

# 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 Burkina Faso's NAP document.

Country	Burkina Faso
Document reviewed	<a href="#">Burkina Faso National Climate Change Adaptation Plan (NAP) (2015)</a>
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	Gender aspects are identified as a principle for the plan. The document also references the gender dimensions of vulnerability and gender mainstreaming. It indicates that women's associations participated in the development of the plan and identifies specific adaptation options targeting women. The need for women and women's associations to be involved in adaptation decision-making is highlighted.
Gender concepts referenced	Gender sensitivity Gender mainstreaming Gender-based vulnerability
Context for reference to gender	Gender as a cross-cutting issue Gender as a guiding principle Gender identified in adaptation options
Positioning of women	As a group that is particularly vulnerable to climate change As beneficiaries of adaptation actions As stakeholders in adaptation planning processes As agents of change

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