

# 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 Central African Republic's NAP document.

Country	Central African Republic
Document reviewed	<a href="#">Plan National Initial d'Adaptation aux Changements Climatiques de la République Centrafricaine</a> (2022)
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	The NAP mentions gender as a guiding principle and highlights the importance of considering women's and men's interests and contributions in the design and implementation of adaptation policies and programs. Adaptation options have been prioritized based on their gender-sensitivity, and a few specific gender-focused adaptation options have been identified, such as the design of a training program on gender and climate change or the development of an approach, to integrate gender analysis in vulnerability analysis. The NAP process has taken a participatory approach and the ministry in charge of gender has been involved, as have some women's organizations.
Gender concepts referenced	Gender equality Gender equity Gender sensitivity Gender mainstreaming Gender differences
Context for reference to gender	Gender equality/sensitivity/responsiveness identified as a principle for the plan Specific adaptation options identified to address gender issues
Positioning of women	Particularly vulnerable group Stakeholders in adaptation

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