

Standing Committee on Finance

Capacity-building webinar for integrating gender considerations

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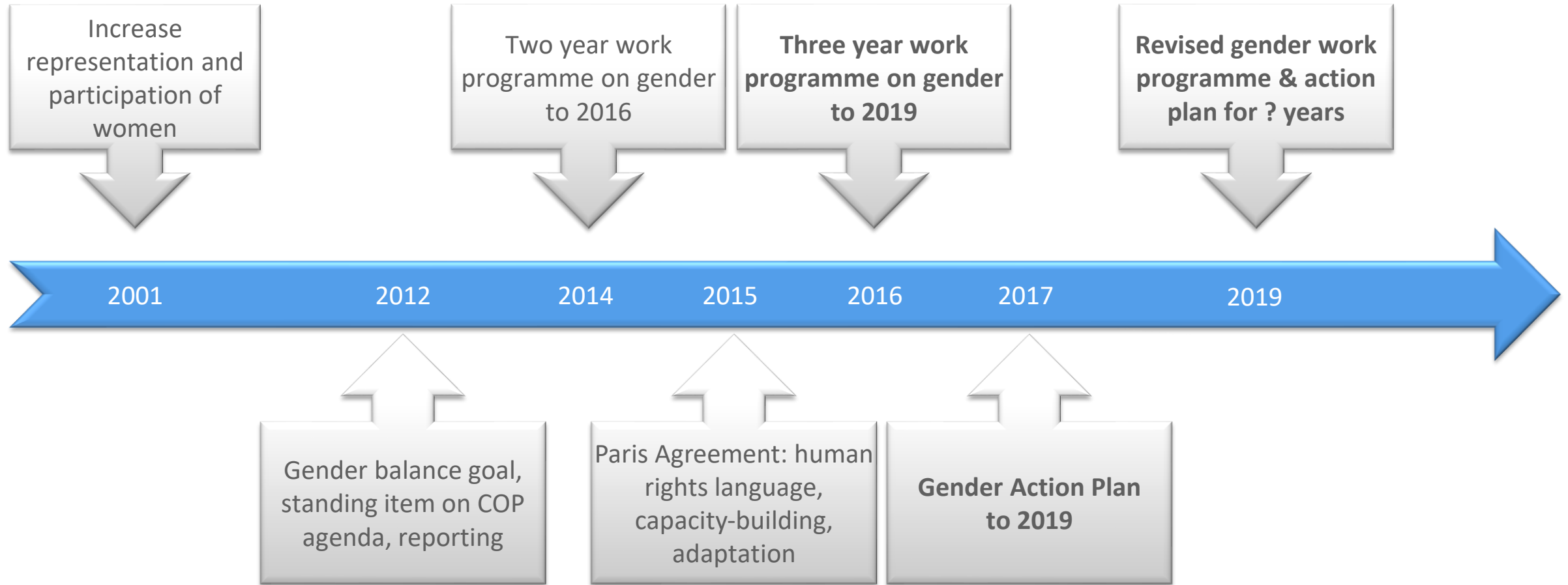
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Gender under the UNFCCC



UNFCCC Gender Action Plan



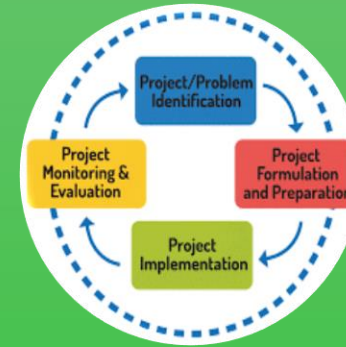
Capacity-
building,
knowledge
sharing and
communications



Gender balance,
participation and
women's
leadership



Coherence
(across UNFCCC
and UN)



Gender-
responsive
implementation
and means of
implementation



Monitoring and
reporting



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Relevant COP requests – all constituted bodies

- ☐ Constituted bodies to report in their regular reports progress made in integrating gender in their relevant work streams
- ☐ Secretariat to prepare a technical paper [\(FCCC/TP/2018/1\)](#) on possible entry points for integrating gender in constituted body workstreams
- ☐ [Dialogue](#) with Chairs of constituted bodies to discuss the outcomes of the technical paper
- ☐ Capacity building for all constituted bodies and technical teams who support the bodies: online, in-person or a combination
- ☐ Secretariat to prepare synthesis report on constituted body reports



- ❑ Host a dialogue on the implementation of its commitment to integrate gender considerations into its work, emphasizing the relevance of gender-responsive access to finance in the implementation of climate action



“Differences in vulnerability and exposure arise from non-climatic factors and from multidimensional inequalities...These differences shape differential risks from climate change.” IPCC, 5th Assessment Report

- Synthesis report ([FCCC/SBI/2019/INF.8](https://www.fccc.org/publications/2019/inf8)) by secretariat identified that differentiation extends beyond vulnerability, also applies to:
 - ☐ Participation in climate decision-making, policy formulation and implementation action, including access to finance
 - ☐ Benefit-sharing from climate policy and action, including income and assets



Differentiation in numbers

- IFC has identified that “financial exclusion remains a major constraint for women, particularly in developing countries”
 - ❑ 1 billion women still do not use or have access to the financial system (FinDex 2017)
 - ❑ More than 70% of women-owned small and medium enterprises have inadequate or no access to financial services (GMI 2014)
 - ❑ Across low- and middle-income countries, 313 million fewer women than men use mobile internet, representing a gender gap of 23% (GSMA 2019)



Opportunity in the face of a crisis

Climate policy and action creates an opportunity to integrate gender considerations through every phase of design and implementation, including in climate finance.

Integrating gender considerations creates the opportunity to accelerate effective climate action enabling countries to raise ambition in national climate policy and action.



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