

United Nations Development Programme

Project Title: Global Gender Responsive Climate Change Programme

Strategic Plan Outcome: Faster progress is achieved in reducing gender inequality and promoting women's empowerment

Outcome Indicator: International processes, including UNFCCC and post-2015 climate agreements, integrate gender equality dimensions which promote gender-responsive global, regional and national climate change policies and programmes.

Expected Outputs/Targets: 1. Global climate change policymaking is gender-responsive. 3. Capacity of decision-makers is strengthened and implementation of gender mandates is enhanced at the regional and national levels. 4. The GGCA governance mechanisms are effective, transparent and democratic.

Implementing Agency/ Executing Entity: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Brief Description

The goal of the Global Gender Responsive Climate Change Programme has been to ensure that climate change policies, programmes and initiatives at all levels are gender-responsive and improve the lives and livelihoods of women and men. Addressing the emerging challenges relating to the incorporation of gender perspectives into global climate change policies and strategies, the programme has played a catalytic role in shifting the paradigm on gender and climate change issues and ensuring the gender-responsiveness of climate change policies at different levels. Based on achievements and the Evaluation's recommendations, partners under the Global Gender Responsive Climate Change Programme will continue to focus on promoting the integration of gender equality dimensions in the relevant bodies, mechanisms and national processes of the global climate agreement 2015. The programme during the 4th Phase, will also continue to promote women's leadership as a key aspect; engage with UNFCCC (e.g. through capacity building); and strengthen the GGCA Secretariat, including for sustainability through and beyond Phase IV (2014-16).

Programme Period: 2014-16

Key Result Area (Strategic Plan): Faster progress is achieved in reducing gender inequality and promoting women's empowerment

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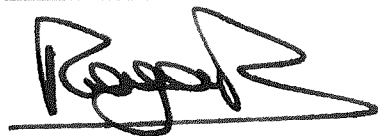
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Acronyms and Abbreviations

ADP	Ad hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action
AWP	Annual Work Plan
BDP	Bureau for Development Policy
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
ccGAP	Climate Change Gender Action Plan
CDR	Combined Delivery Reports
CSD	Commission on Sustainable Development
CSO	Civil Society Organization
FR	Financial Report
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GGCA	Global Gender and Climate Alliance
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
NAMA	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action
NAP	National Adaptation Plan
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
PC	Programme Coordinator
REDD	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
ToD	Training for Delegates
ToT	Training for Trainers
SBI	Subsidiary Body for Implementation
SBSTA	Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
SC	Steering Committee
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
WDF	Women Delegates Fund
WEDO	Women's Environment and Development Organization

I Situation Analysis: background and rationale

The impact of climate change is already causing widespread socio-economic and environmental loss and human suffering around the globe. The increasing number and intensification of natural disasters, steadily rising sea levels, and desertification exacerbate food insecurity and poverty, threaten human health, trigger social and political instability, and inhibit economic growth. Climate change erodes human freedoms and limits choice.¹

While climate change affects everyone, women and men experience the impacts differently, and oftentimes women are disproportionately affected. The nature of that vulnerability varies widely. Women, compared to men, often have limited access to resources, more restricted rights, limited mobility, and a muted voice in shaping decisions and influencing policy. However, at the same time, women are uniquely positioned to be powerful agents of change in responding to climate change impacts and driving innovative solutions at all levels; in OECD countries, for example, they tend to be more concerned about climate change and would prefer more ambitious efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions than men.² With respect to women in decision-making and leadership positions, a study of 130 countries revealed that those with higher percentages of women representatives are more likely to pursue and ratify environmental treaties.³ It is also a fact that “Women in leadership positions— at national, local and community levels—have made a visible difference in natural disaster responses, both in emergency rescue and evacuation efforts and in post-disaster reconstruction, as well as in the management of essential natural resources, such as fresh water.”⁴

In 2007, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and the Women’s Environment and Development Organization (WEDO) partnered to launch the Global Gender and Climate Alliance (GGCA) with the objective to address the critical intersection of climate change and gender equality.⁵ The goal of the GGCA has been to ensure that climate change policies, programmes and initiatives at all levels are gender-responsive and improve the lives and livelihoods of women and men. Through activities implemented under the global umbrella programme “Gender Responsive Climate Change Initiatives and Decision-making”, partners have made progress in integrating issues of gender equality and women’s empowerment and leadership in climate change negotiations and implementation. Finland’s steadfast support over the last five years has made this progress possible.

