Gender Action Plan (GAP) – Reflections from the IPCC

In-session workshop
Progress, challenges, gaps and priorities in implementing the GAP and on future work to be undertaken on gender and climate change
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To assess on a comprehensive, objective, open and transparent basis the scientific, technical and socio-economic information relevant to understanding the scientific basis of risk of human-induced climate change, its potential impacts and options for adaptation and mitigation.
GENDER IN THE IPCC

Gender in the Assessment Reports
• Providing evidence base and understanding of the impacts of climate change on men and women and the role of women in addressing climate change.

Gender in the IPCC process
• The IPCC Gender Policy and Implementation Plan
  • Enhancing Gender Equality in IPCC processes
  • Creating a gender-inclusive environment
  • Training and guidance on gender and gender-related issues
GENDER CONSIDERATIONS - SIXTH ASSESSMENT REPORT

**SR1.5-degree:** Women are disproportionately affected by climate change and are central in transitioning to low-carbon futures. Gender-insensitive policies can harm women, and addressing gender issues involves both synergies and tradeoffs.

**Working Group II:** Climate resilience opportunities vary, with women often facing resource control disparities. Strategies include inclusive policymaking, reliable water supplies, gender-sensitive systems, and integrating gender-aware approaches.

**Working Group III:** Clean energy access is crucial for women in informal settlements. Policies should consider gender implications, boost political participation, and provide gender-responsive finance.
SEVENTH ASSESSMENT CYCLE

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IPCC GENDER POLICY & IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

IPCC-47 (2017)
Panel established a Task Group on Gender to develop a framework of goals and actions to improve gender balance and address gender-related issues within the IPCC.

IPCC-49 (2019)
Framework presented at IPCC-49. Panel established a second Task Group on Gender Policy & Implementation Plan

Task Group developed a draft Gender Policy and Implementation Plan (2019)

IPCC-52 (2020).
The Panel adopted the gender Policy and Implementation Plan adopted
IPCC INPUT TO THE eLWPG

Priority Area A: *Capacity-building, knowledge management and communication*

**Activity A.4:** Strengthen the evidence base and understanding of the differentiated impacts of climate change on men and women and the role of women as agents of change and on opportunities for women

**Output:** SBI–SBSTA special event, held at COP 27, Sharm El Sheikh focused on the gender-related aspects of the Sixth Assessment Report
IPCC INPUT TO THE eLWPG

Priory area C: Coherence

Activity C.3: Strengthen coordination between the work on gender considerations of the subsidiary bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement and other relevant United Nations entities and processes, in particular the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as applicable

Output: IPCC Gender focused events held on Gender Day during the COPs
SEVENTH ASSESSMENT CYCLE - Timeline

- **2023**: IPCC elected new Chair and Bureau (July 2023)
- **2024**: IPCC decided on products and workplan for the seventh cycle (January 2024)
- **2024**: Special Report on Climate Change and Cities (early 2027)
- **2024**: Methodology Report on Short-lived Climate Forcers (by 2027)
- **2027**: Methodology Report on Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies, Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage (by end of 2027)
- **2027**: Seventh Assessment Report Working Group I, II, & III contributions
- **2028**: Update on 1994 Technical Guidelines on Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability (Timeline to be decided at IPCC-61)
- **2029**: Synthesis Report (by late 2029, after completion of the Working Group contributions)
- **2029**: 2nd Global Stocktake
SEVENTH ASSESSMENT CYCLE – Planned gender activities

Expert Meeting on Gender, Diversity, and Inclusivity
• End of 2024 / beginning of 2025 (TBC)

Code of Conduct:
• Complete the Process of dealing with complaints

Training (informed by a survey on Gender, Diversity and Inclusivity):
• Gender, Diversity Inclusivity,
• Sexual Harassment
• UN Ethics
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