*Strengthening the Governance of Climate Change Finance to Enhance Gender Equality (GCCF) project – Gender Action Plan*

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| *Project Output 1 : Budget processes increasingly formulate climate change related investments that are gender responsive*  |
| **ACTIVITIES**  | **DELIVERABLES / ACHIEVEMENTS**  | **RESPONSIBILITY/****STAKEHOLDERS** | **TIMELINE** | **STATUS** |
| * ***Budget Planning instruments*** *such as Medium-Term Budget Frameworks (****MTBF****) used in the preparation of the national budget consider impact on climate change mitigation and adaptation*
* ***Climate Budget Tagging (CBT)*** *incorporates gender tagging*
* *Development of Inclusive Climate Change Fiscal Frameworks (****CCFFs****)*
* Climate Change Cost Benefit Analysis (**CCBA**) applied identifying the efficacy of various types of spending which targets the poor and vulnerable in tackling climate change impacts
* *Develop participatory action research*
 | * ***Bangladesh****: gender issues have been embedded in the Medium-Term Budget Framework (****MTBF****) used to prepare the national budget. A Recurrent, Capital, Gender and Poverty (RCGP) model database has been developed. All expenditure items, including those related to climate change, are disaggregated to indicate what percentage of allocated funds goes to benefit women*
* ***Indonesia*** *:* ***Gender Responsive Climate Budgeting Handbook*** *developed and published, capacity building on gender responsive climate budgeting conducted in two selected ministries (Ministry of Transportation and Ministry of Environment and Forestry), institutionalisation of Gender Budget Statements*
* ***Thailand****: Handbook for Integrating Gender and Social Inclusion in Climate Budget Formulation published, tools field-tested*
* ***Indonesia*** *– Gender and climate co-benefit tagging institutionalised in 3 Ministries : Energy, Transportation, Environment & Forestry*
* *Gender-Responsive Climate Budget Tagging technical guidance note prepared*
* *2 subnational reports on gender responsive climate change budget tagging*
* ***Bangladesh****: climate-gender budget tagging tool aligned with the national budget system, local CBT tested subnationally*
* **Bangladesh**: A guideline for implementing the LCFF with gender and social inclusion integration has been developed and piloted subnationally

*•* ***Thailand****, the iCCBA Handbook for Integrating Gender and Social Inclusion in Climate Budget has been developed and tested* * *Regional Guidelines and trainings on locally-implemented gender-responsive CCBA*
* *Finalization & dissemination of Guidelines for Screening and Cost-Benefit Analysis for socially inclusive Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Projects (CCBA)*
* *In* ***Bangladesh****, a detailed gender-****disaggregated household level expenditure survey*** *in relation to disaster and climate change completed, policy brief published*
* ***Bangladesh*** *: New research will explore and analyze macroeconomic, environmental and social impacts of COVID recovery strategies implemented through the financial and fiscal stimulus packages. This will include a cost-benefit analysis of the planned strategy in terms of impacts on reduction of multidimensional poverty, environment, social welfare, gender, employment generation and SDG lens, delineating recommendations to channel resources to the beneficiaries following a low-carbon and climate resilient pathway.*
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| *Project output 2. Accountability for gender-responsive climate change related investments is enhanced*  |
| **ACTIVITIES**  | **DELIVERABLES / ACHIEVEMENTS**  | **RESPONSIBILITY/****STAKEHOLDERS** | **TIMELINE** | **STATUS** |
| Establish synergies with Vertical Funds’ country portfolios, especially the GCF and the GEF | * Inclusion of gender and co-benefit indicators in the results management framework to measure transformational changes achieved, ensuring that UNDP’s support to countries for accessing the **GCF and GCF** is gender-responsive and inclusive, unlock gender-responsive climate finance
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| Explore the potential of **innovative climate finance** /capital markets (green and blue bonds, SDG/ social and sustainability bonds) and identify green and investment entry points with a social development impact focus | * Collaboration with **SDG finance Team** and subject matter experts (WOCAN) to identify entry points – mapping exercise for gender integration in innovative climate finance
* **Bangladesh and Indonesia**: study to explore the potential to enhance the green bond market (including gender and social impact considerations (research report), planned gender analysis of Green Sukuk
* **Bangladesh-** Support to the the Public-Private Partnership Authority (PPPA) to conduct a gender and climate risk screening of their existing and pipeline PPP portfolio and enhance the institutional capacity of PPPA to provide advisory support to relevant ministries and investors for high quality inclusive climate smart PPP projects
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| Build capacities of **CSOs** representing women and other target groups to engage effectively in participatory inclusive and accountable CC finance frameworks developed with support from output 1Build the capacity of key accountability actors such as **National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) (where available), State Audit Institutions (SAIs), Parliaments and media** to hold national and subnational governments to account for the responsiveness of climate change investments to the needs of women and other groups, and strengthen the effectiveness of cooperation between relevant CSOs, SAIs, NHRIs and Parliaments. | Low-value grants : 3 CSOs have increased knowledge and skills to provide feedback on the climate budget process including the voicing of women’s perspective and needs* **Indonesia** ( YAPEKA , KONSEPSI)
* **Cambodia** (MY VILLAGE)
* **Cambodia**: NGO Forum organized on the Cambodia Climate Change Citizen’s Budget
* **Pacific**: Training and briefings on climate change, gender and social inclusion and risk informed development with both the Tongan and Fijian Parliaments
* **Bangladesh**: Dissemination of Handbook on Climate Change for Parliamentarians – training workshops organized, including with women’s groups and media
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| *Output 3. Regional institutions increasingly play a role in the integrated approach to gender-responsive climate change budgeting*  |
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| The **Expert Reference Group,** established by the project and co-chaired by UNWOMEN provides strategic advice on  gender responsive and inclusive climate finance, fostering collaborative efforts on responding to government and private sector demands on gender responsive and pro-poor climate investment and projects, knowledge products and tools and methodologies and to building policy consensus at regional and international foraCollaboration with UNDP’s **Climate Promise** /UN Women  | .* Knowledge exchange and learning events organized by Reference Group on *Integrating gender equality, social inclusion and poverty reduction in climate budgeting and planning processes*.. Three country experiences were presented (Bangladesh, Nepal, Indonesia) September 2021, 140 registered online
* SOUTH-SOUTH EXCHANGE: Integrating gender equality and social inclusion in climate budgeting and planning processes & innovative climate finance in the Asia-Pacific Region (Jakarta, Indonesia -12 countries, 60 in-person & 70 online participants
* Systematically employ a gender-responsive approach within NDC processes, policies – **global guidelines**
* Integrate gender-responsive NDC and NAP measures into national, sectoral and subnational plans and budgets - **Cambodia, Bangladesh**
* Conduct gender analyses or gender-differentiated socio-economic

