Gender Review of National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Documents

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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 UNFCCC'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 M&E. Consequently, a lack of evidence in the document does not necessarily mean that gender hasn't 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 review of Tonga's NAP document.

Country	Tonga
Document reviewed	Joint National Action Plan 2 on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management 2018-2028 (May 2018)
Gender and/ or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	Gender inclusivity is one of the key guiding principles of the JNAP2. The document calls for a better understanding of differential vulnerabilities, enhanced gender analysis, and the importance of integrating gender issues in all planning and implementation processes. The JNAP also includes a few specific sub-objectives that integrate gender.
Gender concepts referenced	Gender inclusivity Gender mainstreaming Gender differences Other: Intersectionality
Context for reference to gender	Gender as a guiding principle Specific adaptation options identified to address gender issues
Positioning of women	Particularly vulnerable group Beneficiaries of adaptation actions