

Adaptation and Gender Equality: Experiences from the South

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Agenda

8:00 Welcome

Winnie Byanyima, United Nations Development Program

Helga Flores Trejo, Heinrich Böll Foundation North America

8:10 Adaptation needs of women in Bangladesh, India, and Nepal

Farah Kabir, ActionAid Bangladesh (moderator)

Akter Banu, grassroot representative Bangladesh

8:25 Lessons learned integrating gender in Senegal's national adaptation plan

Madeleine Diouf Sarr, National Climate Change Committee (COMNAC)

8:35 Lessons learned in Trinidad & Tobago

Marlene Attzs, Sustainable Economic Development Unit (SEDU), University of West Indies

8:45 Introduction of interactive session

Co-facilitated by Rebecca Pearl and Zo Randriamaro, WEDO

Participants split into 2-3 groups, with each group being assigned a question. The presenters will divide up into the groups as well, which will provide an opportunity for people to ask questions about their presentations. The group questions should be identified by the co-facilitators in the course of the presentation, but back-up questions could be: What are the central concerns for women in climate change adaptation and how can adaptation financing best support women's rights?; What are the major challenges ensuring that a gender perspective is integrated in adaptation planning?; What are the next steps for bringing gender into adaptation planning and financing, with specific country and institutional examples? After an initial 5-minute brainstorm on butcher paper, participants will rotate to other questions stations, adding their ideas and questions to each paper. Finally the groups will report back and discuss the outcomes.

8:50 Participants split into 3 groups and rotate through each question station

9:10 Groups report back

9:30 Closing