

# 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 Sudan's NAP document.

Country	Sudan
Document reviewed	<a href="#">National Adaptation Plan</a> (2016)
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	Gender sensitivity is identified as a principle for the plan. In addition, State-level priority adaptation measures include targeted actions for women. The plan also includes references to empowerment and human rights, which may provide additional entry points for addressing gender issues.
Gender concepts referenced	Gender sensitivity
Context for reference to gender	Guiding principle
Positioning of women	As a group that is particularly vulnerable to climate change As beneficiaries of adaptation actions As agents of change

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

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