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## Subsidiary Body for Implementation

### Fifty-ninth session

United Arab Emirates, 30 November to 6 December 2023

Agenda item 18

### Gender and climate change

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### Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

### Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its fifty-ninth session, having considered the report by the secretariat on the joint dialogue on advancing the leadership and highlighting the solutions of women from local communities and Indigenous women in climate policy and action,<sup>1</sup> the annual report by the secretariat on gender composition,<sup>2</sup> the synthesis report by the secretariat on progress in integrating a gender perspective into UNFCCC constituted body processes<sup>3</sup> and the report by the secretariat on the dialogue among the Chairs of constituted bodies on progress in integrating a gender perspective into their processes,<sup>4</sup> recommended a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-eighth session.

### Draft decision -/CP.28

## Gender and climate change

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* decisions 36/CP.7, 1/CP.16, 23/CP.18, 18/CP.20, 1/CP.21, 21/CP.22, 3/CP.23, 3/CP.25, 20/CP.26 and 24/CP.27, the Paris Agreement and the Katowice climate package,

*Acknowledging* the important role of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan<sup>5</sup> in advancing gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in the UNFCCC process,

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2023/4.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/CP/2023/4.

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/CP/2023/5.

<sup>4</sup> FCCC/SBI/2023/13.

<sup>5</sup> Decision 3/CP.25.



*Noting with appreciation* the contributions received from Parties and observers in support of the work undertaken through the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan to date,

*Reiterating* that the full, meaningful and equal participation and leadership of women in all aspects of the UNFCCC process and in national- and local-level climate policy and action is vital for achieving long-term climate goals<sup>6</sup> and *noting* the importance of taking further steps in this regard,

1. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to initiate the final review of the implementation of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan at its sixtieth session (June 2024), identifying progress, challenges, gaps and priorities, with a view to concluding the review at its sixty-first session (November 2024);
2. *Invites* Parties, United Nations entities, the UNFCCC constituted bodies and relevant organizations, in accordance with their respective mandates and priorities, to submit via the submission portal<sup>7</sup> by 31 March 2024 their inputs on progress, challenges, gaps and priorities in implementing the gender action plan, categorized by deliverable or output for each activity under the gender action plan, and on future work to be undertaken on gender and climate change, with a view to the submissions informing the review referred to in paragraph 1 above;
3. *Encourages* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to take into account submissions made after the deadline mentioned in paragraph 2 above during discussions at its sixtieth and sixty-first sessions;
4. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a synthesis report on the submissions referred to in paragraph 2 above in advance of the sixtieth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, to hold at that session a workshop to discuss the synthesis report, with focused regional-level and global-level discussions, and to prepare a summary report reflecting the discussions held at the workshop;
5. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 4 above;
6. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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<sup>6</sup> Decision 3/CP.25, para. 7.

<sup>7</sup> <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.