

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 Papua New Guinea's NAP document.

Country	Papua New Guinea	
Document reviewed	Papua New Guinea National Adaptation Plan – April 2023	
Gender and or women referenced?	Yes	
Summary of gender references	PNG's NAP is underpinned by several guiding principles, including gender responsiveness, inclusiveness and participation, and equity. The NAP also defines a series of six cross-cutting strategies, including one for gender responsiveness to support the equal participation of both men and women in adaptation processes and ensure that sectoral climate change adaptation plans and actions are responsive to gender-differentiated vulnerabilities, needs, and capacities. As part of this cross-cutting approach, several measures are included in the plan, such as sector-specific gender gap assessments for sectoral adaptation plans and the promotion of women's representation and participation in climate change adaptation national and sectoral decision-making platforms.	
Gender concepts referenced	Gender equity Gender equality Gender responsive Gender sensitive	Gender mainstreaming Other: social inclusion, gender discrimination, whole-of-society approach, gender differences
Context for reference to gender	Gender as a guiding principle Gender as a cross-cutting issue	Gender identified in adaptation options
Positioning of women	Particularly vulnerable group Beneficiaries of adaptation actions	Stakeholders in adaptation Agents of change

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