

# 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 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change's [NAP Central](#) to assess the 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 monitoring and evaluation. Consequently, a lack of evidence in the document does not necessarily mean that gender has not been considered in a particular aspect of the NAP process—it may simply indicate a lack of documentation or that there is additional work to be done to elaborate on particular aspects of the plan.

Below is a summary of the gender review of Ecuador's NAP document.

Country	Ecuador	
Document reviewed	<a href="#">Plan Nacional de Adaptación al Cambio Climático de Ecuador (2023-2027)</a>	
Gender and or women referenced?	Yes	
Summary of gender references	The NAP mentions gender in its specific objectives aiming “to guide the implementation of adaptation measures that reduce climate risk, promoting a gender approach.” The NAP also includes “Participation” and “Gender and Intersectionality” as two of the seven cross-cutting issues to be applied to the management of adaptation within the six priority sectors. It proposes various adaptation measures for priority groups, including women, such as the development of communication campaigns on the gender-differentiated impacts of climate change or the generation of mechanisms for the redistribution of care work to avoid overloading women with activities in the event of climate hazards. Finally, the NAP also highlights enabling activities carried out in the past years that have supported gender integration, such as the use of gender and adaptation criteria in local and national planning, the participation of women in consultations, and the rollout of training sessions on gender-sensitive adaptation to key stakeholders.	
Gender concepts referenced	Gender equality and inequalities Gender equity Gender sensitive Gender responsive	Gender justice Gender disaggregated Other: equal participation, intersectionality
Context for reference to gender	Gender as a cross-cutting issue Gender integrated into adaptation options	Gender approach mentioned in the objectives of the NAP
Positioning of women	Particularly vulnerable group Beneficiaries of adaptation actions	Stakeholders in adaptation Agents of change

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