



**MISSING LINKS IN FINANCING
CLIMATE CHANGE
ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION**
gender

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The general social, economic and even some political problems of the Climate Crisis can be anticipated

As a planned, global society we should therefore plan for these crises using all our knowledge of what works best from the experience we have

We know that solutions founded on principles of equality work, those founded on economics don't

Gender Equity means:

equity in all phases and aspects of funding

- designing,
- implementing,
- evaluating proposals and
- reporting on programmes.

develop gender sensitive indicators, that

value women's perceptions,

respect women's concerns and contributions

prioritize women's aspirations

in the real,
complicated,
culture and situations specific,
diverse and
hopeful world that women negotiate every day

- i.e. **no** prescriptions and formulae
no large scale top heavy projects
no mass replication
no intrusive models

clearly defined, non-negotiable criteria

- on social and economic justice,
- women's human rights and
- environmental sustainability

funding under the UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol

MUST INCORPORATE SAFEGUARDS

ON

- strict environmental sustainability
- reduction of poverty
- social inequalities
- gender perspective

gender impact can be estimated by asking:

- To what extent and in which positions are women involved in programme planning and implementation?
- Have gender-specific aspects been taken into account when designing/developing the programme?
- Are gender-specific aspects being taken into account when defining the target group(s) / beneficiaries?
- Are entry-points strategies developed in the programme to involve both women and men?
- Do these have a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic sensitivity and respect for diversity to accomplish objectives?
- Is there coherence between the programmes objectives and measures to reduce poverty?

polluter pays principle

- Between more and less polluting countries
- Between more and less polluting sectors
- Between more and less polluting groups of people, lifestyles, livelihood generation and consumption patterns in the same country

That includes the military & warfare

Women need adaptation fund support to:


- Research, compile, share and collate traditional & contemporary knowledge
- Initiate sustainable local, self managed projects to address human and climate change needs and to monitor these
- Develop innovative tools and systems to create alternative safety nets for communities
- Advocate with their peers, governments and persons with authority and means to offer support or hindrance
- Protect and conserve natural resources needed by their communities including land, water, clean air, minerals, plant and animal life
- Build micro social, economic, appropriate technology community controlled initiatives towards halting and eventually reversing global climate change and bio-diversity depletion conditions

Until these mechanisms are put in place There must be

- a moratorium on market based solutions until a proper assessment is made of the impacts on women.
- a gender analysis of market-based approaches aiming to examine effects on individuals, local communities
- the expansion of non-market based financing mechanisms for those lacking access to market schemes
- The prioritization of other policy and funding instruments when addressing sectors, where market forces are not yet existing, or would lead to adverse effects, e.g. forest preservation.

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There is and will be no climate justice without gender justice



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