

Gender Equality Language in Durban Outcomes¹
Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action
Draft decision [-/CP.17]

The following is a compilation² of gender equality texts retained in the advance version of the Durban Outcome:

II. Enhanced action on mitigation
F. Economic and social consequences of response measures

90. *Urges* Parties to give full consideration to the positive and negative impacts of the implementation of response measures to mitigate climate change on society and on all vulnerable groups, in particular **women** and children

III. Enhanced action on adaptation

103. *Encourages* Parties to nominate experts to the Adaptation Committee with a diversity of experience and knowledge relevant to adaptation to climate change, while also taking into account the need to achieve **gender balance** in accordance with decision 36/CP.7;

VI. Capacity-building

Further reaffirming the importance of taking into account **gender aspects** and acknowledging the role and needs of youth and persons with disabilities in capacity- building activities,

Annex VI
Composition and working modalities of the Standing Committee

2. The Standing Committee shall be composed of members nominated by Parties for approval by the Conference of the Parties, who shall have the necessary experience and skills, notably in the areas of climate change, development and finance, taking into account the need to achieve **gender balance** in accordance with decision 36/CP.7.

Annex VII
Terms of reference of the Climate Technology Centre and Network

1. The mission of the Climate Technology Centre and Network is to stimulate technology cooperation and to enhance the development and transfer of technologies [...], to facilitate the preparation and implementation of technology projects and strategies taking into account **gender considerations** to support action on mitigation and adaptation and enhance low emissions and climate-resilient development.

4. The prospective host's existing governance and management structures will be scored based on the following sub criteria, which are of equal importance:

(c) Effectiveness of the current management structure of the host organization to ensure **gender sensitivity**, transparency, responsiveness, flexibility, financial management, auditing and reporting functions, and the ability to provide high-quality administrative, infrastructural and logistic arrangements, and accessibility to developing country Parties including least developing countries;

¹ Advance version of Durban Agreements, from December 11, 2011, Durban, South Africa

² Compilation of direct quotes from text, courtesy of WEDO on behalf of GGCA; bold and highlighting of text by WEDO. For more information, please contact rachel@wedo.org.

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Green Climate Fund – report of the Transitional Committee
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I. Objectives and guiding principles

3. [...] The Fund will strive to maximize the impact of its funding for adaptation and mitigation, and seek a balance between the two, while promoting environmental, social, economic and development co-benefits and taking a **gender-sensitive** approach.

II. Governance and Institutional Arrangements

C. Rules of procedure of the Board

2. Selection of Board members

11. The members of the Board and their alternates will be selected by their respective constituency or regional group within a constituency. Members of the Board will have the necessary experience and skills, notably in the areas of climate change and development finance, with due consideration given to **gender balance**.

E. Secretariat

1. Establishment of the secretariat

21. The secretariat will be staffed with professional staff with relevant experience. The staff selection will be managed by the Executive Director and will be open, transparent and based on merit, taking into account geographical and **gender balance**.

V. Operational modalities

31. The Fund will provide simplified and improved access to funding, including direct access, basing its activities on a country-driven approach and will encourage the involvement of relevant stakeholders, including vulnerable groups and addressing **gender aspects**.

XIII. Stakeholder input and participation

71. The Board will develop mechanisms to promote the input and participation of stakeholders, including private-sector actors, civil society organizations, vulnerable groups, **women** and indigenous peoples, in the design, development and implementation of the strategies and activities to be financed by the Fund.

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National adaptation plans
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A. Framing national adaptation plans

3. *Further agrees* that enhanced action on adaptation should be undertaken in accordance with the Convention, should follow a country-driven, **gender-sensitive**, participatory and fully transparent approach, taking into consideration vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems, and should be based on and guided by the best available science and, as appropriate, traditional and indigenous knowledge, and by **gender-sensitive approaches**, with a view to integrating adaptation into relevant social, economic and environmental policies and actions, where appropriate;

Annex

Draft initial guidelines for the formulation of national adaptation plans by least developed country Parties

B. Elements of national plans

2. Preparatory elements

3. In developing NAPs, consideration would be given to identifying specific needs, options and priorities on a country-driven basis, utilizing the services of national and, where appropriate, regional institutions, and to the effective and continued promotion of participatory and **gender-sensitive approaches** coordinated with sustainable development objectives, policies, plans and programmes. Activities may include:

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Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change
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4. *Also requests* the secretariat to organize, in collaboration with Nairobi work programme partner organizations and other relevant organizations, the following workshops, informed by the information contained in annex I to the report of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice on its thirty-fourth session¹ and subsequent views of Parties, and to include indigenous and traditional knowledge and practices for adaptation and **gender-sensitive tools and approaches** as cross-cutting issues:

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Draft decision on guidance on systems for providing information on how safeguards are addressed and respected and modalities related to forest reference emission levels and forest reference levels as referred in decision 1/CP.16, appendix I
Draft decision [-/CP.17]

Guidance on systems for providing information on how safeguards are addressed and respected

2. *Agrees* that systems for providing information on how the safeguards referred to in appendix I to decision 1/CP.16 are addressed and respected should, taking into account national circumstances and respective capabilities, and recognizing national sovereignty and legislation, and relevant international obligations and agreements, and respecting **gender considerations**:

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Capacity-building under the Convention
Draft decision [-/CP.17]

Reaffirming the importance of taking into account **gender aspects** and acknowledging the role and needs of youth and persons with disabilities in capacity- building activities,

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Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol
Draft decision [-/CMP.7]

Reaffirming the importance of taking into account **gender aspects** and acknowledging the role and needs of youth and persons with disabilities in capacity- building activities,