# Submission to the UNFCCC: Progress, challenges, gaps and priorities in implementing the gender action plan (GAP) and future work to be undertaken on gender and climate change

## Instructions

In its twenty-eighth session, the Conference of the Parties invited "**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 **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"[[1]](#footnote-2) of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan (GAP). [[2]](#footnote-3)

The UN Climate Change secretariat developed this template to support you in drafting your submission. The template contains sections to capture your initiatives that fall under activities of the five GAP priority areas as well as other initiatives that may support the broad objectives of the GAP. It ends with a section to capture forward-looking ideas.[[3]](#footnote-4)

If you would like to report on more than one initiative, please follow the instructions below in [red].

After completing your submission, you are invited to upload it in Word or PDF format in the **UNFCCC submissions portal**: <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>

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## Example

Below you will find a hypothetical example of how to report on an initiative considering the questions provided in the form:

* **GAP priority area:** Priority Area D: gender-responsive implementation and means of implementation
* **GAP activity:** D.7 Enhance the availability of sex-disaggregated data for gender analysis, taking into consideration multidimensional factors, to better inform gender-responsive climate policies, plans, strategies and action, as appropriate
* **Type of initiative:** Technical support and capacity-building
* **Brief description:** Organization XY implemented a project, in partnership with the National Bureau of Statistics of country Z, in Southeast Asia, to enhance the availability of gender and environmental data. It provided capacity-building on gender analysis and technical support in developing a new tool to collect gender and environmental data
* **GAP deliverable/output:** Management and availability of sex-disaggregated data for gender analysis in national systems, as appropriate
* **Expected deliverable/outputs**: (i) existing official data was analyzed through a gender lens and (ii) new data collection tools on the nexus between gender and the environment were implemented
* **Actual output**: Existing official data was analyzed through a gender lens and a new data collection tool was developed but is still in the initial phase of implementation. A second phase of the project is set to begin in mid-2024.
* **Outcome:** Understanding of the gender and climate change nexus in the country is enhanced
* **Timeline:** Completed (2021-2023). A second phase of the project is scheduled to take place between mid-2024-2026.
* **Place of implementation:** Asian States
* **Country**: Z
* **Participants**: 100 employees of the National Bureau of Statistics, among whom 60 were women. The project also included the participation of 20 representatives of Indigenous Peoples, in a pilot component to adapt the survey to consider how Indigenous women contribute to environmental protection and to train community members to collect data.
* **Funding**: Multilateral financial support
* **Additional information:** A hyperlink to the webpage of the initiative is shared in the document, and relevant project documents are attached to the submission OR shared with the Gender team via email (gender-team@unfccc.int)

# Identification

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| **Additional identification information (if needed)** |  |

# Progress, challenges, gaps, and priorities in implementing the gender action plan, categorized by deliverable or output for each activity under the gender action plan – *Initiatives under GAP Activities*

## GAP Priority area and activity

1. To which GAP priority area and activity does the initiative you would like to report on relate?

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| **GAP Priority area** | A: capacity-building, knowledge management and communication  B: gender balance, participation and women’s leadership  C: coherence  D: gender-responsive implementation and means of implementation  E: monitoring and reporting |
| **GAP Activity**  *(e.g. Activity A.1)* | Conduct gender and climate change assessment to evaluate the impact and status of policies, programs and projects on different genders. |

## Type of initiative

1. Please select the type of initiative you are reporting on

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| Capacity-building  Advocacy  Knowledge product | Technical support  Funding  Other (*please specify using the box below*) |
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## GAP Deliverables/outputs

1. Does the reported initiative fit one of the deliverables/outputs under the respective GAP?

*In your response, please consider the options provided in the* [*“Deliverables/outputs” column for the respective GAP activity*](https://unfccc.int/documents/627886)*.*

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| Yes (*please specify using the box below)* | No |
| Review of existing policies, projects and programmes and conducting two workshops to enhance awareness on gender and climate change governance, reporting and communication of gender activities in Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) and other institutions. Fits the following deliverables/outputs:  **A.1** deliverables/outputs: Implementation of capacity-building for developing gender-responsive climate change policy  **A.3** deliverables/outputs: Promotion of tools, guidelines and training  **A.4** deliverables/outputs: - Dimensions and examples of the gender-differentiated impacts of climate change  **D.7** deliverables/outputs: Management and availability of sex- disaggregated data for gender analysis in national systems, as appropriate | |

