

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 Cameroon's NAP document.

Country	Cameroon
Document reviewed	Plan National d'Adaptation aux Changements Climatiques du Cameroun (2015)
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	Gender is identified as a cross-cutting issue for the plan, and “gender, vulnerable populations, social protection and national solidarity” is one of the four themes identified in the plan, in addition to the eight priority sectors. In addition, there is a specific project on adaptation for women and vulnerable populations.
Gender concepts referenced	Gender equality Gender-based violence
Context for reference to gender	Cross-cutting issue Priority sector or adaptation option
Positioning of women	As a group that is particularly vulnerable to climate change As beneficiaries of adaptation actions As agents of change

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