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Going from national to regional level in Balkans

Transparency  Gender  Climate Change
COP-23 (2017): The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, recommended a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the COP for establishment of a Gender Action Plan.

It includes activities in the following five priority areas:

- A. Capacity-building, knowledge sharing and communication
- B. Gender balance, participation and women’s leadership
- C. Coherence
- D. Gender-responsive implementation and means of implementation
- E. Monitoring and reporting
MACEDONIAN CASE:

1. Starting from scratch
2. Good point of departure - Applying a Gender Lens to the TNC & Action Plan
3. Identified strategic entry points for CC adaptation and mitigation
4. Mapping exercise
Going from national to regional level

1. INCREASED TRANSPARENCY

WHAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE/CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT WILL SUPPORT BETTER USE OF WOMEN’S AND MEN’S KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS?

HOW CAN MEN AND WOMEN BE MORE FULLY ENGAGED IN ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION?

HOW WILL DIFFERENT GROUPS OF WOMEN AND MEN BE AFFECTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE?

HOW ARE MEN AND WOMEN INVOLVED IN DIFFERENT SECTORS, AND HOW DO THEY USE RESOURCES?

MORE CLARITY ON WOMEN’S AND MEN’S KNOWLEDGE

BEHAVIOUR THINKING ABOUT GENDER ROLES IS TRANSFORMED, FOSTERING INNOVATIONS IN IMPLEMENTATION

BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF NATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

BETTER PLANNING TO REDUCE VULNERABILITY
Balkan’s Gender and Climate Change workshop

Participants:
- NC and/or BUR coordinator from each network country
- Representative from the Ministry in charge of gender
- Representative from the Ministry of Environment (or the Ministry in charge of climate change, if different from the Ministry of Environment)
- Representative from each UNDP Country Office is also invited to attend
- Global Support Program coordinator
- UNDP expert on gender and environment
- UNFCCC Gender expert
Outcomes:

1. Gender Profiles of the Balkan Countries
2. Gender & Climate Change mainstreaming efforts coordinated
3. Draft **Balkans Action Plan** developed for integrating gender aspects responsiveness into the preparation of the UNFCCC reports
4. Steps to increase gender responsive MRV introduced
   - Example: Macedonian CBIT PIF - going beyond the requirements of consideration of gender issues in project activities and women’s participation to forge sustained institutional capacity in this area and to develop a set of good practices that can be replicated in other countries. “
5. Effectiveness in implementation of the Action plan enhanced
Macedonia

Next Actions:

MAKE THE CASE:

• **Gender sensitive** NCs/BUR

• Allocate 5% of the project **budget** for gender specific activities

• Identify/develop country specific **Gender-sensitive criteria and indicators** that will enable monitoring of gender issues in priority areas

• Include gender aspect into socio-economic assessments of the priority areas

MAKE THE LINKS:

• Identify co-financing opportunities and coordinate with other projects (i.e. NAP/CBIT) on synergies and scope

• Identify/include NGOs network of practitioners in priority areas and conduct gender capacity building activities
Balkan’s

Next Actions:

- **Balkans Action plan adopted** for integrating gender aspects responsiveness into the preparation of the Climate
- **South-South collaboration** in 2018 among Balkan countries enhances
- **Second regional meeting** to present the roadmaps/action plans elaborated and share lessons learnt.
- **Next NCs/BURs** reporting more transparent in terms of **who** is involved, whose views are represented, gender-differentiated risks and the types of support men and women need to influence climate adaptation, mitigation, policymaking and reporting.
- **Build capacity** of key stakeholders, including Governments and civil society, for gender analysis of key climate change issues that are reported on the NCs and BURs.
Thank you for your attention

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