## Brief description

1. Please briefly describe the initiative, including elements such as scope, objectives, timeline (max 150 words).

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| **SCOPE:**  **Preparation of an inception report**: outlining the methodology, approach to work and how the deliverables will be achieved.  **Gender and climate change Assessments:** expert would work alongside the gender team to conduct gender and climate change assessment to evaluate the impact and status of policies, programs, and projects on different genders.  **Capacity Building and Training:** expert would provide training and capacity-building to the NCCC gender team. The capacity building will cover topics such as gender sensitivity, gender mainstreaming, and gender-responsive budgeting.  **Reporting and Communication:** expert would conduct a workshop to enhance awareness on gender and climate change governance, reporting and communication of gender activities in MDAs and other institutions.  **Monitoring and Evaluation:** The expert would lead the team to develop a Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) framework and also monitor and evaluate the progress of gender equality policies, initiatives and programs.  **Main Objective:** Assessing climate change gender mainstreaming into national policies, projects and programmes towards having more gender-responsive interventions.  **Timeline:** The consultancy work shall be completed within Two (2) months. But had to be extended by one month to ensure completeness of the scope. |
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## Deliverables/outputs and outcomes

1. What was the expected deliverable/output?

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| * Strengthened NCCC Gender Team * Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Framework developed. * A framework for reporting and communication * Gender assessment report |

1. Was the actual deliverable/output different from the expected deliverable/output? If yes, please explain how and what was the actual deliverable/output.

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| No. |

1. What was the outcome? Are there lessons learned?

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| Gender and Climate Change assessments can help inform more inclusive and effective polices, projects and programs that will promote gender equality, resilience, and development in the lens of climate change. |

## Timeline

1. Please select one of the options below to indicate the timeline of the initiative:

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| Planned  Current - Ongoing | Current – Defined end date  Completed |

## Place of implementation

1. Please select one of the options[[4]](#footnote-5) below to indicate where the initiative was implemented:

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| Global  Asian States  Latin American and Caribbean States | African States  Eastern European States  Western Europe and Other States |

1. In which country(ies) was the initiative implemented?

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| Nigeria |

## Participants

1. How many people participated or benefited from in the initiative?

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| 30 participants |

1. Please provide additional information about the different groups of participants, including a gendered breakdown, if possible.

*For your answer, kindly consider this non-exhaustive list of groups: Governments, National Gender and Climate Change Focal Points (NGCCFPs), NGOs, CSOs, Women's Groups, Local Communities, Indigenous Peoples, Private Sector / Non-Party Stakeholders*

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| 30 participants comprising of MDAs, indigenous Peoples, NGOs/CSOs, CBOs, FBOs.  20 – Female (Youth, Women)  10 - Male (Youth, Men) |

## Funding

1. Identify any funding source/mechanism that is supporting / supported this initiative

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| Adaptation Fund (AF)  Global Environmental Facility (GEF)  Bilateral financial support  Public budget | Climate Investment Fund (CIF)  Green Climate Fund (GCF)  Multilateral financial support  Not applicable |
| Other (*please specify* *using the box below*) |  |
| Canadian Government supported the initiative. | |

## Complementarity with other GAP Priority Areas or Activities

1. Does this initiative fall under any other Priority Areas or Activities under the GAP? If yes, please describe.

*Some activities may contribute to the implementation of more than one activity and/or priority area of the GAP. If that is the case, please include a short explanation.*

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| A, B, D and E  Inception workshop carried out to train the NCCC staff and validation workshop with stakeholders to review the document. Monitoring and Reporting was also carried out. The knowledge of the stakeholders was enhanced and awareness was also created on gender inclusivity of national policies, projects, programs. |

## Additional information

1. Would you like to share any additional information (including hyperlinks) relating to the initiative?

*You can also add attachments to the submission itself, by adding annexes to the same PDF file.*

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| Realization of the fact there still is limited national expertise on gender and climate change. |

## Reflecting on GAP activity

1. Are there ways to make this GAP activity more impactful? Are there new complementary, or new related activities you think should be included in a future GAP?

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| **Making it more impactful:** The number of people impacted is limited due to the funding envelope. A more robust and consistent provision of funding support can deliver more impact.  **Recommendation on activity to be included in a future GAP:** design and support projects at the national levels that will support women’s **access to other assets and services**, e.g. education, land, finance services, and diverse income-earning opportunities. |

*[If you would like to report on more initiatives under the GAP, please copy and paste questions* ***a-p*** *above and respond it for a new initiative. Please do this process as many times as necessary.]*

# Progress, challenges, gaps, and priorities in implementing the gender action plan, categorized by objectives – *Other initiatives*

## Instructions

**If needed,** please use this page to add any initiatives that may **fulfil the objectives of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its GAP, but that do not fall under a specific GAP activity**.

