Gender Climate Tracker: A Tool for Advocacy

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Agenda

❖ Welcome and Intro to the GCT
❖ Gender Mandates
❖ Women’s Participation Statistics
❖ Country Profiles
❖ Become a Gender Climate Tracker!
❖ Closing Remarks
Gender Climate Tracker: 
*Introduction and Overview*

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History

❖ Launched in 2016 after the Paris Agreement as an app, 2018 as a website

❖ Understand gaps and track progress regarding gender within UNFCCC processes

❖ Tool for advocates, negotiators, practitioners, and decision-makers
What can the GCT do?

❖ **Provide** easy, on-the-go access to key statistics, policies, and research

❖ **Track** gender-responsive climate action globally

❖ **Support** relevant stakeholders to further understand and advance the implementation of gender-responsive climate policy

*By reviewing, compiling and publishing this information, the app empowers civil society, governments and citizens to hold their governments accountable to their gender commitments.*
Guide to the GCT

❖ **Gender Mandates:** All UNFCCC decisions that contain a reference to gender

❖ **Participation Statistics:** The participation of women and men in UNFCCC Party delegations and constituted bodies

❖ **Country Profiles:** NDC gender analyses, NAP analyses, and relevant news and resources
Let’s Explore the Gender Climate Tracker website!
Gender Mandates: How to Find and Use Them

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What are Gender Mandates?

● Every UNFCCC decision that references women and gender
● Creates obligations for Parties and/or the Secretariat

How can you use Gender Mandates?

● Review existing mandates to advocate for similar language in another thematic area
● Review historical mandates to advocate for strengthened language that advances gender equality
● Understand Party obligations to identify entry points for work and advocacy
● Monitor implementation and ensure Party accountability to existing obligations
Gender Mandates: *Gender Tags*

- Gender Equality
- Gender Mainstream
- Gender Balance
- Women as Vulnerable Group
- Reference and Reaffirmation

**Decision 36/CP.7**

*Improving the participation of women in the representation of Parties in bodies established under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change or the Kyoto Protocol*

- Theme: Gender
- Tags: GB
- Event: COP7
- Year: 2001

*Gender references*

*Elaborated language*

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Gender Mandates: *Policy Areas*

- Gender
- Shared Vision
- Mitigation
- Finance
- Technology Transfer
- Capacity-Building
- Loss & Damage
- Adaptation
- Transparency
- Response Measures
- Compliance
- Indigenous Peoples
Let’s find the Gender Action Plan in the Gender Mandates!
By the Numbers:
2022 Women’s Participation Statistics

- Constituted bodies
- Party delegations
Let’s look at the Participation Statistics!
Country Profiles:
How to Find NDC Analyses, Resources & News

Angela Ebeleke
Democratic Republic of the Congo
National Gender and Climate Change Focal Point
Directly access the NDC of your Party

Directly access the NAP (if available) for your Party

Review gender analysis/es of the NDCs and NAPs

Identify resources and news items focused on or mentioning your Party

Argentina

Analysis of New NDC

Timeframe
2020 to 2030

Relevant context
Developing country in South America that is highly vulnerable to climate change impacts, with an especially high risk of prolonged droughts

Process for developing NDC
The development of the second NDC involved more substantive participation, brought about by efforts to strengthen the capacities of both the government and the general populace.
Let’s look at my country profile!

Democratic Republic of the Congo

- Analysis of Updated NDC
- Analysis of Original NDC

Related News
Country Profiles:
NAP Gender Analyses

Angie Dazé, NAP Global Network
About the NAP Global Network

Our Goal

Enhance national adaptation planning and action in developing countries
Why are we tracking gender considerations in NAP processes?

- The NAP process is an essential mechanism for achieving the Global Goal on Adaptation
- Its process-oriented nature presents important opportunities to integrate GESI
- Policy imperative: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), human rights obligations, etc.
- Increasing scientific evidence that this is essential for sustainability and effectiveness of adaptation
Our approach

• Systematic review of integration of gender considerations in NAP documents submitted to the UNFCCC

• Exploring how gender issues show up throughout NAP documents

• Reviews communicated in different ways:
  • Tracking the trends in periodic synthesis reports
  • Key stats on NAP Trends platform
  • Summary profiles on Gender Climate Tracker
95% of the NAP documents submitted to the UNFCCC as of March 20 make reference to gender.

An increasing proportion reference related issues like human rights, inclusion, and empowerment.
Women are most often positioned as a particularly vulnerable group. However, an increasing proportion of NAPs recognize women as agents of change.
NAP Profiles on the Gender Climate Tracker

• Provide a snapshot of the gender-related information contained in NAP documents:
  • Summary of gender references
  • Concepts referenced
  • Context for references to gender, positioning of women
• Complement the information contained in the NDC reviews
• Provide a fuller picture of country commitments on gender-responsive climate action
Thank you!

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Claudia Rubio, WEDO
Let’s look at Resources!
Where do we need more resources?

What resources with these key topics can you provide?

**English:**
- Disability
- LGBTQIA+/Queer
- Transport

**French:**
- Technology
- Transport
- Disaster Risk Reduction

**Spanish:**
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Conflict, Displacement and/or Migration
- LGBTQIA+/Queer
- Health, Nutrition & WASH
- Grassroot Organizing
Where do we need more news?

Cuba
Uruguay
Mozambique
Malaysia
Uzbekistan
Belarus
Botswana
Central African Republic
Suriname
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CONTRIBUTE YOUR RESOURCES!

Become a Gender Climate Tracker! Help us keep track of new reports and publications from your country that link gender and climate change.
How to Become a Gender Climate Tracker!
Reminders

Know the history and the language! The GCT provides easy, on the go to access to UNFCCC decisions. Let’s create accountability for Parties fulfilling gender mandates!

Know the data! See the history of your Party when it comes to the composition of delegations. Women’s participation is a human right and is essential for the development of robust outcomes to address climate change.

Know your country plans and commitments! The GCT catalyzes additional attention and effort toward gender-responsive climate policy and practice by highlighting key country resources and NDC and NAP analyses.

Become a Gender Climate Tracker! Our 2-minute video reviews the GCT and describes how to submit resources. You play a role in tracking the implementation of gender-responsive climate action.
Questions?
Thank You! Merci! Gracias!

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