

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 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 be a lack of documentation or that there is additional work to be done to elaborate particular aspects of the plan.

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

Country	Brazil
Document reviewed	National Adaptation Plan to Climate Change (2016)
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	Gender sensitivity is identified as a principle for the plan. In addition to referencing gender as a contributing factor to vulnerability, the plan includes references to social inequality and inclusion, among other concepts, that may represent additional entry points for integration of gender considerations.
Gender concepts referenced	Gender equity Gender-based discrimination
Context for reference to gender	Guiding principle
Positioning of women	As a group that is particularly vulnerable to climate change

For more information on the NAP Global Network's work on gender, please visit: <http://napglobalnetwork.org/themes/gender/>

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