## Type of initiative

1. Please select the type of initiative you are reporting on

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| Capacity-building  Advocacy  Knowledge product | Technical support  Funding  Other (*please specify using the box below*) |
| Women Leadership. | |

## GAP Priority area and objective

1. To which GAP priority area and objective does the initiative you would like to report on relate?

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| **GAP Priority area** | A: capacity-building, knowledge management and communication  B: gender balance, participation and women’s leadership  C: coherence  D: gender-responsive implementation and means of implementation  E: monitoring and reporting |
| **GAP objective**  *(e.g.* [*Decision 3/CP. 25, annex, para 4*](https://unfccc.int/documents/210471)*. )* |  |

## Brief description

1. Please briefly describe the initiative, including elements such as scope, objectives, timeline (max 150 words).

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| **Inclusive Climate Action in Nigeria Project - Implemented by Women Environment Programme (WEP) with participation of the NCCC.**  **Scope:**   * Leadership skills for climate action * Enhanced gender responsive * Advocacy   Objective: to contribute to enhanced implementation of gender-responsive climate change actions and the meaningful participation of women and vulnerable groups in climate change processes and leadership at sub-national levels in Nigeria. |

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## Deliverables/outputs and outcomes

1. What was the expected deliverable/output?

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| * Enhanced and meaningful participation and leadership of women and marginalized groups in national and sub-national climate dialogues and UNFCCC processes. * strengthened capacity of relevant sub-national institutions (government and CSO) to implement gender-responsive climate change strategies and plans including notably the National Action Plan on Gender and Climate Change (NAPGCC). * increased awareness in the country on gender and climate change issues, including gender-responsive and socially inclusive climate solutions. |

1. Was the actual deliverable/output different from the expected deliverable/output? If yes, please explain how and what was the actual deliverable/output.

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| Project is on-going. |

1. What was the outcome? Are there lessons learned?

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| Project is on-going. |

## Timeline

1. Please select one of the options below to indicate the timeline of the initiative:

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| Planned  Current – Ongoing | Current – Defined end date  Completed |

## Place of implementation

1. Please select one of the options below to indicate where the initiative was implemented:

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| Global  Asian States  Latin American and Caribbean States | African States  Eastern European States  Western Europe and Other States |

1. In which country(ies) was the initiative implement?

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| Nigeria |

## Participants

1. How many people participated in or benefited from the initiative?

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| Over 70 participants. |

1. Please provide additional information about the different groups of participants, including a gendered breakdown, if possible.

*For your answer, kindly consider this non-exhaustive list of groups: Governments, National Gender and Climate Change Focal Points (NGCCFPs), NGOs, CSOs, Women's Groups, Local Communities, Indigenous Peoples, Private Sector / Non-Party Stakeholders*

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| Women and Youth CSO, Government, Media |

## Funding

1. Identify any funding source/mechanism that is supporting/supported this initiative?

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| --- | --- |
| Adaptation Fund (AF)  Global Environmental Facility (GEF)  Bilateral financial support  Public budget | Climate Investment Fund (CIF)  Green Climate Fund (GCF)  Multilateral financial support  Not applicable |
| Other (*please specify* *using the box below*) |  |
| Global Affairs Canada | |

## Additional information

1. Would you like to share any additional information (including hyperlinks) relating to the initiative?

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*[If you would like to report more initiatives, please copy and paste questions* ***a-m*** *above and respond it for a new initiative. Please do this process as many times as necessary.]*

# Inputs to the review of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its GAP, including on further work to be undertaken on gender and climate change

## Instructions

Please use the box below to add general comments or observations for consideration at the review of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its GAP, in particular **on further work to be undertaken** to advance gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls thereby enhancing the effectiveness of climate policy and action to achieve the goals and objectives of the Convention and Paris Agreement.

Questions you may wish to consider:

1. What has worked well and could be continued?
2. What has not worked well and why?
3. What else may be needed to facilitate greater gender integration in climate policies, plans, strategies and action?
4. How can an activity’s alignment of objective/purpose, (measurable) deliverable/output/result and possible impact/effect/outcome be assured?
5. Who (Parties, constituted bodies, specific entities, etc.) will implement the activity?
6. What linkages to other UNFCCC processes, milestones or timelines may be relevant?

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| 1. Building capacity and providing training for women to actively engage in climate action and leadership roles. 2. Lack of adequate financial resources to support climate action, leading to difficulties in developing and implementing projects and initiatives. 3. Providing access to resources, technology, and capacity-building opportunities for women to actively engage in climate action and adaptation efforts. 4. Identifying and constantly reviewing progress of key deliverables or outputs that will contribute to achieving the objectives of the activity. 5. Parties to the convention, NGOs/CSOs, Research institutions, private sectors companies. 6. NDCs, Global Stocktake, Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategies, Biennial Transparency Reports, Adaptation Communication, National Communications and other reporting requirements. |

1. Decision 15/CP. 28 ([FCCC/SBI/2023/L.17](https://unfccc.int/documents/635528)), para. 2. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. [Decision 3/CP. 25 and annex](https://unfccc.int/documents/210471), and amendments adopted by [Decision 24/CP.27 and annex](https://unfccc.int/documents/626564). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Alternatively, if you prefer to submit your inputs using an Excel format, you can use the Excel template produced by the UN Climate Change secretariat and available here: <https://unfccc.int/gender/final-review#Submission-template> [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. This classification was adopted considering the UN Five Regional Groups. For more information, please refer to: <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/parties-non-party-stakeholders/parties/party-groupings> [↑](#footnote-ref-5)