

# 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 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 be a lack of documentation or that there is additional work to be done to elaborate particular aspects of the plan.

Below is a summary of the review of Saint Lucia's NAP document.

Country	Saint Lucia
Document reviewed	<a href="#">Saint Lucia's National Adaptation Plan (NAP) 2018-2028</a> (2018)
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	Gender is identified as a cross-cutting issue for the plan. It includes a dedicated section on gender considerations, which highlights that climate policy in the country is largely led by women.
Gender concepts referenced	Gender equality Gender mainstreaming Gender-based vulnerabilities
Context for reference to gender	Cross-cutting issue
Positioning of women	As stakeholders in adaptation planning processes

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

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