



## Concept Note and Agenda

### SOUTH-SOUTH EXCHANGE:

#### *Integrating gender equality and social inclusion in climate budgeting and planning processes & innovative climate finance in the Asia-Pacific Region*

Hosted by the Ministry Of Women Empowerment And Child Protection Of The Republic Of Indonesia  
& the Ministry of Finance of Indonesia  
6-7 September, 2022

Hotel Borobudur, Jakarta, Indonesia

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#### Rationale

*Strengthening the governance of climate finance through climate budgeting and planning and unlocking innovative sources of finance can pave the way for a climate-resilient future and green recovery while solving longstanding gender inequality problems, multidimensional forms of poverty and various forms of social injustice.*

#### Background and institutional context

The Climate Finance Network (CFN)<sup>1</sup> builds on UNDP's Strengthening the Governance of Climate Change Finance (GCCF) programme, which worked to mainstream climate considerations into national budgets, with the support of SIDA and DFID since 2012. The goal of the CFN is that Governments in Asia and the Pacific mobilize and manage increased climate finance to combat climate change effectively while promoting gender equality, human rights, and poverty reduction leading to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

This workshop follows a number of recent events organized around the intersection of gender, sustainable finance and/or climate action space.<sup>2</sup> This one has an added emphasis on **gender equality and innovative climate finance**.

This event is hosted by the **Ministry Of Women Empowerment And Child Protection Of The Republic Of Indonesia and the Ministry of Finance of Indonesia** and convened under the auspices of the **Gender and Social Inclusion (GSI) Expert Reference Group** of the CFN, co-chaired by **UNWOMEN** and **UNDP**, striving to building policy consensus at regional and international forums on inclusion of gender and social inclusion in climate change finance and promoting gender-responsive climate investment and projects, knowledge products and tools and methodologies.

<sup>1</sup> The Climate Finance Network is being implemented by UNDP with the support of the UK Government (FCDO) and the Government of Sweden (Sida).

<sup>2</sup> E.g., see [Socially Inclusive and Gender-Responsive Budgeting and Planning Solutions for Climate Resilience](#) introducing the [Framework](#); [Gender and INFF Webinar - Part 1](#); Joint UNDP and UN Women launch [webinar on the guidance note on mainstream gender equality into the Integrated National Financing Framework \(INFF\) process](#); [Building Partnerships for Gender-Responsive Climate Initiatives - Climate Finance Network webinar](#).

## Objectives and expected outcomes

The objective of the workshop is to **contribute to peer-to-peer learning for all relevant stakeholders in the discussions related to how to advance innovative and gender-responsive climate change financing processes** and interventions and chart a way forward for better collaboration and greater effectiveness to enhance impacts. This workshop, presented as a multi-stakeholder and participatory learning event aims to provide an opportunity to share experiences and ideas and gain knowledge and evidence across this complex topic, relevant to specific contexts and levels (national and subnational), and allowing to scale up and improve the effectiveness and tangible impact of efforts over time.

The workshop will aim to:

- Present **country experiences to highlight entry points for better prioritization of climate finance budgeting that have traceable social inclusion, gender equality and poverty reduction co-benefits, including integrating various tools in budgetary systems and processes**
- **Explore the role of innovative financial mechanisms in unlocking gender-responsive and socially inclusive CC finance**
- Identify solutions for **coordination and policy alignment** across central, thematic and sub-national levels of government, integrated into sectoral and local systems and actions and **capacity challenges, adequate M&E frameworks**
- Discuss the **role of CSOs, oversight institutions** and Parliamentary Committees have potential to promote traceability and accountability over inclusive and gender-responsive CC finance
- Critically discuss the role of the GSI Reference Group and reinvigorate its network

## Target audience and participants

- Country stakeholders (policymakers)
  - Climate Finance GSI Reference Group members, including development, research and civil society organizations
  - Regional organizations: ADB, WOCAN, UNEP, CIFOR, ASEAN, etc.
- Learning sessions would be hybrid format in nature (streamed via zoom) to allow a greater number of participants from participating countries to benefit from the knowledge exchange.

## Draft Agenda

DAY 1	Theme: Inclusive public and innovative CC finance	Time	
9:00 AM Jakarta/Bangkok time	Welcome and Opening Remarks (15 mins)	50 min	<b>Lenny N. Rosalin</b> Deputy Minister for Gender Equality, Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection, Republic of Indonesia  <b>Masyita Crystallin</b> Special Advisor to the Minister of Finance, Ministry of Finance, Republic of Indonesia  <b>Norimasa Shimomura</b> Resident Representative,

