

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 Pakistan's NAP document.

Country	Pakistan
Document reviewed	National Adaptation Plan Pakistan 2023
Gender and or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	Pakistan's NAP was developed by drawing on 10 guiding principles, including “leave no one behind” and “address inequity.” It lists gender, youth, and social inclusion as cross-cutting adaptation priorities and mentions the importance of building on gender-responsive approaches in its main goal. The NAP highlights that women are among the most marginalized and are particularly impacted by climate change. It proposes several initiatives to strengthen the capacity of the most vulnerable and to ensure their inclusive participation, such as quotas for the inclusion of women in all district and municipal disaster risk management authorities or the development and integration of learning materials on gender, social inclusion, and climate change into school, college, and university curricula.
Gender concepts referenced	Gender responsive Other: socially inclusive approaches, social equity
Context for reference to gender	Gender as a cross-cutting issue Gender identified as a priority sector or adaptation option Other: gender-responsive approaches mentioned in the NAP's main goal; leave no one behind and address inequity as guiding principles
Positioning of women	Particularly vulnerable group Beneficiaries of adaptation actions

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