

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 Timor-Leste's NAP document.

Country	Timor-Leste
Document reviewed	Timor-Leste's National Adaptation Plan: Addressing climate risks and building climate resilience (2021)
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	Gender and social inclusion is listed as one of the guiding principles of the NAP. The importance of considering the differential impacts of climate change on men and women and other potentially vulnerable groups and the importance of addressing gender-based violence are particularly highlighted in the document. The NAP also underscores the need to ensure the equitable distribution of adaptation benefits and develop guidelines for gender mainstreaming. A few gender-sensitive measures are also identified, such as the implementation of monitoring frameworks disaggregated by gender or capacity-building activities on gender and social inclusion.
Gender concepts referenced	Gender equity Gender equality Gender mainstreaming Gender responsiveness Other: Gender roles
Context for reference to gender	Gender as a guiding principle Specific adaptation options identified to address gender issues
Positioning of women	Particularly vulnerable group Beneficiaries of adaptation actions

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