

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 Sierra Leone's NAP document.

Country	Sierra Leone	
Document reviewed	2021 National Adaptation Plan (2022)	
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes	
Summary of gender references	The NAP identifies gender equality and social inclusion as a key principle of the plan and as one of the seven priorities of the NAP. It highlights a few vulnerabilities specific to women and identifies the implementation of a comprehensive series of gendered vulnerability assessments as a top priority for the next stages in the NAP process. It also proposes a specific gender equality program for the water resources and energy sectors. As part of its inclusive approach, the NAP underlines that it will ensure the strong involvement of all stakeholders, including women's rights organizations, within its process.	
Gender concepts referenced	Gender equality Gender sensitivity Gender responsiveness	Gender mainstreaming Gender-based discrimination Other: Gender justice; gendered vulnerability
Context for reference to gender	Gender equality identified as a principle for the plan Gender identified as a priority sector or program area for the NAP	
Positioning of women	Particularly vulnerable group Beneficiaries of adaptation actions Stakeholders in adaptation Agents of change	

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