

# 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 Guatemala’s NAP document.

Country	Guatemala
Document reviewed	<a href="#">Plan de Acción Nacional de Cambio Climático (PANCC) (2019)</a>
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	The plan prioritizes the empowerment and protection of women in adaptation processes. Specifically, it highlights the need for the participation of women in adaptation actions for forestry, fisheries, and hydrobiological resources. It also calls for a focus on gender equality throughout the development of integrated water management approaches.
Gender concepts referenced	Gender equality Gender equity
Context for reference to gender	Other: focus on gender equality throughout the development of integrated water management approaches
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/>

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