



Where do we stand in terms of gender and women?

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- ▶ **Global Network of women`s organisations and gender activists and experts**
- ▶ **Working for gender and climate justice**
- ▶ **Advocacy at international and national levels**
- ▶ **Focal points in the various world regions**
- ▶ **Capacity building, networking and projects on the ground in the regions**



Where do we stand?

Gender references: main issues

- ▶ **Adaptation**
- ▶ **Mitigation**
- ▶ **Financing**
- ▶ **Technology**
- ▶ **Capacity Building**



Gender and Adaptation

- ▶ **Gender relevance widely acknowledged**
- ▶ **LCA draft: "... follow a country-driven, gender-sensitive, participatory and fully transparent approach ..."**



Gender and Mitigation

Cutting greenhouse gas emissions / low carbon development

- ▶ **Gender relevance not yet recognised**
- ▶ **No gender language yet in any of the documents**

Conservation and enhancement of sinks and reservoirs (forest, REDD)

- ▶ **Gender relevance increasingly recognised**
- ▶ **LCA draft: "... to address, inter alia, drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, land tenure issues, forest governance issues, gender considerations, ..."**



Mitigation – Low Carbon Development

Mitigation: Cutting GHG emissions, primarily industrialised countries

Low Carbon Development: New paradigm, both in developed and developing countries

- ▶ Technologies (energy efficiency and renewables)
- ▶ Structures and infrastructures (e.g. urban design, heating/cooling, transport)
- ▶ Production and consumption, incl. lifestyles
- Gendered needs, e.g. energy and transport
- Gendered carbon footprints
- Gendered preferences on mitigation options
- Women's contributions

Market-Based Mechanisms

- ▶ **Gender relevance only recognised in terms of women as potential target group / victims**
 - ▶ **LCA draft: Women as part of „vulnerable sectors“**
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- ➔ **Gendered access to investment capital and markets**
 - ➔ **Gendered effects of profit-driven mechanisms**
 - ➔ **Gendered preferences in terms of offsetting and justice**



Gender and Finance

- ▶ **Gender relevance not recognised**
- ▶ **No references**

→ **Female poverty**

→ **Gendered income and assets**



Gender and Technology

- ▶ **Gender relevance not recognised**
 - ▶ **LCA draft: Gender balance in the Technology Executive Committee**
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- ➔ **Gendered needs and preferences in terms of appropriate technologies**
 - ➔ **Gendered access and skills regarding technologies**



Gender and Capacity Building

- ▶ **Some awareness of gender relevance**
- ▶ **LCA draft:**
 - **„Strengthening climate change communication, education, training and public awareness at all levels, ... taking into account gender issues ...”**
 - **Women mentioned in the context of participatory approaches and stakeholder involvement**



Main gaps to be closed

▶ **Mitigation**

▶ **Finance**



Women and Gender into Finance

Learn from the Global Fund?

- ▶ **Framework document: „... interventions that address social and gender inequalities“**
- ▶ **Global Country Coordinating Mechanism guidelines: need for appropriate programming for women and girls**
- ▶ **Gender advisor**
- ▶ **Gender equality strategy, includes i.a. to fund specific areas related to gender**



Women and Gender into Finance (cont.)

- ▶ **Reliable and just (public funds, not depending on carbon market, no offsetting)**
- ▶ **Criteria to make sure that spending is gender sensitive and responds to needs and preferences of women, e.g.**
 - **no funding for risky and harmful technologies**
 - **priority on mass public infrastructure and services such as water, public transport**
- ▶ **Ensure that funds reach women (earmarked share for women, direct access modality for local communities)**
- ▶ **Gender budgeting**



Thank you!



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