CANADA'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GENDER ACTION PLAN UNDER THE ENHANCED LIMA WORK PROGRAMME

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Gendered impacts of climate change in Canada

- Women, men and gender-diverse people may experience the impact of climate change in different ways
- Indigenous communities and people living in northern and remote areas experience disproportionate climate impacts
- Gender-differentiated impacts of natural disasters, extreme weather events, and in different work environments

Domestic Climate Policies

- A Healthy Environment and Healthy Economy (2020)
 - Canada's strengthened national climate plan
- Canadian Gender Budgeting Act (2018)
 - Mainstreaming gender in the development of national budgets
- Canada's Updated NDC (2021)
 - Commitment to training and work opportunities for underrepresented Canadians, including women
- Indigenous-led climate solutions
 - Co-developing climate change strategies that ensure the inclusion of women, Elders and youth
- Representative data collection
 - Canada is committed to enhancing the availability of sexdisaggregated data for gender analysis
- Gender-Based Analysis Plus (GBA+)
 - Used to assess how diverse groups of women, men and nonbinary people may experience policies, programs and initiatives.

International Action for Gender and Climate

Feminist International Assistance Policy (FIAP)

 Places gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls at the heart of Canada's international assistance efforts

Capacity building workshops for women negotiators

- Canada has supported the delivery of five capacitybuilding workshops and provided funding for participation in UNFCCC sessions
- Supporting the UN Convention to Combat Desertification's Gender Action Plan
 - Incorporating gender-transformative approaches

International Action for Gender and Climate (continued)

Support for gender-equitable access to benefits of Canada's climate finance commitments

 Board member of Green Climate Fund and Co-chair of InsuResilience Global Partnership's (IGP) Gender Working Group

Equalby30 Campaign

Advancing the participation of women in clean energy globally

Feminist Action for Climate Justice Coalition

 Increasing financing for gender-responsive climate solutions and advancing environmental justice

Thank you!

Canada looks forward to continuing to advance gender-responsive climate action both internationally and domestically

Canada remains committed to the implementation of the Gender Action Plan and will continue working with Parties, Indigenous Peoples, civil society organizations, and other stakeholders to do so

Canada's most recent submission to the UNFCCC under the Gender Action Plan can be found at: https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/SubmissionsStaging/Documents/202110252003----EN%20Canada%20Submission%20A.4%202021.pdf



