



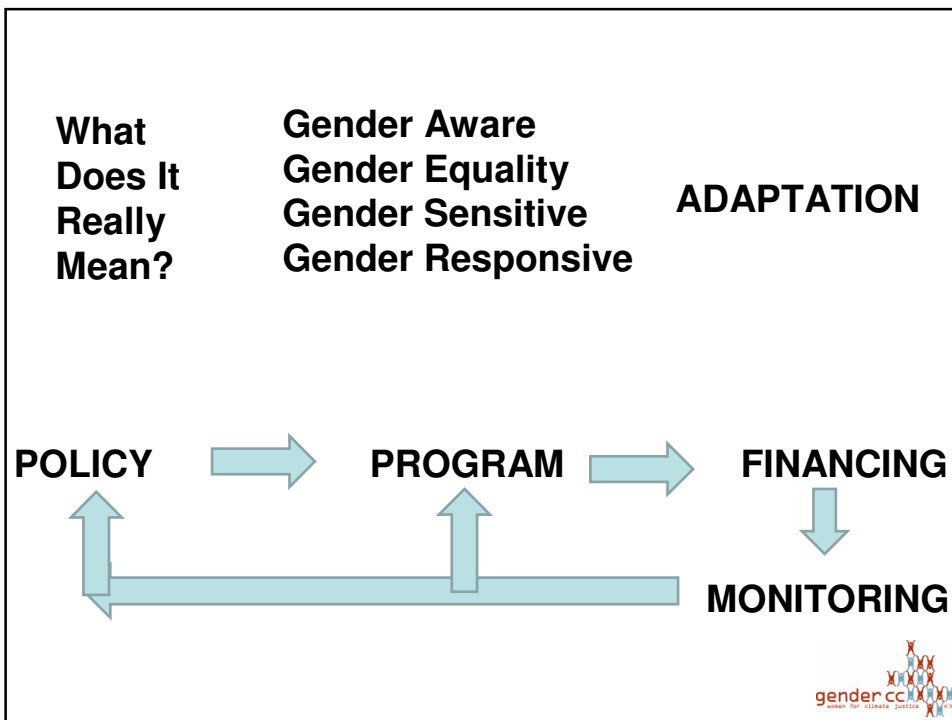
Financing **Gender sensitive** adaptation: *Problems and Prospects*

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WHERE to Fund
WHOM to Fund
WHAT to Fund
HOW Much to Fund
HOW to Fund



How To *Prioritize* Fund Allocation for Gender Responsive Programs?

How Does this Prioritization Fits into the Overarching Objective of Enhanced Resilience?



Project Selection in Question:

GENDER AWARE: Vital/Necessary Component ,
not Sufficient

MINIMUM CRITERIA

Ensuring Women will not be Affected Adversely by the Implementation of the program

The Program will not increase the vulnerability of even one woman given her Socio Economic and Political Condition.



Gender Equality: Minimum Criterion:

Having Equal Access to Goods and Services Provided by the Adaptation Program



Otherwise Adorable, Enhance Resilience, but very much Gender Insensitive

Gender Sensitive:

To Understand Women's Sphere in a given Climate Hot Spot

To Assess

Sex and Gender based ***differential Vulnerability*** and ***State of Empowerment*** in that Hot Spot



Gender Responsive Adaptation

Responding to Gender Aware, Equality and Sensitive Criterion

At Project Level,
There is a ***Void in Understanding***





Gender responsive Adaptation Program

APPROACH is Gender Aware

OBJECTIVE IS Ensuring Gender Equality within the overarching objective of Adaptation

PROCESS is Gender Sensitive

ACTION is Gender Responsive



What will ensure that Those are actively DONE?

- ✓ A **Checklist** before a decision is being considered.
- ✓ Develop a **Set of Criterion** for each step

Who is Going to Develop These?

Where is the Capacity?

Need Assessment:

Capacity Building: (Among Whom?)

Climate Change Specialist to train with Gender concerns?

Gender Persons to train with Climate Change Issues?



Gender Responsive Adaptation Starts at Household and Community Level !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Demystifying Adaptation Modality

Small Scale Solution whenever targeting women

Special window (Again smaller) of Funding for Women

Ensuring Gender Representation



INSTITUTIONAL and COMMUNITY BASED ADAPTATION

Large-scale adaptation efforts are often beyond the capacity of local communities and hence supported by state run agencies and institutions, including policies

CBA alone cannot ensure lasting resilience building efforts without appropriate institutional facilitations.

Increasing effort for institutional adaptation, supplemented by CBA, would lead to a greater resilience



Existing Tools:

- *Gender Indicators*
- *Social and Gender analysis*
- *Gender-differentiated Data Set*
- *Gender Responsive Project Financing*
- *Gender Monitoring and Gender Auditing*



How To Link These in a
Climate Change Program

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UNFCCC COP Decision 28/CP.7 identifies gender equality as a guiding principle for NAPAs.

NAPA Guidelines do explicitly refer to women as key stakeholders in NAPA consultations and decision making.

A Review of 43 NAPAs submitted to the UNFCCC secretariat finds gender consideration to be only sporadically and not systematically addressed:

Consultation is ENOUGH for decision making?

Whom to consult? How to consult? How to analyse those consultation? How to bring those consultations in decision making process? What is the prioritization modality for selecting those actions in NAPA?

Gender Representation/ Gender Balance

NOT NUMBER that Matters

We urge to keep gender balance, along with considerations such as:

- ***Institutional Memory***
- ***Proven Expertise***
- ***Capacity for consensus-building***



URGENT and IMMEDIATE NEED TO BE DONE:

Documentation on Vulnerability Analysis in Climate Hot Spots in each LDC, based on the PVA methodology.

(make capacity to carry out such vulnerability analysis)

Make Checklist for every step to be Responsive

Designing and Implementing Gender Responsive Adaptation Program based on the analysis, at a pilot basis.

Feeding the Learning to the process.





Keep the smile

CAUTION: Adaptation Has Limitation

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