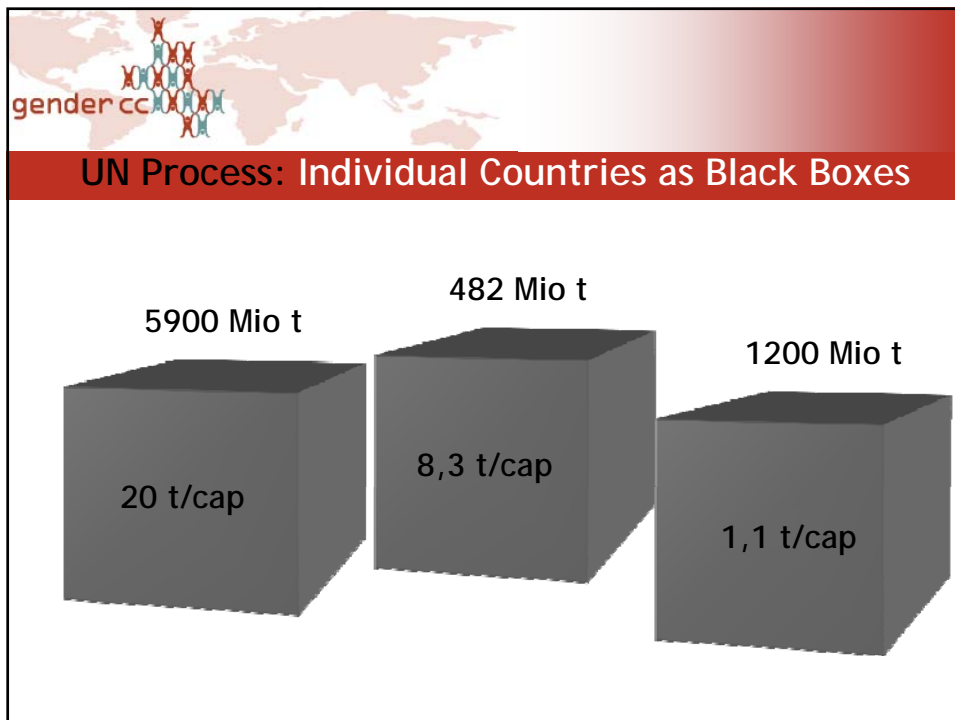



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What you always wanted to know about the **Relevance of Gender in Climate Policy**

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Disparities within Countries




Urban - Rural

Young - Old

Female - Male

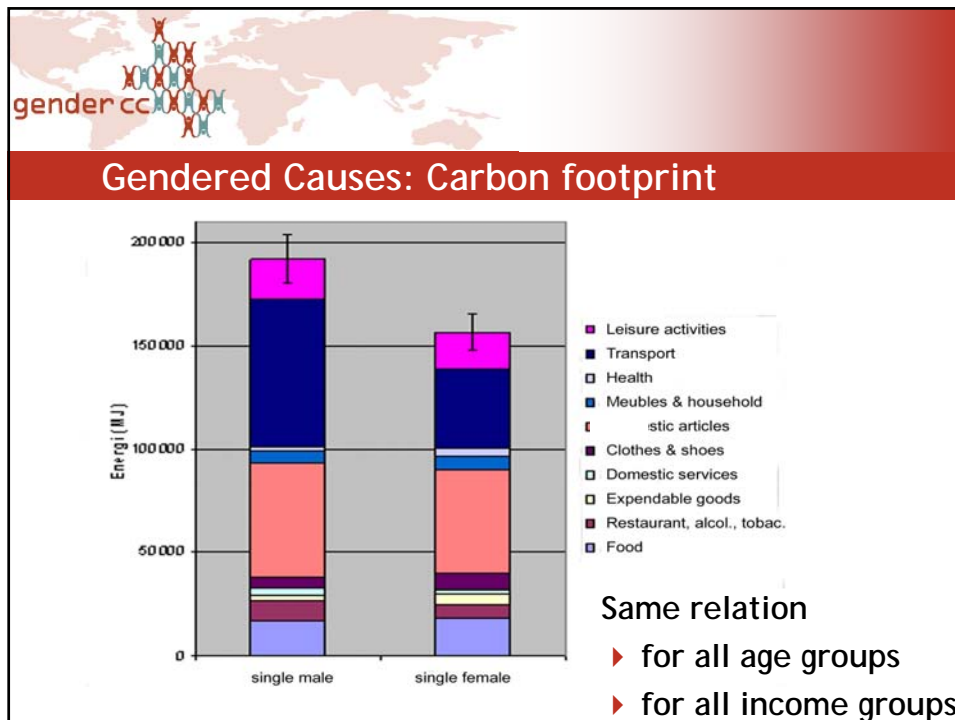
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Gendered causes of climate change

- ▶ Social roles
- ▶ Gendered division of labour and responsibilities
- ▶ Income gaps
- ▶ Gendered identities
- ▶ Gender differences in individual consumption patterns (energy, nutrition...)

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Gendered impacts

- ▶ **Different impacts** (social roles, gendered division of labour, access to credits and land)
- ▶ **Higher vulnerability** of women (poverty, lower education, physical, cultural, legal constraints)

→ **Long term impacts on gender relations:**
Additional burdens and risks

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Mitigation: Attitudes towards, and Impacts of Solutions




- ▶ Higher risk perception of women in general e.g. nuclear power, CCS, GM
- ▶ Perception of climate change and climate change policy
- ▶ Priorities: lifestyle changes versus technologies
- ▶ Policy options and their impacts: e.g. market based options discriminate women (income gap, less access to markets)

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Adaptation



- ▶ Participation in decision-making and planning
- ▶ Access to information and education
- ▶ Access to funding



Women in the UNFCCC process



- ▶ GenderCC network started 2003 (COP9)
- ▶ Growing number of women's organisations accredited
- ▶ Growing attention to gender issues in the Global South
- ▶ Bali position papers on Future Commitments, Financing, Forest, Agrofuels
- ▶ Goal: Gender mainstreaming included in the Copenhagen outcomes



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