

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 Liberia's NAP document.

Country	Liberia
Document reviewed	Liberia National Adaptation Plan 2020-2030 (2021)
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	The NAP mentions gender as a cross-cutting issue. It states that gender should be considered in all stages of its implementation, including monitoring and evaluation, and highlights the differential vulnerabilities of women and men due to their social responsibilities, roles, and power relations. Liberia's National Gender Policy and Sustainable Development Goal #5 on gender equality are also highlighted as key frameworks that should drive adaptation policies and actions.
Gender concepts referenced	Gender mainstreaming Gender equality Gender responsiveness Gender differences Other: Gender norms and roles
Context for reference to gender	Gender identified as a cross-cutting issue for the NAP
Positioning of women	Particularly vulnerable group Stakeholders in adaptation Agents of change

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