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<b>11.00 AM</b> Experience sharing – roundtable		50 min	<i>Moderated by: UNDP CO</i>
<b>Bangladesh</b> <i>11.00-11.15</i>	<b>Bangladesh integrated country experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inclusive climate change planning and budgeting and future perspectives</li> </ul>		<b>Professor Shibli Rubayat-UI-Islam</b> Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, <b>Bangladesh</b>
<b>Fiji</b> <i>11.15-11.25</i>	<b>Fiji</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on policies, risks, and gender-responsive and inclusive local targeting</li> </ul>		<b>Mateo B. Naiveli</b> Divisional Planning Officer Central Division Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management <b>Fiji</b>
<b>Cambodia</b> <i>11.25-11.35</i>	<b>Cambodia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inter-ministerial Gender and CC working group, research on gender-responsive climate investments; voluntary carbon market with social inclusion focus (Forestry sector)</li> </ul>		<b>Dr Meas Chanthida</b> Deputy Director General Environmental Knowledge and Information Vice-Chair of MoE’s Gender Group Ministry of Environment <b>Cambodia</b>
<b>CABRI</b> <i>11.35-11.45</i>	<b>CABRI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Experience from the Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative (CABRI) programme on</b> <i>Inclusive Budgeting and Financing for Climate Change in Africa</i></li> </ul>	20 min	<b>Ms Shanaz Broermann</b> Public Financial Management Officer Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative (CABRI)
<i>11.45-12.00</i>	<b>Q&amp;A &amp; Discussion</b>		
hybrid			

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<p>12:10 AM</p> <p>Breakout sessions</p>	<p><b>Working groups identifying commonalities in the region: 2 sets of outputs</b></p> <p><i>Identification of well-functioning <b>tools and mechanisms</b> &amp; opportunities regional and local scaling-up &amp; partnerships (40 mins + 20 mins plenary)</i></p> <p><b><u>I. What's working: What mix of practical solutions and policy approaches constitute emerging best practice?</u></b></p> <p><b>Guiding questions:</b></p> <p><i>How <b>can inclusive CC planning interventions</b> be effectively prioritized?</i></p> <p><i>What kind of <b>Monitoring &amp; Evaluation Framework</b> allows the impact assessment of the expenditures both in terms of inclusive CC resilience building over the medium and long term (<b>performance-based budgeting with gender equality, social inclusion and poverty lens</b>)?</i></p> <p><i>What are the best tools for adequate <b>local targeting</b>?</i></p> <p><b><u>II. How can we promote coherence and what is necessary for effective capacity building?</u></b></p> <p><i>How can we enable a <b>whole-of-government approach</b> to integrating CC risk concerns and enhance capacities within <b>Sector Ministries</b> and <b>decentralized levels</b> to understand how their sectors are affected by CC, how to access and use CC, gender and other key information?</i></p> <p><b>Plenary feedback</b> and discussion on 2 outputs</p>	<p>50 mins</p>	<p>Breakout Session 1 - Facilitated by: Szilvia</p> <p>Breakout Session 2 - Facilitated by: Debi</p>
<p>1:00 PM</p> <p>Lunch Break &amp; Prayer Break</p>		<p>60 min</p>	

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<p><b>2:00 PM</b> <b>Exploring the Innovative Finance and Social Inclusion nexus</b></p> <p><i>2:00-2:25</i></p> <p><i>2:25 -2:35</i></p> <p><i>2:35-2:45</i></p> <p><i>2:45-2:55</i></p> <p><i>2:55-3:15</i></p> <p><i>3:15-3:30</i></p> <p>hybrid</p>	<p><b>Exploring innovative finance roundtable &amp; discussion (4 presentations followed by Q&amp;A)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keynote presentation <b>Impact investing, blended-financial mechanisms, private sector-</b> providing debt and grants, opportunities for funding &amp; Technical Assistance for Women Climate Entrepreneurs in the region &amp; the potential of Climate; potential of social and gender bonds</li> <li><b>Voluntary Carbon Markets and the W+ standard</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Gender equality in the banking sector</b></li> <li><b>Gender lens in Islamic finance instruments -&amp; Example of the National Board of Zakat (BAZNAS) on socially inclusive Micro Hydro Power Plant</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>	<p>1 hour 30 mins</p>	<p><i>Moderated by: Qing Xu, Innovative Finance Specialist, UNDP</i></p> <p><b>Ms Kaylene Alvarez</b> Founder &amp; CEO of <b>Athena Global</b> Co-founder, BIDUK Indonesia Convergence Board Member</p> <p><b>Dr Nisha Onta</b> Regional Coordinator for Asia Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management (<b>WOCAN</b>)</p> <p><b>Video –</b> <b>Superintendence of Banks</b> <b>Dominican Republic</b></p> <p><b>BAZNAS /UNDP Istanbul Center</b></p>
<p><b>3:30 PM</b> <b>Break</b></p>		15 min	
<p><b>3:45 PM</b> <b>Breakout session</b></p>	<p><b>Brainstorming and Draft Regional roadmap for unlocking Gender-responsive innovative CC finance</b></p> <p><i>2 groups – identifying opportunities, partnerships: establishing entry points and action items</i></p> <p>(40 mins + 20 mins plenary)</p>	60 min	<p>Breakout Session 1 - Facilitated by: Qing</p> <p>Breakout Session 2 - Facilitated by: Szilvia /Nisha</p>

