

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 Madagascar's NAP document.

Country	Madagascar	
Document reviewed	Plan National d'Adaptation au Changement Climatique (PNA) Madagascar (2021)	
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes	
Summary of gender references	The NAP mentions inclusion as a guiding principle, referring specifically to the consideration of gender issues within this approach. It particularly highlights the need to strengthen women-specific capacities and consider power relationships in some of the adaptation priorities. Several national programs that have been prioritized also integrate gender. The NAP proposes several gender-sensitive indicators and identifies which indicators need to collect gender-disaggregated data.	
Gender concepts referenced	Gender equality Gender sensitivity Gender mainstreaming	Gender differences Gender-based discrimination
Context for reference to gender	Gender as a guiding principle	
Positioning of women	Beneficiaries of adaptation actions Agents of change Particularly vulnerable group Stakeholders in adaptation	

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