

Pakistan Climate Change Gender Action Plan 2022 (1/1)

- Pakistan's first ever Climate Change Gender Action Plan (ccGAP)—launched in July 2022
- A charter of commitment to ensure gender inclusion and responsiveness in all policies and programmes, and acknowledging the critical linkages between advancing gender equality and combatting the climate crisis.
- Acknowledges women as most vulnerable to the widespread and cross-sectoral impacts of CC such as greater risks of livelihood insecurity, ill health, poor education outcomes and threats to personal safety, including gender based violence; but left out of the picture when decisions are made on climate action.
- Recognizes women's contribution in the use and management of natural resources and other activities impacted by Climate Change (CC)
- The aim of the ccGAP is to mitigate the impacts of Climate Change on women and other vulnerable groups especially in the six priority sectors targeted i.e., Agriculture, Forest & Biodiversity, Disaster Risk Reduction, Water & Sanitation, Integrated Coastal Management, and Energy & Transport.



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- Serves an important role in recognizing gender-specific vulnerabilities and capacities, and then developing and implementing actions to overcome the challenges and barriers, thereby improving gender equality.
- ccGAP process will build institutional and stakeholder capacity on gender and environment linkages
- Synergize national commitments already made both to gender and to climate action
- Integrate gender considerations in governance structures as well as preparation toward project proposals and development of innovative projects for implementation that empower women and men alike as agents for change
- Strengthen Pakistan's readiness for climate action and resilience
- Develop a framework to monitor progress on ccGAP implementation