At UNFCCC intersessionals, women made up 43% of national delegations in 2019, compared to 32% in 2009.

In 2009, women were on average 18% of delegation heads for the four intersessional meetings.

In June 2019, 53 of the 182 delegation heads (29%) were women.

Historically, COPs have lower levels of women's leadership than UNFCCC intersessional meetings.
Gender Imbalance on Delegations

Number of COP delegations of two or more delegates with no representation from either women or men, compared to the most recent negotiations.

Gender Balance on Delegations

Delegations with a total of 50% women and 50% men across the negotiation sessions for the year

Most Gender-Balanced Delegations in 2019
- Bhutan*
- Nigeria*
- Liberia*
- Switzerland*
- Monaco*
- Mozambique*
- Luxembourg*
- Papa New Guinea*

Most Gender-Balanced Delegations in 2018
- Cuba*
- Malaysia*
- Malta*
- Micronesia, Federated States of*
- Serbia*
- Trinidad and Tobago*
- VietNam*

Most Gender-Balanced Delegations in 2017
- El Salvador*
- Fiji
- Jamaica*
- Palau*
- Saint Lucia*
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*
- Trinidad and Tobago*
- Uruguay*

*Exactly 50%; others are decimal points away from full gender balance.

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