

# 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 Fiji's NAP document.

Country	Fiji	
Document reviewed	<a href="#">Republic of Fiji National Adaptation Plan: A pathway towards climate resilience (2018)</a>	
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes	
Summary of gender references	A gender- and human right-based approach is identified as a value underpinning the plan, and gender is identified as a cross-cutting issue. Stakeholders involved in plan development included actors representing low-income and otherwise disadvantaged groups, including women. The NAP aims to support efforts to ensure women's full and effective participation in decision-making processes, equal opportunities for leadership, equitable rights to access economic resources and financial services, as well as opportunities stemming from adaptation planning. Gender and human rights are identified as a criteria for prioritizing adaptation actions.	
Gender concepts referenced	Gender equality Gender equity Gender responsiveness	Gender mainstreaming Gender-based discrimination Gender analysis
Context for reference to gender	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	

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