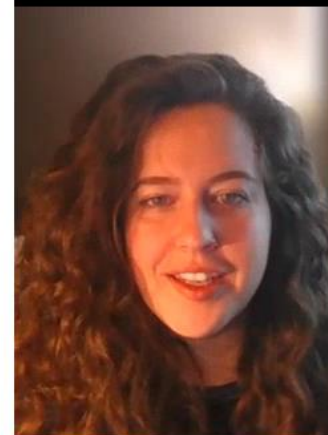
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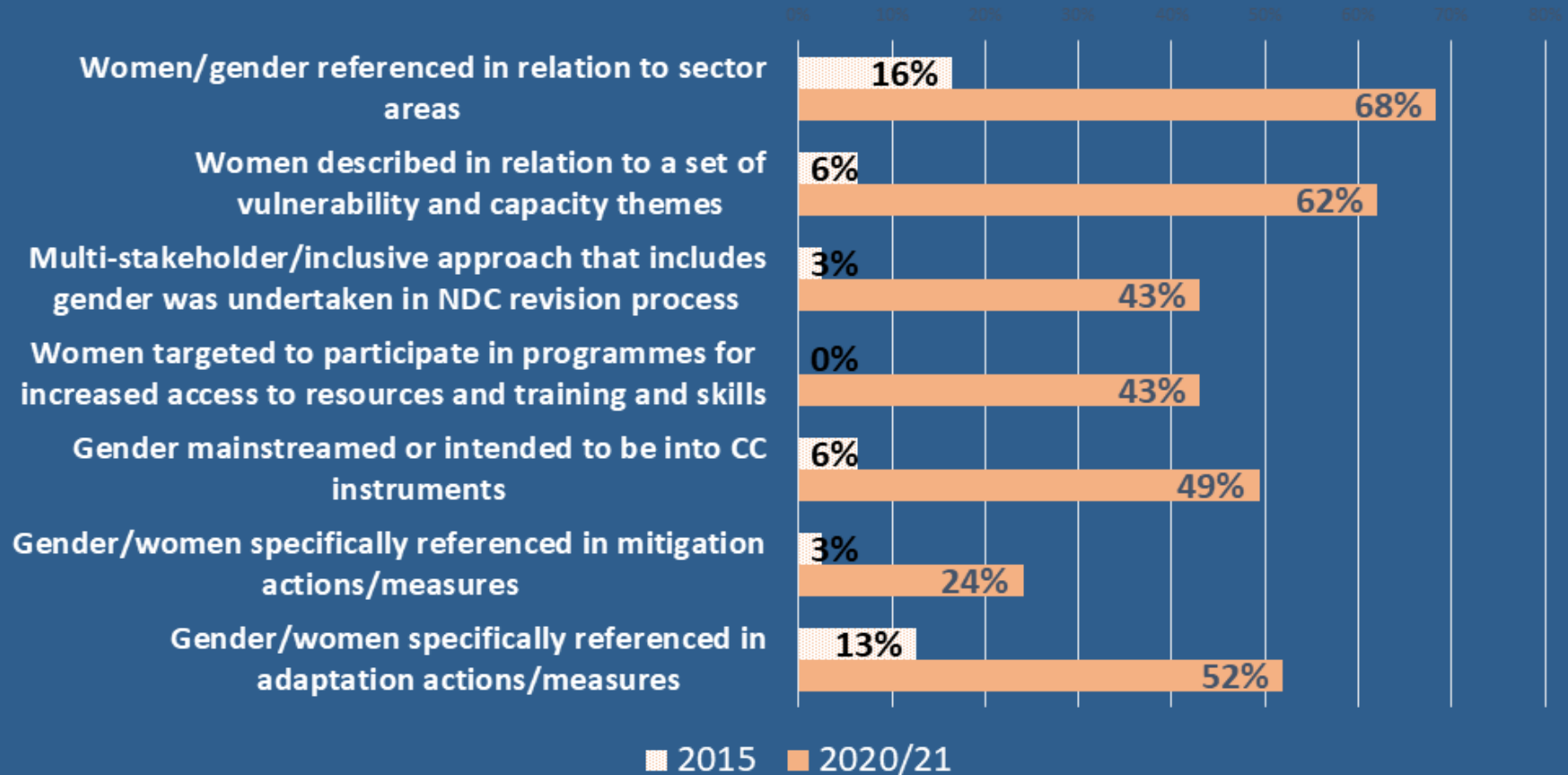
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# Climate Promise: Gender Integration in NDCs



