

10 Golden Rules for Gender Just Climate Policy

1. Recognize the vital urgency of gender equality in addressing the growing crises of climate change issues and demonstrate leadership through top-level support for gender mainstreaming.
2. Ensure that women participate in all decisions related to climate change at all levels, in order to build a truly global and effective alliance for climate protection and climate justice informed by a gender perspective.
3. Ensure gender mainstreaming in all institutions- from UNFCCC to IPCC to national and local institutions- dealing with climate change.
4. Collect and publish gender-disaggregated data collected at every level and wherever possible.
5. Undertake gender analysis of all climate change policies, programmes, projects and budgets – from research programmes to mitigation measures and adaptation plans.
6. Establish measurable gender related targets and create and apply practical tools that help integrate gender equality in climate protection.
7. Develop gender-sensitive indicators at international, national, and local levels, to be used, among others, in national communications under the UNFCCC.
8. Design outreach, capacity building, education, and training in a gender-sensitive way and enhance women's access to and participation in these developmental activities..
9. Invest in gender trainings to sensitize both men and women about the importance of a gender analysis in the work they are doing and to advance gender equality.
10. Ensure that adaptation and mitigation strategies support basic human security and the right to sustainable development.