

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 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 Uruguay's NAP document.

Country	Uruguay
Document reviewed	Plan Nacional de Adaptación a la Variabilidad y el Cambio Climático para el Sector Agropecuario de Uruguay (September 2019)
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	Gender equity is proposed as a principle of the plan, and reducing gender inequality at the local level is one of its core aims. The plan outlines the need to promote the participation of women in decision-making and develop public financing mechanisms with a focus on rural women. It also positions women as agents of change in their communities. Finally, women and women's organizations participated in the development of the plan.
Gender concepts referenced	Gender equality Gender equity Gender-based discrimination
Context for reference to gender	Gender equity proposed as a principle of the plan
Positioning of women	As a group that is particularly vulnerable to climate change As beneficiaries of adaptation actions As stakeholders in adaptation planning processes As agents of change

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