

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 Sri Lanka's NAP document.

Country	Sri Lanka
Document reviewed	National Adaptation Plan for Climate Change in Sri Lanka 2016-2025 (2016)
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	While the document itself does not refer to gender or women, the letter to the UNFCCC in the front of the document mentions that the document is gender-sensitive, which may create an opportunity to integrate gender considerations in its implementation.
Gender concepts referenced	—
Context for reference to gender	—
Positioning of women	—

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