

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 Nepal's NAP document.

Country	Nepal
Document reviewed	National Adaptation Plan (NAP) 2021-2050: Summary for Policymakers (2021)
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	Gender equality is listed as a strategic objective, guiding principle, and priority sector. The NAP seeks to include gender considerations in all policies, programs, and strategies at all levels of government. There are also specific actions listed for the sector, titled Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI), Livelihoods and Governance. Gender-based violence is also mentioned.
Gender concepts referenced	Gender equality Gender responsiveness Gender-based discrimination Gender mainstreaming
Context for reference to gender	Gender equality/sensitivity/responsiveness identified as a principle for the plan Gender equality identified as a goal or objective of the plan Gender identified as a priority sector or program area for the NAP Specific adaptation options identified to address gender issues
Positioning of women	Particularly vulnerable group Beneficiaries of adaptation actions Stakeholders in adaptation

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