

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 Democratic Republic of the Congo’s NAP document.

Country	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Document reviewed	National Adaptation Plan to Climate Change 2022-2026 (2022)
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	The NAP includes gender, demography, and social inclusion as a principle for the plan, highlighting the importance of considering the differentiated impacts of climate change on women and men but also on Indigenous People, children, the elderly, and other potentially vulnerable groups. It also includes a specific gender mainstreaming outcome in its monitoring and evaluation plan and, for some indicators, proposes gender-disaggregated targets.
Gender concepts referenced	Gender inequalities Gender sensitivity Gender mainstreaming Gender differences Gender-based discrimination
Context for reference to gender	Gender identified as a principle for the plan Gender identified as a cross-cutting issue for the plan
Positioning of women	Particularly vulnerable group Beneficiaries of adaptation actions

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

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