

# 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 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change'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 monitoring and evaluation. Consequently, a lack of evidence in the document does not necessarily mean that gender has not 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 gender review of Cabo Verde's NAP document.

Country	Cabo Verde	
Document reviewed	National Adaptation Plan of Cabo Verde – 2022 ( <a href="#">English</a> , <a href="#">Portuguese</a> )	
Gender and or women referenced?	Yes	
Summary of gender references	Cabo Verde's NAP includes social equity, equality, and parity between men and women as guiding principles. Gender equality is not explicitly stated in the NAP objectives, but one of the three main objectives is to “implement adaptation actions for the most vulnerable”—and women, single-parent families, and people with disabilities are highlighted as particularly vulnerable. The NAP also proposes a set of recommendations to ensure the participation of the groups most vulnerable to climate change in the adaptation process, such as the development of gender tools, the rollout of training sessions on gender and climate change, or the improvement of institutional arrangements between the Designated National Authority for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Institute for Gender Equity and Equality. Key performance indicators disaggregated by gender are also proposed for some of the adaptation measures highlighted in the NAP.	
Gender concepts referenced	Gender inequality and equality Gender mainstreaming	Gender sensitive Other: social equity, equal rights, parity
Context for reference to gender	Gender as a cross-cutting issue Gender as a guiding principle	Other: monitoring and evaluation of gender in adaptation
Positioning of women	Particularly vulnerable group Beneficiaries of adaptation actions Stakeholders in adaptation	

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