

# UNDP Global Gender Workshop on NDC Planning

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# National coordination for gender-responsive NDC planning

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## Key Opportunities

- Build on **existing policy frameworks** (eg, constitution)
- Use **existing coordination mechanisms** (eg, interagency mechanisms or TWGs that include various stakeholders like CSOs, private sector, academia)
- **Engage the women's ministry** and focal points
- **Link national UNFCCC and Gender Focal Points**
- **Address limited (gender) staff capacity** to engage (eg, provide incentives for staff)
- **Build in a budget for gender** to support national planning and integration
- **Support research** on linkages between climate change & gender to improve conceptual clarity on why gender is important in country context
- **Identify gender champions** in government and civil society

# Integrating gender into CC roadmaps/plans

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- **Mapping and match different gender policies and strategies/instruments** with development, climate and NDC instruments
- Support both **horizontal and vertical integration of gender frameworks into climate policies**, and monitoring this
- Coordinate inputs to **feed into existing NDC processes and national/sectoral planning timelines**
- **Broad inclusion of stakeholders and building alliances** (UN, private sector, academia, CSOs, marginalized groups)
- Ensure **active participation of women**
- Identify **leading organizations, champions and decision makers**
- **Identify gender indicators** contributing to larger NDC indicators, align indicators, with supporting data and reporting mechanisms
- **Capacity building** for women and men

# Subnational implementation

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## CHALLENGES

**Limited staff capacity** at local level to implement gender responsive NDCs

The lack of **financing** resources

Shoring up **political will** and commitment at local level

Getting **sex-disaggregated data**

Developing related **indicators**

## POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

**Work with local and traditional leaders and champions** to support local implementation

**Consult local stakeholders**, understand local attitudes, cultural and social norms and then **translate CC and gender co-benefits into terms that local communities can relate to**

Carrot and stick: **Use national laws and frameworks as a legal basis for action**, obligating local levels to implement, but also **supporting local authorities with financing and technical support** to fulfill this mandate.

**Centralized systems for gender mainstreaming** (ref: Bhutan), using a national system for GE monitoring or an agency that works on mainstreaming key issues CC, GE across sectors.

# Gender-responsive climate financing

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- Use **well established GRB methods and budget tagging**, to support gender-responsive climate financing, ensuring no parallel processes
- **Link gender budgeting work to higher-level finance allocation process**, engaging ministries of planning, finance, sectors
- **Use existing gender policy frameworks** (if any) to justify gender budgets in NDC financing
- **Develop narrative and metrics to show impact** - to make case to finance ministries
- **Define gender-responsive climate elements and cost** to build concrete figures into budgets
- Need for **transparent and accountability frameworks** to support climate financing
- Develop a **gender-responsive national climate finance strategy** – for both intl and domestic funds
- **Explore new resource mobilization initiatives** at national and local level (eg green bonds)