

Who should carry the burden?

Welcome to the side event

GENDER & CLIMATE CHANGE in UGANDA

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at 20:15 -21:45 in room 7

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- The objective of this side event is to give an example of a successful initiative on gender and climate change, taking the case of Uganda.
- The effects of climate change will affect women more severely than men. Gender issues are therefore central in all efforts addressing climate change, both in mitigation as adaptation.
- Women are however not just vulnerable victims of climate change - they are important agents of change.
- Empowering and educating women and bringing them closer to decision making, is the single most effective measure to combat climate change.
- There has been a lot of talk around the importance of gender in relation to climate change. It is now time to move forward to concrete actions.
- The Ugandan government, with support from Iceland, Norway and Denmark has taken a bold step in East Africa in addressing gender aspects of climate change. The Ugandan initiative shows clearly how it is possible to move beyond nice talks to tangible actions.

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

OPENING STATEMENT:

Hon. Minister of State for Environment,
Flavia Munaaba Nabugeere, Uganda

GENDER AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN UGANDA:

How to move from good talks on gender to real on-ground action

Ms. Maria Nandago, ICEIDA, Uganda

Mr. Lawrence Aribu, MoWE CCU, Uganda

Mr. Bob Natifu, MoWE CCU, Uganda

The Ugandan initiative on gender and climate change

Presentation of the various Ugandan initiatives

Faces of climate change – the gender perspective

A documentary film from Uganda by
Tanja Jørgensen

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Panelists from Norway, Denmark, Uganda and Iceland

CLOSING STATEMENT:

Hon. Minister for the Environm. and Natural Resources, Svandís Svavarsdóttir, Iceland

Moderators: **Bob Natifu** and **Lawrence Aribu**,
MoWE CCU, Uganda and **Jon Geir Petursson**,
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