FOR GENDER-EQUAL CLIMATE ACTION
WITH GENDER EQUALITY
Climate policy coherence
Objective of the session

To reflect on and present experiences aimed at mainstreaming a gender perspective in the instruments and means of implementation of climate policy that are being developed and/or approved in LAC.
Moderate this session:

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The instruments considered for their relevance to climate action are the:

- Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).
- Long Term Strategies (LTS).

In terms of reporting, there are

- The Biennial Update Reports (BURs).
- Biennial Update Reports (BUR) and National Communications (NC).
- National Communications (NC).
Climate Promise and Gender in Latin America and the Caribbean

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UNDP Headquarters
Climate action landscape

- NDC Support Programme
- NDC Regional Dialogues
- Climate Pledge
- Transparency Framework
- National Adaptation Plans
- EnGender Project
UNDP's approach to developing gender-responsive NDCs

The multidimensional and integrated approach ensures that GI is considered systematically and in a mutually reinforcing manner.

**DUAL LEADERSHIP**

1. Ministry of Environment/Climate Change Unit
2. Women's Advancement Mechanism (WAM)
Climate Promise

- In fulfilment of its Climate Pledge, UNDP has agreed work plans with 119 countries. It is the largest offer of assistance for enhancing countries' climate commitments.

- It provides support in five broad technical areas
Countries in the region that have implemented gender actions in the framework of the Climate Pledge
Number of countries in LAC that mentioned gender actions in the different lines of action (July 2020)

- Building political will and social ownership at national and sub-national levels
- Reviewing, aligning and updating existing objectives, policies and measures
- Incorporating new sectors and/or greenhouse gases
- Accessing cost and investment opportunities
- Monitor progress and strengthen transparency
- Communication & Learning
Milestones of actions related to governance and institutional strengthening

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Milestones of actions related to planning in gender and CC

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Where are we on gender and climate change in LAC?

Evolving gender commitments in the new generation of NDCs
45% (15/33) countries have gender references in their 2015 I/NDCs

100% (21/21) countries have gender references in their updated NDCs
## Word Mentions: Gender or Woman

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NDC 2015

Range: 1-120

NDC 2020/21
# Gender mainstreaming

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Gender Dimensions

Visión: 2015 - 16, 2020 - 8
Gobernanza: 2015 - 14, 2020 - 1
Desarrollo Capacidades: 2015 - 10, 2020 - 2
Instrum. Planificación: 2015 - 9, 2020 - 6
Financiamiento: 2015 - 0, 2020 - 11
Información-Datos: 2015 - 0, 2020 - 17
MRV: 2015 - 0, 2020 - 15
Acciones/Metas/Indicador: 2015 - 0, 2020 - 15
Emerging issues

1. Reconocimiento Políticas Igualdad de Género
   - 11/1

2. Inclusión del MAM
   - 5/0

3. Estrategia de Financiamiento
   - 2/0

4. Sistemas de Información
   - 6/0

5. Transferencia tecnología a mujeres
   - 5/1

6. Metas climáticas reducen desigualdades
   - 9/0
Sectors

- Agricultura
- Biodiversidad
- Energía
- Salud
- Infraestructura
- Transporte
- Turismo
- AFOLU
- Residuos
- Agua
- Marino
¿How has this evolution been achieved in LAC?

Experiences and good practices to promote gender equality driven by the Climate Pledge countries
NDC Developments: Countries that have received detailed UNDP support

Ecuador
NDC Developments: Countries that have received detailed UNDP support

Saint Lucia
NDC Developments: Countries that have received detailed UNDP support

Honduras
NDC Developments: Countries that have received detailed UNDP support

Panamá
NDC Developments: Countries that have received detailed UNDP support
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Questions from the audience
Experiences from the region
Guatemala

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Strategy for integrating gender considerations into the NDC
Colombia

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Directorate of Climate Change and Risk Management
Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development
National Focal Point for Gender and Climate Change.
Towards a country vision on gender and climate change: background information

- **2012**: PP Gender Equality
- **2015**: INDC
- **2017**: Ratification of the Paris Agreement
- **2018**: Climate Change Law
- **2018 BUR2**

**Turning point**

"For the first time, Colombia's Biennial Update explores the link between climate change and gender issues".

