Tools for integrating gender into urban and national climate policy

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CITIES ARE IMPORTANT FOR CLIMATE POLICY:

• Major contributor to the problem and are directly affected by climate change.

• Cities are increasingly acknowledged to play a major role in climate change responses.

• Climate finance is also supporting urban climate policy.
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INEQUALITIES IN CITIES

• With growing urbanisation *inequalities* tend to increase

• Urban populations are impacted by climate change as well as by climate policies.

• Climate change impacts and responses affect people differently depending on social factors like age, education, race, class, social status, gender etc.
Climate change policies and measures are more effective if social factors are taken into account responding to the different needs and capacities.

Fairer and more equitable if adverse impacts that might aggravate gender inequalities are avoided.

Co-benefits associated when social and gender issues are taken into account.

Equal involvement and gender mainstreaming are part of women’s rights.

International agreements such as SDG’s and the New Urban Agenda
GUCCI OBJECTIVES

- Build capacity of women’s organizations and community groups on climate change.
- Establish gender analysis of climate policies in pilot cities.
- Explore options for integrating gender and social aspects into urban climate change responses.
- Build capacity on gender and climate change within cities.
- Develop recommendations for gender-responsive urban climate policies.
BENEFITS OF INTEGRATING GENDER EQUALITY INTO NDCs IMPLEMENTATION

• Women are *agents of change* at different levels of the adaptation and mitigation process.

• Climate action is *more effective* when social factors are taken into account by better responding to the different needs and capacities.

• Climate change actions will be *fairer and more equitable* if adverse impacts that might aggravate gender inequalities are avoided.

• Gender-responsive NDC’s have many *co-benefits and attract gender-responsive climate finance* and investments
GENDER ANALYSIS in NDCs

Analysis of the national context and sex-disaggregated results in identification of key sectors, strategies for policy and action.

The integration of women’s leadership in national policy, helps to inter-ministerial coordination and cooperation.

Climate change are not neutral and gender is the key determinant of social inclusion, transformation and public participation.

Comprehensive gender analysis helps national governments to identify social gaps in their climate related policies.

Learning case from the Gender into Urban Climate Change Initiative: the Gender Assessment and Monitoring of Mitigation and Adaptation (GAMMA).
Gender Assessment and Monitoring of Mitigation and Adaptation (GAMMA) – the process

GAMMA I: Institutional setting & policy framework (Scorecards, 8 indicators)

GAMMA II: Qualitative assessment of climate change programme (portfolio screening)

GAMMA III: Analysis of selected policies and measures (Gender Impact Assessm.)

Recommendations to policy-makers
GAMMA process at national level
similar to the local level

Policy recommendations and advocacy strategy at national level
GENDER IMPACTS AND RESULTS
CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- Bottom-up approach still lacking.
- Operationalize these policies to initiate concrete action.
- Continuous generation and replication of positive models for action at local and community levels.
- Developing capacity at all levels.
- Resources and support are needed to enable the ongoing mobilization of institutions and stakeholders.
- Need to promote the participation of women in leadership, government departments and climate change institutions.
- Inadequate interdepartmental exchange and coordination on gender equality and climate change is inhibiting sectoral planning and policy
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