

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 Suriname's NAP document.

Country	Suriname	
Document reviewed	Suriname National Adaptation Plan (2019)	
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes	
Summary of gender references	The NAP highlights the higher vulnerability of women in Suriname and the importance of gender mainstreaming and gender-sensitive strategies for adaptation. Gender is not listed as a guiding principle, but equitable participation is. Reducing gender and social inequalities while supporting adaptation is one of the six key strategic outcomes of the NAP and specific gender-sensitive adaptation measures identified, including training on gender-based violence prevention. It also includes a few specific gender indicators to follow the share of budget available for gender activities or number of women's groups engaged or the number of datasets providing gender disaggregated data. The document also highlights the key role of the National Gender Policy Bureau to support this approach.	
Gender concepts referenced	Gender equality Gender sensitivity Gender responsiveness Gender mainstreaming	Gender differences Gender-based discrimination Other: Gender norms
Context for reference to gender	Gender identified as a priority sector or adaptation option Gender as cross-cutting issue Gender equality as an objective	
Positioning of women	Agents of change Beneficiaries of adaptation actions Particularly vulnerable group	

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