

Gender references in the Paris Agreement implementation guidelines

Thematic area	Decision/Paragraph nr. Key Operative Paragraph	Section	Sub-section	Actions/Steps
Mitigation	4/CMA.1	Further guidance in relation to the mitigation section of decision 1/CP.21	4(a) (Annex)	<p>4. Planning processes:</p> <p>(a) Information on the planning processes that the Party undertook to prepare its nationally determined contribution and, if available, on the Party's implementation plans, including, as appropriate:</p> <p>(i) Domestic institutional arrangements, public participation and engagement with local communities and indigenous peoples, in a gender-responsive manner;</p> <p>(ii) Contextual matters, including, inter alia, as appropriate:</p> <p>a. National circumstances, such as geography, climate, economy, sustainable development and poverty eradication;</p> <p>b. Best practices and experience related to the preparation of the nationally determined contribution;</p> <p>c. Other contextual aspirations and priorities acknowledged when joining the Paris Agreement;</p> <p>(d) Each Party with a nationally determined contribution under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement that consists of adaptation action and/or economic diversification plans resulting in mitigation co-benefits consistent with Article 4, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement to submit information on:</p> <p>(i) How the economic and social consequences of response measures have been considered in developing the nationally determined contribution;</p>
Adaptation	10/CMA.1	Modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 7, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement	(h) (Annex)	<p>Elements of an adaptation communication</p> <p>An adaptation communication may include the following elements:</p> <p>(h) Information on gender-responsive adaptation action and information on traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems related to adaptation, where appropriate;</p>
Climate finance	12/CMA.1	Identification of the information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement	(c) (Annex)	<p>Developed country Parties shall biennially communicate indicative quantitative and qualitative information related to Article 9, paragraphs 1 and 3, of the Paris Agreement, as applicable, including, as available, projected levels of public financial resources to be provided to developing country Parties. Other Parties providing resources are encouraged to communicate biennially such information on a voluntary basis. This should include:</p> <p>(c) Information on policies and priorities, including regions and geography, recipient countries, beneficiaries, targeted groups, sectors and gender responsiveness;</p>
Technology (Development and Transfer of Technologies)	15/CMA.1	Technology framework under Article 10, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement	3(b) (Annex)	<p>3. The principles of the technology framework, which are coherence, inclusiveness, results-oriented approach, transformational approach and transparency, should guide the Technology Mechanism in implementing the Paris Agreement, as follows:</p> <p>(a) Align with the long-term vision for technology development and transfer and other provisions of the Paris Agreement, national plans and strategies under the Convention and actions undertaken by relevant institutions in the international climate regime and beyond;</p> <p>(b) Be designed and implemented in a manner that facilitates the active participation of all relevant stakeholders and takes into account sustainable development, gender, the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States, and the enhancement of indigenous capacities and endogenous technologies;</p> <p>(c) Be results-oriented in terms of output, outcome and impact;</p> <p>(d) Address the transformational changes envisioned in the Paris Agreement;</p> <p>(e) Be designed and implemented in a manner that enhances the transparency of the results, costs and process, such as through planning, resource management and reporting on activities and support.</p>
			5 (Annex)	<p>A. Innovation</p> <p>5. As stipulated in Article 10, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement, accelerating, encouraging and enabling innovation is critical for an effective, long-term global response to climate change and promoting economic growth and sustainable development. To achieve the purpose and goals of the Paris Agreement, there is a pressing need to accelerate and strengthen technological innovation so that it can deliver environmentally and socially sound, cost-effective and better-performing climate technologies on a larger and more widespread scale.</p>
			6 (Annex)	<p>A. Innovation</p> <p>6. Actions and activities under this key theme should therefore accelerate and scale up innovation at different stages of the technology cycle, addressing both adaptation and mitigation in a balanced manner to help countries to build resilience and reduce their emissions, and be undertaken in a manner that enhances the effective participation of developing country Parties, fosters sustainable development and ensures gender responsiveness.</p>
			12(e) (Annex)	<p>B. Implementation</p> <p>12. Actions and activities in this area of work include:</p> <p>(a) Facilitating the undertaking and updating of TNAs, as well as enhancing the implementation of their results, particularly technology action plans and project ideas, and capacity-building related to TNAs;</p> <p>(b) Promoting the link or alignment of TNAs with nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans in order to increase coherence between the implementation of those national plans with national strategies to achieve climate-resilient and low-emission development;</p> <p>(c) Reviewing the TNA guidelines and updating them as necessary with a view to TNAs leading to plans and implementation that are aligned with the transformational changes envisioned in the Paris Agreement;</p> <p>(d) Identifying and developing recommendations on approaches, tools and means, as appropriate, for the assessment of the technologies that are ready to transfer;</p> <p>(e) Identifying and developing recommendations for the enhancement of enabling environments for and the addressing of barriers to the development and transfer of socially and environmentally sound technologies.</p>
