

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 South Sudan's NAP document.

Country	South Sudan	
Document reviewed	First National Adaptation Plan for Climate Change (2021)	
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes	
Summary of gender references	The NAP process should be consistent with the National Gender Policy, and gender equality is included as a guiding principle. Gender-responsive adaptation actions are also listed as part of the NAP's priorities. It especially highlights the need to support an active role for women in adaptation planning and implementation at all levels; the importance of addressing gender norms, roles, and inequalities in adaptation; and the need for systematized gender-sensitive vulnerability assessment. The Ministry of Gender, Child, and Social Welfare (MGCSW) is listed as one of the key stakeholders to support gender-mainstreaming in the NAP process.	
Gender concepts referenced	Gender (in)equality Gender sensitivity Gender equity Gender differences	Gender norms and roles Gender mainstreaming Other: Gender mainstreamed monitoring, evaluation and learning
Context for reference to gender	Gender equality/sensitivity/responsiveness identified as a principle for the plan Specific adaptation options identified to address gender issues	
Positioning of women	Particularly vulnerable group Agents of change Beneficiaries of adaptation actions	

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