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4:45 PM Closing UNDP	Summary and Closing remarks –  Key takeaways on Day 1 (public and innovative finance)	15 min  <b>Finish at 5PM</b>	UNDP Szilvia Lehel, BRH

DAY 2	Theme: Recap / The Gender and Social Inclusion Reference Group of the CFN	Time	PIC
9:00 AM  Role of research & data  9:00-9:20  9:20-9:35  9:35-9:50  9:50-10:00  hybrid	<p>Brief recap of DAY 1, setting the scene &amp; overview of workshop objectives and agenda for DAY 2</p> <p>Regional overview: <i>State of Gender Equality and Climate Change</i> and <i>ASEAN Gender and CC report</i>, lessons on collection and use of gender statistics for policymaking support in the region –case studies from Bangladesh, Vietnam, Cambodia (20 mins)</p> <p>The role of Research and knowledge for ADB - financial instruments to increase women's economic resilience to climate change</p> <p>Lessons on energy transition - the UWNOMEN/UNEP EmPOWER Project (10 mins)</p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>	<p>60 min</p> <p>15 min</p>	<p><i>Moderated by: Athena Galao, Gender and Climate Change Specialist, UNWOMEN</i></p> <p><b>Ms Kwinraj Chand</b> Gender Officer <b>ASEAN Secretariat</b></p> <p><b>Ms Zonibel Woods</b> Senior Social Development Specialist Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department <b>Asian Development Bank</b></p> <p><b>Ms Parimita Mohanty,</b> Programme Manager, <b>United Nations Environment Programme</b></p>
10:15 AM Break		15 min	
10:30 AM  Role of <b>Research</b> ,	<i>How can <b>Parliaments, relevant development partners, research, CSOs, etc.</b> build analytical capacities that perform analysis on CC finance accountability/effectiveness/oversight in</i>	60 mins	<p>Breakout Session 1 - Facilitated by: Szilvia</p> <p>Breakout Session 2 - Facilitated by: Athena</p>

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<b>Oversight mechanisms, CSOs, and Parliament</b>  Breakout session	<i>relation to social inclusivity and gender-responsiveness?</i>  <b>Brainstorming in 2 groups</b> (40 mins + 20 mins plenary)		
<b>11:30 AM Break</b>		15 min	
<b>11:45 AM</b>  <b>GSI TORs &amp; Breakout Session</b>  <b>Roles</b>   hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revisiting the Terms of reference of the Gender and Social Inclusion Reference Group of the Climate Finance Network</li> <li>Integration of gender &amp; social inclusion in all CFN Workstreams – key entry points in regional and country work plans (15 mins )</li> </ul> <b>Galvanizing the GSI Reference Group - group work and facilitated plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mapping of key partners (regional/country/ multistakeholder), engagement plan</li> <li>Defining Steering Committee Members' &amp; country focal points' roles and responsibilities</li> </ul> <b>2 groups – (30 mins + 15 mins plenary)</b>	60 min	Breakout Session 1 - Facilitated by: Szilvia  Breakout Session 2 - Facilitated by: Nisha
<b>12:45 PM</b>  <b>Lunch Break</b>			
<b>2:00 PM</b>  <b>Breakout session - Work plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brainstorming and draft a regional GSI Reference Group work plan</li> </ul> <b>Identifying action items: meetings, key events, joint knowledge and advocacy products, M&amp;E milestones</b>  (40 mins + 20 mins plenary) - creation of compendium of publications and best practices	60 min	Breakout Session 1 - Facilitated by: Szilvia  Breakout Session 2 - Facilitated by: Athena



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<b>3:00 PM</b>  <b>Breakout session -</b>  <b>GSI Community of Practice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustaining the Community of Practice – communications &amp; advocacy, visibility</li> </ul> <p><i>Identifying modus operandi, facilitation, financing and IT needs – how to ensure sustainability of Group</i></p> <p>(30 mins + 15 mins plenary)</p>	45min	Breakout Session 1 - Facilitated by: Athena  Breakout Session 2 - Facilitated by: Szilvia
<b>4:00 PM</b> <b>Break</b>		15 min	
<b>4:00 PM</b>  <b>Closing</b> <b>UNDP/All Participants</b>  <b>Closing 4:30 PM</b>  <b>hybrid</b>	<b>Summary and Closing remarks, plenary – 30 mins</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key takeaways for October Regional consultation</li> <li>• Way forward for GSI Reference Group and Gender and Social Inclusion Workstream</li> <li>• Closing remarks</li> </ul>		<b>Szilvia Lehel, BRH</b>  UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub