

Summary of Day 1 - 24th April

The day was packed and a lot was covered and in different settings/approaches – from plenary sessions, quiz, posters sessions, panel discussions – thanks the team for organising the day so well!

Opening session - The day started with opening Session. There was a presentation of the background to the workshops & Objectives of the workshop and Opening remarks by UNDP, National Gender and Equality Commission & Ministry of Environment & Forestry of Kenya.

This was followed by:

Introduction session – where participants introduced each other in pairs

Brainstorming Quiz session on Gender concepts – at least 3 tables got 14 and above marks

Countries presentations – This was done through Country posters session 1 and 2 with each session covering 8 countries

This was very interactive/participatory sessions- very interesting points to learn from each other as countries

Main messages from the presentations:

- Participating countries are taking gender issues seriously and are different stages in the integrating gender into NDCs
- Gender issues are quite diverse and context/culture specific
- Data gaps/challenges - Need to work with central statistics offices
- Need for enhanced Coordination/links between Ministry of gender and environment
- Importance of gender analysis - lessons learnt from countries
 - o Recurrent sectors for gender analysis in most countries present – agriculture , energy
 - o Results of the gender analysis should be utilised to enhance gender integration into climate change policy and actions
- Capacity building is important
- Need to work with all stakeholders including CSOs

Elevator pitches - very Informative session

The session highlighted gender gaps in all sectors (7 sectors) that are very important to our NDCs gaps and solutions at the global level

Some common messages in solutions across the sector:

- o huge opportunity for gender integration into NDCs actions and more ambition
- o actively engage/participatory (men/women equality in NDC actions) in decision making
- o capacity building

Kenyan session –Whole of society approach to NDC engendering

Messages

- Need to involve all relevant stakeholders in the engendering processes- state and non-state actors
- Country has comprehensive gender and climate change policy landscape but still gender gaps persists particularly at the sector levels