

## Constituency Member Contributions Transformative Solutions

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## Bringing climate and gender justice together where it makes a difference!



**Description of the project:** This project explores options for integrating gender & social aspects into climate policies in several pilot cities. It seeks to build capacity at local level and develop gender-responsive policy recommendations with the aim of strengthening citizens' capacity to become involved in local government planning processes and implementation, and to enhance the effectiveness, inclusiveness and acceptance of mitigation & adaptation policies.

**Climate Impact:** As urban settlements expand rapidly in parts of the world, many cities face the challenge of becoming more resilient to climate impacts and tackling their rising emissions. Many cities are therefore currently developing and implementing strategies and policies to address climate change and its impacts. This project recognises that local governments have a crucial opportunity to enhance their climate responses by integrating social issues such as poverty alleviation and gender equality.

**Gender Impact:** The project partners are working together to develop a methodology to assess local policies on their ability to integrate gender aspects into adaptation and mitigation policies, such as providing access to clean and affordable energy and transport services. Activities conducted in the various pilot cities, including capacity building programmes and gender training for climate policy makers, will serve as a model for ongoing efforts to develop effective gender-responsive climate policies at local level.

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