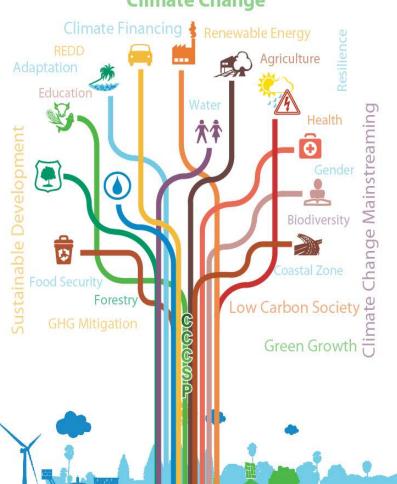
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# **Gender Mainstreaming into Climate Change**

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# Why Gender and Climate Change?







- There is a connecting relationship between climate change and gender
  - > climate change make worse gender inequality
  - > gender inequality leads to greater negative impacts for women
- Women are not just victims by active agents of change and possess unique knowledge and skills

Understanding risks and different impacts

of climate change on women and men is key to achieving sustainable development

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MoWA is the national machinery for promotion of gender equality and empowerment of women.

As part of its sector support, the MoWA commits in its 5-years strategic plan, Neary Rattanak 3, to address gender in all national climate change adaptation and mitigation policies & strategies.



# The Policy and Mechanism

- MoWA established Gender and climate change committee-GCCC in late 2011 to address gender in Climate change.
  - Its members are from various departments
- Gender Mainstreaming action Group in Line Ministries
  - 22 Ministries have developed Gender Mainstreaming Action Plan (GMAP)
  - 16 Ministries have received budget allocation from government and Development Partners to implement their activities.







**Capacity building** 



### The way forwards...

## (Draft) National Policy on Gender

#### **Economic Growth**

- WomenEmpowerment
- Climate change management
- Green Growth

#### **Social Services**

- Women and GirlsEducation andchanging attitude
- Women and girls health
- Legal Protection for Women and girls on Gender Based violence

#### **Good Governance**

- Women in Decision Making
- D&D
- PublicAdministration
- Public FinanceManagement

Strengthen Institution and mechanism for gender mainstreaming and Women empowerment

## Cont...

 To Reduce Climate change impact on women and men to ensure that women fully participate ,contribute and equally share benefit of resources:



- Policy intervention
- Research on gender and climate change impact
- Implementation
- Capacity building to National and sub national

# **Draft long list of actions of CCSP**

Category 2 Actions (Modified)		Planned duration
1.	Promote women leadership in climate change adaptation and mitigation and natural disaster preparedness efforts in the pilot communities	
5.	Formation of peer support and learning system	
6.	To conduct training of Trainers (TOT) on gender and climate change to promote awareness	
8.	To promote appropriate communication in different forms on gender and climate change	
9.	Advocacy and capacity development and strengthening for MOWA, sub-national offices and GMAGs in strategy and program planning with gender sensitivity in climate change	
10.	Develop tools/materials and human resources for mainstreaming gender and climate change in programing	
11.	Support and Enhance Food Security	
12.	Enhance sustainable access to clean water (family consumption water)	
13.	Improve urban and rural livelihoods	
14.	Promote access to information	

# **Draft long list of actions of CCSP**

Category 3 Actions (Dedicated/New)	Planned duration
2. Promote voice of women and girl children through different platform on climate change impacts and natural disaster preparedness	
3. Enhance capacity building for women and women leadership in gender and climate change	
4. Promote participation of women and girl children in national, regional and international forum on gender and climate change	
7. To develop different learning materials on gender and climate change for different audiences.	
15. Green job opportunities for women (e.g. waste management)	
16. Research on key gender and climate change issues to inform policymaking and programme development purposes	

# Thank You!

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