

**COP 25**  
**SDG 5 Side Event: Building Partnerships to Implement Gender-Responsive Climate Actions**  
**Santiago, Chile**

**UN Women in collaboration with UNDP, WMO, UN Volunteers, ILO, OHCHR, UNFPA, and  
CBD Secretariat (TBC)**

In follow up to the SG's Climate Action Summit gender equality initiative, this event will present tools, methodologies, data and gender-responsive examples of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), National Communications (NCs), etc., to demonstrate how advancing gender equality and empowering women strengthens the implementation of climate actions and enhances climate mitigation and adaptation outcomes. The intended outcome of this event is to build new/expand existing partnerships to enable implementation of the gender equality initiative.

The dedicated commitment on gender equality to raise climate ambition is the first consolidated commitment towards facilitating women's vital leadership in climate actions. Implementing the actions under the initiative will ensure **sustained attention and support for women and girls to carry out their critical roles as climate actors**, building their own and their communities' resilience and contributing to transformational and ambitious efforts to realize the goals of the Paris Agreement.

A panel discussion featuring up to five initiatives, including donor perspectives, will shed light on how to implement gender-responsive climate actions, while presenting opportunities for match-making partnerships that will pledge increased resources for developing new and expanding existing initiatives in line with the goals of the commitment.

Examples of best practices that could be expanded through partnerships:

***By 2025, signatories, as appropriate, decide to:***

***1) Adopt and implement gender-responsive climate change action plans, policies or strategies***

- UNDP: Examples of gender-responsive NDCs
- NDC Partnership: Potential partner for collaboration
- IUCN: ccGAPs
- Beijing+25 Action Coalition on Environment: In the lead up to B+25, the 51 (so far) countries that have signed the commitment could build targeted coalitions for sharing expertise, knowledge, and resources for developing gender-responsive NDCs, NAPs, NCs, etc

***2) Improve the evidence base by supporting women's knowledge platforms and quantifying the benefits and effectiveness of engaging women and girls in climate actions and other initiatives.***

- UN Women:
  - Empower Women knowledge hub expansion
  - Costing methodologies from LAC and Asia-Pacific offices

- WOCAN: W+ Standard
- 3) ***Track progress by including in their regular reporting to UN bodies and other related fora: i) efforts, actions, initiatives supporting the implementation of gender-responsive climate policies and programmes; ii) percentage of climate-related programmes that incorporate gender considerations.***
- OECD-DAC: OECD member countries that have signed the commitment to share experiences on data collection on gender-responsive development assistance
  - HLPF Voluntary national reports
  - UNFCCC reporting on the gender action plan or related submissions / presentations in related workshops
- 4) ***Promote and enhance innovative tools that demonstrate and measure the transformative power of women's and girls' leadership in modifying patterns of consumption to reduce carbon emissions.***
- Examples around education and awareness-raising, e.g. UNITAR, UNESCO on Action for Climate Empowerment
  - ILO: Examples regarding women's entrepreneurship, including with a focus on indigenous women.
- 5) ***Support and promote initiatives that foster women's and girls' full participation and leadership in mitigation and adaptation measures, including in science, technology, research and development.***
- UNESCO, WMO, ITU, IRENA: Project examples for women and girls in STEM

Intended outcome: A report containing a summary of pledges and outlining concrete next steps for follow-up, including potentially during CSW 64, the Beijing+25 Generation Equality Forum, and the HLPF.