

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 State of Palestine’s NAP document.

Country	State of Palestine
Document reviewed	National Adaptation Plan to Climate Change (2016)
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	Gender is identified as one of the 12 priority themes/sectors for the plan. Specific adaptation options are identified to address gender issues in both the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. The plan was endorsed by the Ministry of Women’s Affairs.
Gender concepts referenced	Gender differences Gender-based discrimination
Context for reference to gender	Priority sector or adaptation option
Positioning of women	As a group that is particularly vulnerable to climate change As beneficiaries of adaptation actions

For more information on the NAP Global Network’s work on gender, please visit: <http://napglobalnetwork.org/themes/gender/>

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