assessments in NDC priority sectors to inform NDC implementation plans, on NAP/adaptation planning as well as on-the ground adaptation options, and/or green recovery strategies/plans and policies, including financing – **Cambodia, Bangladesh**   | COs/GCCF Team/external partnersGCCF Team/UNWOMENWOCAN/External Partners Climate Promise Gender Team/GCCF Team/COs | 202120222022 | CompletedCompletedOngoing / planned |
| *Output 4. International policy processes give increasing priority to strengthen domestic budget systems that enable delivery of gender responsive climate change investments*  |
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| Collaboration with the **UNFCCC**, particularly in implementing ***the 2019 five-year Enhanced Lima Work Programme on Gender and its Gender Action Plan (Decision 3/CP.25), priority area D*** - support capacity building on gender budgeting, including on the integration of gender-responsive budgeting into national budgets to advance gender-responsive climate policies, plans, strategies and action & facilitate access to climate finance for grassroots women’s organizations and indigenous peoples and local communitiesAdvocacy in the framework of the Commission on the Status of Women (**CSW**)  | * In the framework of the **UNFCCC’s Asia Pacific Climate Week**, a session entitled “Climate finance budgeting and planning experiences with social inclusivity and gender lenses” was organized by UNDP with multilateral and national partners such as the IMF, ADB, Ministry of Economy of Fiji, Ministry of Finance of Indonesia and the UK COP26 Presidency. The session showcased country experiences in strengthening social inclusivity and gender equality in domestic climate finance supported by the project, such as gender-responsive climate budgeting
* At **COP26, hosted by NDC Partnership Pavilion**, a side event was organized that introduced and discussed UNDP’s recently completed Framework for ***Enhancing Gender and Poverty Integration in Climate Finance***. It provided a snapshot from GCCF countries in the Asia-Pacific region that have successfully introduced gender and climate expenditure planning and tracking reforms and their pathways for strengthening climate budget oversight, transparency and accountability in socially inclusive and gender-responsive manner. The focus of this event was also is to present solid regional and country experiences, as presented by Ecuador, Indonesia and the Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative working with 40 countries in Africa.
* Develop and organize a **Gender and Climate Finance Webinar series** for UNFCCC to enhance capacities of National UNFCCC Gender Focal Points
* The Asia-Pacific Regional Consultation on the **Sixty- Sixth Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW 66)** was held with the theme *“ Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction (DRR) policies and programmes*”. A session, co-led by UNDP and UNWOMEN focused on *Regional and National Gender Transformative Policies on Climate Change, Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction*, with panelists and topics relevant to the work of the GCCF and developed regional recommendations to feed into the official CSW Agreed Conclusions. .
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