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Gender in Georgia's NDCs: An Introduction

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Q1. NDCs of the South Caucasus considering Gender



	Georgia	Armenia	Azerbaijan
Developed and implementation in a gender responsive manner	V	V	V
Considers differential impacts of climate change on women and men.	V	V	V
Promoting women's leadership, education, and involvement in decision-making processes.	V	X	X
Ensuring women's access to resources, information, benefits and opportunities in climate initiatives.	V	X	X
Integrating gender perspectives in both emission reduction strategies and adaptive measures.	V	X	X

Q1. Gender Integration in Georgia's Updated NDC



Georgia's updated NDC submitted to UNFCCC in 2020 includes special chapter dedicated to Gender and Climate Change in Georgia.

- 1. Legal Framework:** Aligning with Article 11 of Georgia's Constitution and its Gender Equality Law.
- 2. Global Commitments:** Embracing Decision 21/CP.22 and Enhanced Lima Work Programme on Gender and its GAP.
- 3. Women's Leadership:** Recognizing women as agents of change in education and healthcare.
- 4. Energy Efficiency:** Engaging women in decision-making for household energy measures.
- 5. Adaptation Priority:** Directing resources to empower vulnerable women in adaptation efforts.

Q1. Importance of Gender Responsiveness in NDCs



- Recognizing the clear differences in how climate change impacts women and men, and their respective capacities for coping, saves lives.
- Gender-responsive NDCs lead to more successful climate actions and outcomes.
- Higher women's participation and gender equality are linked to lower climate gas emissions.
- Gender mainstreaming ensures policies address needs and rights of women and men equally.
- Recognized by international agreements

Q2. Civil society cooperation the NDC implementation



- Consultations and engagement as experts
- Awareness raising and capacity building
- Connecting the grassroots and policy levels
- Research and analysis
- Monitoring and accountability
- Mitigation and adaptation project implementation
→ example: Gender sensitive NAMA on sustainable rural energy; implementing sustainable technologies reducing the demand for firewood

Q3. Good or innovative practices

- Numerous women led, grassroots climate solutions: Sustainable agriculture, Climate resilient livelihoods, Energy Efficient homes, Water management, Transport, etc.
- Segregation and lack of capacities → Capacity buildings on climate for women organizations, and on gender for climate stakeholders.
- No access to climate funding for upscaling
- Gender transformative approaches towards climate justice



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Questions or comments?

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Gender and Climate Nexus

- Women as a vulnerable group experience a disproportionate impact of climate change
- Access to sustainable energy can benefit women's livelihoods
- Women for resilience – women are vital agents of change in adapting to new realities
- Women as agents of change – often women are drivers of sustainable solutions and demand change.
- Women leadership– involving women leadership and participation in climate related decision making fosters more inclusive and effective solutions.