			13 (Annex)	<p>C. Enabling environment and capacity-building</p> <p>13. In the context of technology development and transfer, countries may face various challenges. Creating and enhancing enabling environments for the development and transfer of socially and environmentally sound technologies should consider the challenges faced by countries, and the different needs of the countries in overcoming such challenges.</p>
			16 (c) (Annex)	<p>C. Enabling environment and capacity-building</p> <p>16. Actions and activities in this area of work include:</p> <p>(a) Enhancing public awareness on climate technology development and transfer;</p> <p>(b) Facilitating countries in enhancing an investment-friendly environment, including national strategies and action plans, a policy environment, legal and regulatory frameworks and other institutional arrangements;</p> <p>(c) Facilitating countries in enhancing an enabling environment to promote endogenous and gender-responsive technologies for mitigation and adaptation actions;</p> <p>(d) Assisting countries in developing and implementing policies for enabling environments to incentivize the private and public sector to fully realize the development and transfer of climate technologies;</p> <p>(e) Assisting governments in playing a key role in fostering private sector involvement by designing and implementing policies, regulations and standards that create enabling environments and favourable market conditions for climate technologies;</p> <p>(f) Facilitating information-sharing and networking among relevant organizations and institutions to create synergies and to enable the exchange among relevant players of best practices, experience and knowledge on technology development and transfer;</p> <p>(g) Formulating and analysing information on capacity-building activities at different stages of the technology cycle;</p> <p>(h) Catalysing development and enhancement of endogenous capacities for climate-related technologies and harnessing indigenous knowledge;</p> <p>(i) Enhancing collaboration with existing capacity-building organizations and institutions, including those under the Convention, to create synergies in a manner that enhances efficiency and avoids duplication of work;</p> <p>(j) Enhancing the capacity of national designated entities (NDEs) of all Parties, especially those in developing countries, to fulfil their roles;</p> <p>(k) Enhancing the capacities of Parties to plan, monitor and achieve technological transformation in accordance with the purpose and goals of the Paris Agreement.</p>
			18 (Annex)	<p>D. Collaboration and stakeholder engagement</p> <p>18. Therefore, the Technology Mechanism shall work in an open and inclusive, including gender-responsive, manner whereby stakeholders are invited to participate and actively engage. Collaboration with and engagement of stakeholders should take place at different stages of the technology cycle.</p>
			22 (Annex)	<p>E. Support</p> <p>22. The understanding of support under this key theme is broader than just financial support, as it may include all aspects of support for the implementation of Article 10 of the Paris Agreement. The support should be provided for all key themes of the technology framework, taking into account the gender perspective and endogenous and indigenous aspects.</p>
	18/CMA.1	Modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement	78 and 78(b) (Annex)	<p>78. For each Party with an NDC under Article 4 that consists of adaptation actions and/or economic diversification plans resulting in mitigation co-benefits consistent with Article 4, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement, it shall provide the information necessary to track progress on the implementation and achievement of the domestic policies and measures implemented to address the social and economic consequences of response measures, including:</p> <p>(a) Sectors and activities associated with response measures;</p> <p>(b) Social and economic consequences from the response measures action;</p> <p>(c) Challenges and barriers to address the consequences;</p> <p>(d) Actions to address the consequences.</p>
	18/CMA.1	Modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement	90 (Annex)	<p>D. Mitigation policies and measures, actions and plans, including those with mitigation co-benefits resulting from adaptation actions and economic diversification plans, related to implementing and achieving a nationally determined contribution under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement</p> <p>90. Each Party is encouraged to provide detailed information, to the extent possible, on the assessment of economic and social impacts of response measures.</p>

Transparency	18/CMA.1	Modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement	107(b) (Annex)	IV. Information related to climate change impacts and adaptation under Article 7 of the Paris Agreement B. Impacts, risks and vulnerabilities, as appropriate 107. Each Party should provide the following information, as appropriate: (a) Current and projected climate trends and hazards; (b) Observed and potential impacts of climate change, including sectoral, economic, social and/or environmental vulnerabilities; (c) Approaches, methodologies and tools, and associated uncertainties and challenges used in paragraph 107(a) and (b) above.
