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 Uruguay’s NAP document.

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<td>Plan Nacional de Adaptación a la Variabilidad y el Cambio Climático para el Sector Agropecuario de Uruguay (September 2019)</td>
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**Summary of gender references**

Gender equity is proposed as a principle of the plan and reducing gender inequality at the local level is one of its core aims. The plan outlines the need to promote the participation of women in decision-making and develop public financing mechanisms with a focus on rural women. It also positions women as agents of change in their communities. Finally, women and women’s organizations participated in the development of the plan.

**Gender concepts referenced**

Gender equality
Gender equity
Gender-based discrimination

**Context for reference to gender**

Gender equity is proposed as a principle of the plan

**Positioning of women**

As a group that is particularly vulnerable to climate change
As beneficiaries of adaptation actions
As stakeholders in adaptation planning processes
As agents of change

For more information on the NAP Global Network’s work on gender, please visit: [http://napglobalnetwork.org/themes/gender/](http://napglobalnetwork.org/themes/gender/)