Addressing the emerging challenges relating to the incorporation of gender perspectives into global climate change policies and strategies, the Gender Responsive Climate Change Initiatives and Decision-making programme has played a catalytic role in shifting the paradigm on gender and climate change issues and ensuring the gender-responsiveness of climate change policies, decision-making and initiatives at the global, regional and national levels. The project has utilized both a top-down and bottom-up

¹ Global Humanitarian Forum, Human Impact Report Climate Change: The Anatomy of a Silent Crisis, Geneva 2009

² <http://www.gendercc.net/policy/topics/mitigation.html>

³ UN Women, 2010. Gender Justice Key to Achieving Millennium Development Goals.

⁴ http://www.un.org/womenwatch/feature/climate_change/downloads/Women_and_Climate_Change_Factsheet.pdf

⁵ UNEP supported the implementation of the joint programme from 2008 – 2010.

~~approach to successfully raise awareness on and capacities to address the linkages between gender and climate change through a comprehensive, integrated strategy. This strategy incorporates advocacy, capacity-building, women's leadership, climate finance, national and regional climate change plans and programs and knowledge generation.⁶~~

Through this programme model of raising awareness, building capacity and providing technical support through close partnerships, the programme has been successful at bringing gender perspectives into the climate policy framework. More specifically, it has provided technical expertise, made recommendations to over 100 governments and enhanced relationships with major UNFCCC negotiating groups. When the Gender-responsive Climate Change Initiatives and Decision-making programme began its first phase in 2008, the linkages between gender and climate change were largely unrecognized. Since then, however, there has been a significant change, as social issues have now become one of the central components within the UNFCCC negotiations. This programme's efforts through the GGCA have helped secure the inclusion of eight gender references in the Cancun Agreements in December 2010, 18 gender references in Durban outcome documents in December 2011, and, along with other gender text throughout the outcome documents, the adoption of the Gender Decision in Doha in December 2012 – all supported by increased women's political participation, capacity and leadership, which helped to drive these and other results.

Most recently in Warsaw, Parties to the UNFCCC by holding the first in-session workshop on gender and climate change as well as approving concrete actions to operationalize the Gender Decision (FCCC/SBI/2013/L.13), – took significant steps towards meaningfully implementing the COP18 Gender Decision. However, as was also seen in Warsaw, the 'business as usual' political rhetoric among Parties needs to change if a truly equitable and effective climate change agreement is to be achieved. Thus, continued involvement in such discussions will help ensure pivotal issues, such as gender equality, do not get side-lined or left out in the process – but rather are part of a transformative foundation toward a more sustainable post-2015 era.

While the successes on gender at the global level are a step forward towards achieving the shift needed for all actors to appreciate the importance of integrating gender perspectives into the planning, financing, and implementation of climate responses, again much still remains to be done. Comprehensive implementation of gender-responsive national strategies and plans is only just beginning. Enabling environments, which demand full participation of women and men alike, in partnership as well with women's organizations, need attention and climate finance needs to be responsive. Historically, climate finance has had limited focus on and benefit for the poorest and most disadvantaged populations within developing countries, and for women in particular, which exacerbates vulnerability and overall reduces the resilience of nations to the impacts of climate change.

Acknowledging this challenge, the programme, through a coordinated effort with various partners, has utilized a multi-pronged approach raising awareness and advocating for and building capacity on the importance and the 'how to' of integrating gender equality and women's empowerment principles into the operational frameworks, decision making, and programming of climate finance mechanisms. Making significant strides, some recent achievements in this area include: 1) the Climate Investment Fund's Trust

⁶ See Annex 8 for project achievements

Fund Committee repeatedly raise gender as a critical issue and have recently undertaken a CIF gender review and hired a gender specialist; 2) the Adaptation Fund's policies and guidelines now reference gender considerations, including in its project proposals and review criteria; and 3) the governing instrument of the Green Climate Fund includes five gender references, with its Board requesting for a working document setting out the options for a Fund-wide gender sensitive approach, which was shared at its February Board meeting in 2014.

The past phases of the programme have altogether contributed toward a significant paradigm shift on gender and climate change. The manner in which the global community addresses climate change has dramatically changed; outputs have ranged from gender-sensitive UNFCCC submissions to thousands of women and men participating in trainings on gender and climate linkages, to national plans, which promote transformative gender-responsive action. Programme partners and GGCA members can take pride in this progress – but the work has just begun. Now, with more than 20 new governments seeking specific guidance on national planning and implementation, the growing demand for capacity building and support for the operationalization of the UNFCCC Gender Decision, as well as the potential consolidation of funding mechanisms such as the Adaptation Fund and the Green Climate Fund, the partners envision an exciting fourth phase of collaboration, synergizing progress around concrete actions to improve the lives, livelihoods and resilience of women and men around the world.