*UN Secretary-General António Guterres: "Climate change is the most important issue facing the world today while achieving gender equality is one of the unfinished business of our time, and one of the greatest human rights challenges in the world."*

Areas in which we see progress



Areas that still need further support	2020/21
NDC Includes gender responsive targets related to <b>Mitigation/ Adaptation</b>	10%/15%
NDC includes gender responsive indicators related to <b>Mitigation/Adaptation</b>	5%/11%
NDCs make reference to gender and <b>climate finance</b>	22%
NDCs indicate they will include gender in their <b>MRV system</b>	25%

Ambition on advancing gender equality and women's empowerment	2020/21
NDC indicates gender was added to the revised NDC as part of the enhancement of the NDC	33%
NDCs recognize the differentiated contributions of M&W to emissions reduction & proposes targets/indicators	11%
NDC recognizes the differentiated vulnerability of M&W & proposes targets/indicators to reduce such vulnerability	23%
NDCs include targets to the reduction of gender inequalities or to the increase of women's empowerment	15%

# Integration of gender in National Adaptation Plan (NAP) documents



**96%**

**of NAP documents reference gender issues.**

**There is only one document out of 25 that does not address gender issues.**



## Significant progress

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Positioning of women as adaptation stakeholders

Use of gender analysis to inform adaptation planning



## Some progress

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Creation of an enabling legal and policy environment for gender-responsive NAP processes

Integration of gender considerations in adaptation M&E



## Limited progress

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Inclusive and gender-equitable stakeholder engagement in the NAP process

