



Gender into Urban Climate Change Initiative (GUCCI)

Introduction to the project



Point of departure: Cities are important for climate policy

- **Cities** are a 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
- UN-Habitat and city networks provide guidance for urban climate policy
- Climate finance is also supporting urban climate policy



Point of departure: Inequality 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, social status, gender etc.



Point of departure: Gender is important for climate policy

- In international climate policy, the need to take **gender aspects** into consideration is recognized
- In the UNFCCC process, gender issues are now part of the agenda
- However, at urban levels, gender aspects in climate policy receive hardly any attention



Why gender-responsive climate policy?

- Climate change policies and measures are **more effective** if social factors are taken into account, by better responding to the different needs and capacities
- Climate policy is **fairer and more equitable** if adverse impacts are avoided that might aggravate gender inequality
- Climate policy can have many **co-benefits** if social and gender issues are taken into account
- Equal involvement and gender mainstreaming are part of **women's rights**
- **International agreements** such as the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda call for gender-responsive policies

Gender into Urban Climate Change Initiative (GUCCI) objectives

- **Build capacity of women's organisation and community groups on climate change**
- **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**



Project quick facts

Project duration:

November 2015 to December 2020

Implementation countries:

South Africa, India, Indonesia and Mexico

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Project partners and collaboration with stakeholders

The Gender into Urban Climate Change Initiative is coordinated by

GenderCC – Women for Climate Justice e.V.

a global network of women's organisations, gender experts and activists

In collaboration with:

- **GenderCC Southern Africa** (South Africa)
- **Aksi!** for gender, social and ecological justice and **Solidaritas Perempuan** (Indonesia)
- **All India Women's Conference - AIWC** (India)
- **Equidad de Género, ciudadanía, trabajo y familia** (Mexico)



Project pilot cities

First Phase (2015 – 2018)

- India: Mumbai, New Delhi
- Indonesia: Jakarta, Makassar
- South Africa: Johannesburg, Tshwane

Second Phase (2018 – 2020)

- India: Chennai, Kolkata
- Indonesia: Jember, Yogyakarta
+ national level
- South Africa: Durban, Ekurhuleni, Mogale City (associated)
+ national level
- Mexico: Mexico City, Tlaxcala

Project activities GUCCI phase I

2016

Development of status quo report
Exchange about local pre-conditions
Development of training materials and methodology

2017

Gender assessment & monitoring (GAMMA I-III)
Development of recommendations and strategies
Local stakeholder and training workshops
National capacity building workshops

2018

Development of a campaign or project
Local stakeholder and training workshops
National capacity building workshops
Development of an online learning module
PR & dissemination

Continuously:
Organisational learning
Peer learning and review of national and local outputs
Advocacy work

Project activities GUCCI phase II in 2019

WP	Activities
Training material and assessment methodology	Finalisation training materials and methodology (local level), Videos on local level
Research	Status quo report new pilot cities incl. national level , GAMMA I-III local/national
Strategy and advocacy	Development of recommendations & strategies (local new pilot cities + nat.), Communication (Steercom)
WS for training & dissemination (nat./int.)	Int. project meeting in India & @COP25, Brazil WS with UN Habitat
Campaigns	Local stakeholder and training workshops, finalising campaign or project
Dissemination & evaluation	Guidebook GAMMA, PR (materials), Videos on local level

Project activities GUCCI phase II in 2020

WP	Activities
Training material and assessment methodology	Development of an online learning module
Research	GAMMA I “old pilot cities”
Strategy and advocacy	Round table national level
WS for training & dissemination (nat./int.)	National workshops for evaluation & dissemination
Campaigns	Replicating campaign/ project
Dissemination & evaluation	Final conference, PR, national recommendations/lessons learnt

Gender Assessment and Monitoring of Mitigation and Adaptation – Methodology (GAMMA)

- **GAMMA I: Assessment of the institutional and procedural framework**
Main question: Are urban institutions and procedures able to address climate change and integrate the gender dimension? **Procedure:** Scorecards to determine a quantitative score from qualitative interview questions
- **GAMMA II: Assessment of urban climate action programmes**
Main question: Does the action programme include policies that address priority issues from a gender perspective? **Procedure:** Comparison of action programme with portfolio of priority urban responses from a gender perspective
- **GAMMA III: Gender Analysis of selected policies and measures**
Main question: How can certain policies and measures be improved in order to contribute to gender equality? **Procedure:** Simplified Gender Impact Assessment

Initial findings & status

- Gender Assessment and Monitoring of Mitigation and Adaptation (GAMMA) – Methodology developed and applied at city levels
- GAMMA modified to be applicable at national levels, testing underway
- Recommendations and pilot projects for Phase I cities finalised
- Outputs & results can be found here:
<http://gendercc.net/our-work/current-projects/gender-into-urban-climate-change-initiative.html>





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