

Gender Review of National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Documents



As part of its ongoing initiative on gender-responsive NAP processes, the NAP Global Network has undertaken a systematic review of NAP documents posted on the UNFCCC's [NAP Central](#) to assess the integration of gender considerations.

The document reviews explored how gender considerations have been addressed in the documents, as well as how women are positioned. It is important to note that most of the documents do not include much detail on the process undertaken to develop the NAP document or on strategies for implementation and M&E. Consequently, a lack of evidence in the document does not necessarily mean that gender hasn't been considered in a particular aspect of the NAP process—it may simply indicate a lack of documentation or that there is additional work to be done to elaborate on particular aspects of the plan.

Below is a summary of the review of Albania's NAP document.

Country	Albania
Document reviewed	National Adaptation Planning (NAP) to Climate Change in Albania: Framework for the Country Process (2021)
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	Gender in relation to the NAP itself is not mentioned. Gender is used as an example of a cross-cutting theme that has been mainstreamed into the national budget, as well as an element that needs to be included in proposals.
Gender concepts referenced	Gender mainstreaming Other: Gender safeguards to be include as an element in proposals for international funders
Context for reference to gender	Other: used as an example of how themes should be mainstreamed into the national budget
Positioning of women	Beneficiaries of adaptation actions

For more information on the NAP Global Network's work on gender, please visit:
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