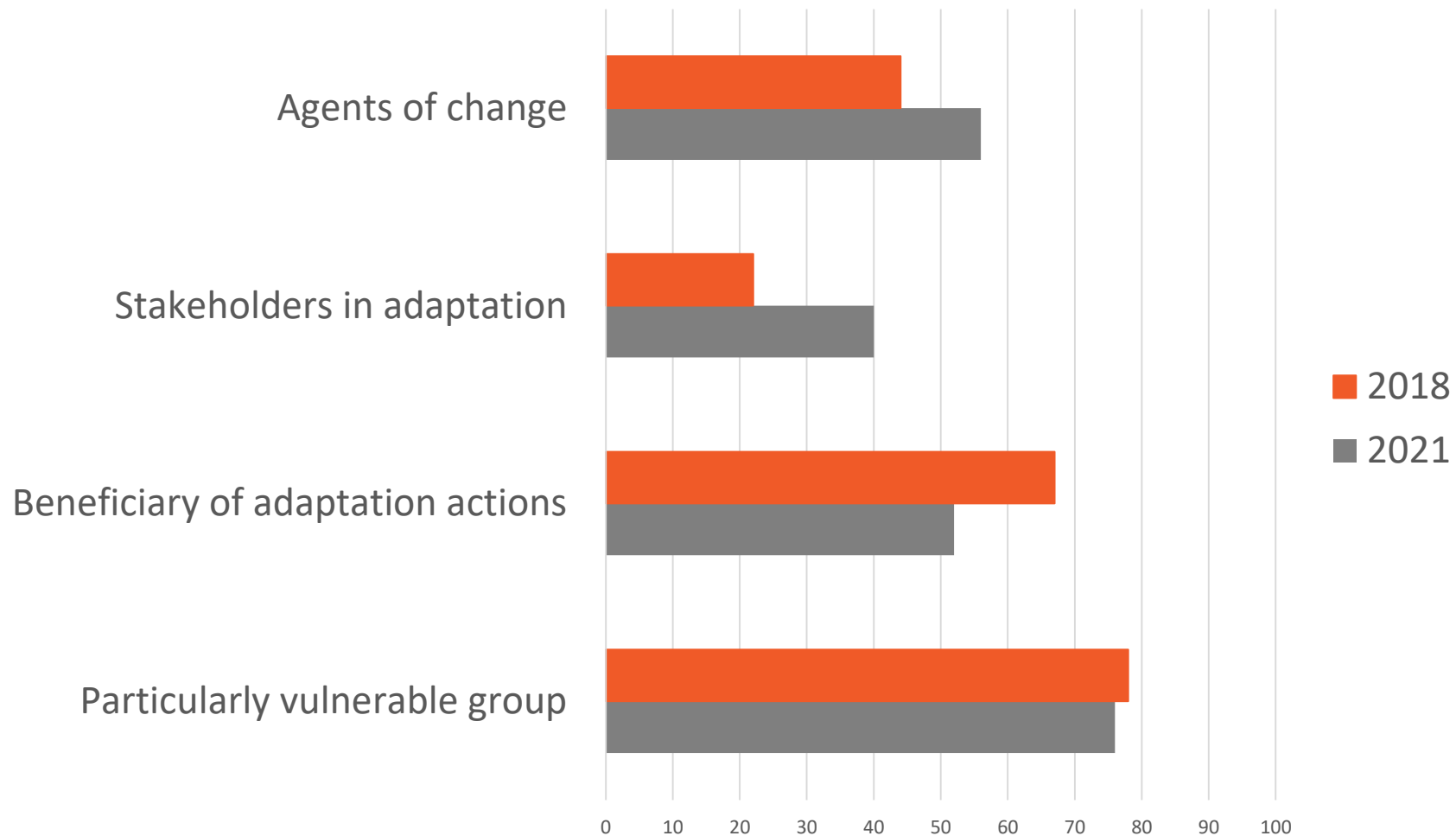
Consideration of gender in institutional arrangements for adaptation

# Positioning of women in NAP documents



**88%**

**of NAP documents  
specifically  
mention women.**





# Gender and National Climate Planning

Ana Rojas, Senior Gender and Climate Change Adviser, IUCN



# Progress

## More NDCs address gender equality

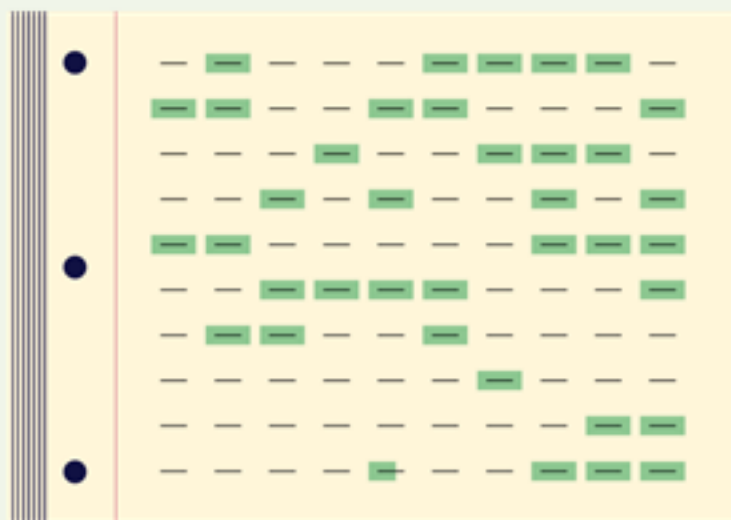
International commitments and decisions under the UNFCCC are being translated into more NDCs addressing gender equality