**CC: by 2050**

80% of crops impact on food producers. "A large proportion are women".

- Gender-blind
- Ratification of commitments towards advancing gender equality in climate change management
- Gender Blind

**Colombia's Adaptive and Resilient Low-Carbon Development Strategy**
Towards a country vision on gender and climate change: the way forward

2ª fase ECDBCAR

GyCC Capacity Building Programme (2019-2020)

- "Integrate EdG".
- Requirement
- Why, what for?
- What is it?
- How?

- Initial idea: let's do some workshops for the technical teams.

Installed gender capacity in ECDBCAR

Process needed: sensitising, positioning, training and accompanying
Training: gender concepts; Gender and Climate Change (for each sector) and gender mainstreaming as process

Building of installed gender capacity, institutional arrangements and sectoral policies

BUILDING THE COUNTRY VISION ON GENDER AND CLIMATE CHANGE.

Opportunity: NDC and E2050
Entry point: PIGCCS: Agro; ITC; Transp; VCT; MoE and Environment

Determining role of International Cooperation: positioning, scaling up.
Capacity Building Programme: key results

200+ women and 200+ men sensitised and trained: in basic gender concepts, gender and climate change and gender mainstreaming in climate change management.

Public policy advocacy, positioning, institutional arrangements and installed capacity

- Mining and energy sector gender policy and sectoral committee
- Transport Sector Gender Committee, professional in charge of gender and CC issues.
- Country position on Gender and Climate Change at COP25
- Nomination of National Focal Point on Gender and Climate Change at UNFCCC
- GGCCP with gender focus: transport, agriculture, ILCs, environment
- Voluntary Climate Agreements with a gender perspective
Towards a Country Vision on Gender and Climate Change: Colombia's Gender and Climate Change Action Plan

- Participatory Women's Org.
- LGBTIQ+ Org.
- Ministerial sectors
- International experiences

Coherence
Objectives and priority areas of the enhanced version of the LWPG-GAP

Route
Diagnosis - March 2022
Roadmap - August 2022
Formulation - September 2023
Implementation - 2024

Participation and monitoring
Gender and Climate Change Roundtable
Uruguay

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Gender and Climate Change Action Plan UY

Capacity building, management, knowledge and communication

Gender balance, participation, women's leadership

Gender-responsive implementation

Gender Mainstreaming in National Climate Change Policy Instruments

Monitoring and Follow-up of the PAG UY Gender Working Group of the Enlarged SNRCC - Advisory Commission Decrees

Harmonised with UNFCCC's GPA

Synergies and improvements in the coordination of the activities of the bodies that are part of the SNRCC.

Continuation of the definitions set out in the National Strategy on Gender and Climate Change.

Emerging cross-sectoral initiatives for gender equality in the CC.
Gender and Climate Change Action Plan

- Capacity building, management, knowledge and communication
- Gender balance, participation, women's leadership
- Gender-responsive implementation
- Gender Mainstreaming in National Climate Change Policy Instruments

Gender and Climate Change Strategy

- NDC and MRV gender responsive
- National Adaptation Plan
- Gender analysis in INGEI

Long-term strategy

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Long-term strategy

Gender and Climate Change Strategy

Training on gender and climate change for key actors and specific target groups, generation of knowledge on differential impacts and opportunities for women and girls.

Improving access to funding for women-led climate action organisations

Strengthen the involvement of the National Gender Council in the national climate agenda.
Challenges

Capacity building, knowledge with triple crusade cc, gender, intersectional, sector/territory

Institutionalise stakeholder participation, diagnosis, analysis, follow-up and monitoring.

Gender and cc in the public policy agenda. Key Women's/Equality Ministries

Institutionalise Monitoring and Tracking, measurement of gender gap reduction results

Lessons Learned

The GAP as a new opportunity to move from enabling conditions to effective /affirmative/ commitments to equality, monitored and evaluated.
Questions from the audience

POR UNA ACCIÓN CLIMÁTICA
CON IGUALDAD DE GÉNERO
Para afrontar la crisis climática, deben darse cambios en los patrones productivos que aseguren una transición justa hacia la sostenibilidad con principios de justicia de género, lo que significa eliminar las desigualdades entre géneros.