	18/CMA.1	Matters relating to Article 13 of the Paris Agreement and paragraphs 84-98 of decision 1/CP.21	109(c) (Annex)	109. Each Party should provide the following information, as appropriate: (a) Implementation of adaptation actions in accordance with the global goal for adaptation, as set out in Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement; (b) Adaptation goals, actions, objectives, undertakings, efforts, plans (e.g. national adaptation plans and subnational plans), strategies, policies, priorities (e.g. priority sectors, priority regions or integrated plans for coastal management, water and agriculture), programmes and efforts to build resilience; (c) How best available science, gender perspectives and indigenous, traditional and local knowledge are integrated into adaptation; (d) Development priorities related to climate change adaptation and impacts; (e) Any adaptation actions and/or economic diversification plans leading to mitigation co-benefits; (f) Efforts to integrate climate change into development efforts, plans, policies and programming, including related capacity-building activities; (g) Nature-based solutions to climate change adaptation; (h) Stakeholder involvement, including subnational, community-level and private sector plans, priorities, actions and programmes.
	18/CMA.1	Matters relating to Article 13 of the Paris Agreement and paragraphs 84-98 of decision 1/CP.21	178 (Annex)	I. Technical expert review team and institutional arrangements 2. Composition 178. The secretariat shall select the members of the technical expert review team with a view to achieving a balance between experts from developed and developing country Parties. The secretariat shall ensure geographical and gender balance among the technical review experts , to the extent possible. When selecting members of the technical expert review team for centralized group reviews of biennial transparency reports from the LDCs and SIDS, the secretariat shall strive to include technical experts from the LDCs and SIDS.
Other climate policy area	19/CMA.1	Matters relating to Article 14 of the Paris Agreement and paragraphs 99-101 of decision 1/CP.21	6 (b) (i)	6. Decides to establish the technical dialogue referred to in paragraph 5 above, which will: (a) Undertake its work through a focused exchange of views, information and ideas in in-session round tables, workshops or other activities; (b) Organize its work in line with taking stock of the implementation of the Paris Agreement to assess the collective progress towards achieving its purpose and long-term goals, including under Article 2, paragraph 1(a)-(c), in the thematic areas of mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation and support, noting, in this context, that the global stocktake may take into account, as appropriate, efforts related to its work that: (i) Address the social and economic consequences and impacts of response measures; (ii) Avert, minimize and address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change; (c) Be facilitated by two co-facilitators ⁵⁴ who will be responsible for conducting the dialogue and for preparing a factual synthesis report and other outputs of the technical assessment, with the assistance of the secretariat;
	20/CMA.1	Modalities and procedures for the effective operation of the committee referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement	5 (Annex)	II. Institutional arrangements 5. The Committee shall consist of 12 members with recognized competence in relevant scientific, technical, socioeconomic or legal fields to be elected by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) on the basis of equitable geographical representation, with 2 members each from the five regional groups of the United Nations and 1 member each from the small island developing States and the least developed countries, taking into account the goal of gender balance.
Climate finance	3/COP.24	COP 24 agenda item 10a: Matters relating to finance: Long-term climate finance*	11	11. Also requests the secretariat to continue to ensure that the workshops are well-balanced by, inter alia, inviting both public and private sector actors to attend them and summarizing the views expressed at the workshops in a fair and gender-balanced manner;