- 89 revised/updated NDCs in this report
- NDCs addressing gender equality have increased numerical and percentage wise

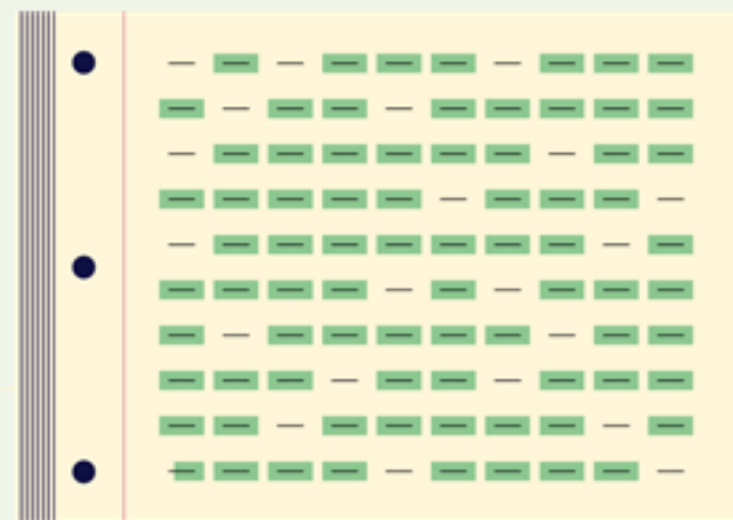


### PROGRESS IN THE INCLUSION OF GENDER AND/OR WOMEN MENTIONS

2016 → **37.6%**



2021 → **77.6%**



Include gender

# Progress

## Zooming in per region: interesting shifts

NDCs from all regions are now including gender equality

- LAC and SSA are the regions with the highest inclusion of gender considerations in their revised NDCs
- The regions with the highest increase compared with 2015/2016 NDCs are:
  - LAC moving from 40% to 100%
  - INDTR moving from 0 to 50%

### PERCENTAGE OF SUBMITTED, UPDATED NDCs THAT INCLUDE MENTIONS OF GENDER AND/OR WOMEN, BY REGION



ASIA AND  
THE PACIFIC  
**82%**



LAC  
**100%**



MENA  
**57%**



EURASIA  
**55%**



INDTR  
**50%**



SSA  
**94%**



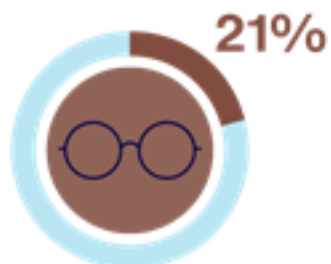
# Ensuring gender responsiveness in NDCs

## Moving towards implementation: key elements for responsiveness

The quality of mentions to gender equality has increased

- Parties identifying in their text criteria required for ensuring implementation at national level
- Cambodia and Moldova address all of the 8 criteria in their NDCs

### NDCs MEETING GENDER-RESPONSIVE CRITERIA



19 NDCs include Gender analysis



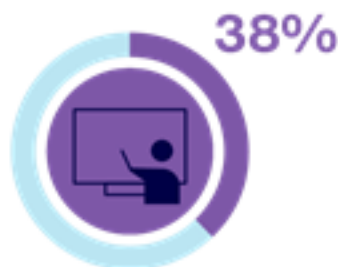
20 NDCs include Sex-disaggregated data



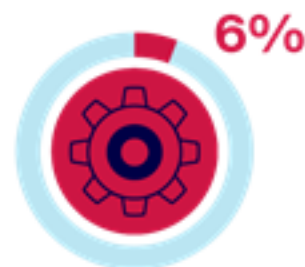
27 NDCs include Gender stakeholders in NDC development



