

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 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change'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 monitoring and evaluation. Consequently, a lack of evidence in the document does not necessarily mean that gender has not 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 gender review of Mozambique's NAP document.

Country	Mozambique	
Document reviewed	Mozambique's National Adaptation Plan (2023)	
Gender and or women referenced?	Yes	
Summary of gender references	Mozambique's NAP highlights that women are particularly vulnerable to climate change and often excluded from decision-making processes, but it also underscores that, given their important role in socio-economic development, women and girls should be recognized as agents of change. To support this change, the NAP includes equality between men and women and parity as two of its guiding principles. The plan also identifies 14 strategic adaptation actions, including one on increasing the adaptive capacity of vulnerable people and integrating gender and children into policies and actions. Examples of activities identified under this strategic priority include the mobilization of women-led community grassroots organizations in gender assessments to inform adaptation planning or the establishment of funds that respond to issues involving gender and vulnerable groups. Several other strategic adaptation actions also refer to gender and/or women in their main activities, such as early warning systems (#2), education (#3), resilient agriculture (#8), food and nutritional safety (#9), and oceans and coastal protected areas (#14). The NAP also mentions the Gender, Environment and Climate Change strategy and its main objectives and refers to a large range of gender actors, such as the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Action, UN Women, UNICEF, and women-led community grassroots organizations.	
Gender concepts referenced	Gender equity Gender equality and inequalities Gender mainstreaming	Gender sensitive Other: human rights, gender-based violence, gender power relations
Context for reference to gender	Gender as a guiding principle Gender as a cross-cutting issue	Gender identified as a priority adaptation option
Positioning of women	Particularly vulnerable group Beneficiaries of adaptation actions	Stakeholders in adaptation Agents of change

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