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 Fiji’s NAP document.

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<td>Gender and/or women referenced?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Summary of gender references</td>
<td>A gender and human-rights 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 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.</td>
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| Gender concepts referenced | Gender equality  
Gender equity  
Gender responsiveness  
Gender mainstreaming  
Gender-based discrimination  
Gender analysis |
| Context for reference to gender | Guiding principle  
Cross-cutting issue |
| 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: [http://napglobalnetwork.org/themes/gender/](http://napglobalnetwork.org/themes/gender/)