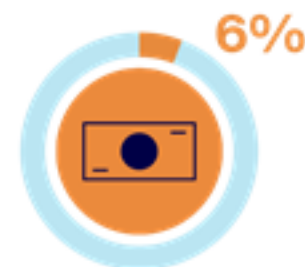
49 NDCs include Gender objectives



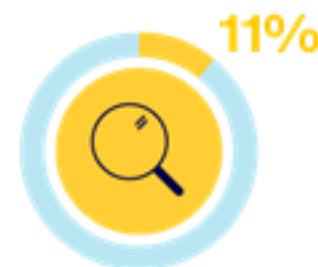
34 NDCs include Gender actions and activities



5 NDCs include Gender stakeholders as implementing agencies



5 NDCs include Gender-responsive budgeting and activities



10 NDCs include Sex-disaggregated and gender indicators to monitor and track



# Thank you!

Interested in this research or gender-responsive approaches to policies, strategies and plans?  
Contact us!

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# African Development Bank Update on Gender@COP26

## Setting up Inclusive and Green activities

**Establishing a women-led plastic recycling economy in Uganda**



**Gender and sustainable Energy in East Africa**



**Gender and Climate Change Hotspots in Africa**



**Gender-Responsive Climate Resilient Solutions in Africa**



**Gender integration in the Forest Investment Plan of Cameroon**





# African Development Bank Update on Gender@COP26

## Fostering relevant Partnerships

### Finance in Common Declaration



### Gender and Climate Action Fast Track Initiative



### Gender and Energy Compact



### Climate inclusion in the Affirmative Finance Action for Women in Africa



### Gender-responsiveness in the Desert to Power Initiative and in the Adaptation Benefit Mechanism



# Asia-Pacific's Progress towards Gender- Responsive NDCs

*in* Is 1.5C Within Reach for the Asia-Pacific Region?

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## What we did

1. Evidence gathered from NDCs, NC, NAPs, national climate laws, policies, strategies and plans AND CEDAW Periodic reports, Beijing National Reviews, national gender equality laws, policies strategies and plans...
2. Data was analyzed, coded and scored, resulting in a 5-point scale for each enabling factor.

The *four enabling factors* we examined were:

1. *Gender in climate change mainstreaming*
2. *Gender in climate change coordination processes*
3. *Gender in climate finance*
4. *Gender in reporting (MRV)*

# What we found

## Figures from the region

Over 60% of global GHG emissions in 2019 were from Asia and the Pacific



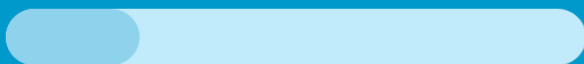
49 INDCs  
46 NDCs  
30 Updated NDCs  
6 Second NDCs

# 2 in 49

countries link gender and climate finance in climate policies: e.g. within their Climate Fiscal Framework or through gender-responsive budgeting



Countries with the highest score on gender and climate change mainstreaming



# 23%



# 63%

Countries that do not recognise the need for sex, age and diversity disaggregated data or gender indicators in MRV

Countries that have gender inclusive processes, where climate change coordination mechanism include the role of women's machinery and have climate change integrated into gender equality frameworks

Virtual Gender Market Place – 15:00 – 17:30

More information on the COP26  
Platform

Or via [bit.ly/GenderCOP26](https://bit.ly/GenderCOP26)





Gender DayVirtual Gender Market PlaceDialogue on Gender, Innovation and Technology  
In-session workshop on the role of NGCCFPsLeading up to COP 26

*Please note: all events are in UK time*

### Virtual Gender Market Place (VGMP)

[Register for the VGMP](#)

[Join the VGMP](#)

## Gender Day

Recognizing and celebrating gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in climate policy and action, **Gender Day** will be held on **Tuesday 9 November 2021**.

- Headline Event - Advancing gender equality in Climate Action - 11:00 - 13:00
- Launch Event of the Virtual Gender Market Place - 14:00 - 15:00
- Virtual Gender Market Place - 15:00 - 18:00
- Dialogue on gender, innovation and technology - 16:30 - 18:00