This programme played a key role in influencing, among other outcomes, the UNFCCC COP 18 “Gender Decision” (Dec 23/CP18). Most of the related submissions noted that the lack of resources and capacity to integrate gender considerations in the UNFCCC process has remained a significant constraint. The Women Delegates Fund (WDF) has been responding directly to addressing this need as well as the multi-stakeholder capacity building initiatives at international and national levels. The initiatives under this programme have played an important role in highlighting the importance of gender in multiple international discussions and will further inform the post-2015 development agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that are likewise influential to and impacted by negotiations on climate change. The Gender Responsive Climate Change Initiatives and Decision-making programme has thus been instrumental in building capacity and technical know-how that goes well beyond the UNFCCC deliberations and decisions.

Going beyond the UNFCCC negotiating table includes moving commitments from paper into action. Additional support is now needed to ensure climate finance is available to and equitably reaches and benefits communities on the ground. In this effort, attention also needs to be placed in helping ensure that national climate policies are gender responsive and programs effectively incorporate equity, access and benefits to both women and men in their design and implementation.

A critical next step in this combined effort is to learn from and build upon these achievements, especially to ensure sustainability of outcomes and to address persisting gaps and challenges. As the evaluation has highlighted, partners' work should focus on the consolidation of the results achieved and the processes that have already been initiated and also ensuring that global finance mechanisms are gender responsive in their implementation. Moreover, following on continuous processes through rather than one-off activities, especially at the regional and national levels will significantly enhance collaboration between the implementing programme partners in relation to country level activities, and the sharing of information, knowledge, lessons and approaches. It will also require ensuring that WDF participants are

systematically linked to GGCA country level interventions. It is in this context – under a continued focus on securing a gender-responsive climate change post-2015 framework, including by sustained participation and capacity strengthening of women and gender leaders at all levels– that a new phase is being proposed for 2014-16 under the “Global Gender Responsive Climate Change” programme.

Based on the programme’s achievements⁷ and the Evaluation’s recommendations (see annex 5), the programme partners will continue to work closely to: consolidate the results achieved so far; avoid duplication of efforts; continue to focus on the implementation of international agreements; ensure that national policies, strategies, plans and programmes and climate fund resources and allocations are gender-responsive; strengthen knowledge sharing among partners; and strengthen the GGCA Secretariat, including for sustainability through and beyond Phase IV. In this final phase, partners will also seek to more thoroughly document processes and achievements over the past years, especially toward identifying the next strategic moves for the sustainability of the GGCA and replication at the national level.

II Strategy

During the 4th Phase, the Global Gender Responsive Climate Change programme will continue to focus on ensuring that the next global climate agreement integrates gender equality dimensions into the relevant global and national bodies, mechanisms and processes. The programme will moreover continue to promote women’s leadership as a key aspect to elevate women’s participation and influence in and contribution to the UNFCCC processes through the Women Delegates Fund.

As mentioned in the cover letter, the global programme will focus on one outcome and four outputs to contribute to that outcome. In this regard UNDP will focus on output one, three and four as presented below. Each output will have activity results supported by actions to achieve them:

Outcome: International processes including UNFCCC and post-2015 climate agreements integrate gender equality dimensions which promote gender-responsive global, regional and national climate change policies and programmes.

Output 1: Global climate change policymaking is gender-responsive.

Output 3: Capacity of decision-makers is strengthened and implementation of gender mandates is enhanced at the regional and national levels.

Output 4: The GGCA governance mechanisms are effective, transparent and democratic.

The outputs and activities under each are elaborated in the paragraphs below:

⁷ An audit was conducted during January - May 2013 to the current III Phase of the Programme, UNDP addressed the audit findings and recommendations with support from partners.

1. Global climate change policymaking is gender-responsive.

Technical analysis and guidance at multiple levels by programme partners has been a core component of the programme since its inception and has thus contributed substantially toward the increased recognition of gender across all areas of the UNFCCC negotiations as well as the demand for support at national level for gender-responsive policies and plans. Moving ahead, support for adoption of a gender-responsive 2015 climate agreement is still much needed, and UNDP, through this programme and in collaboration with partners, will continue to work closely toward this goal through the following activity results.

Activity Result 1.1 Capacity is strengthened to integrate gender equality into policies, action plans and finance mechanisms and to operationalize current gender mandates in UNFCCC policies and programmes.

Any new climate agreement must integrate gender equality and the full and effective participation of women in order to mitigate the impact of climate change. UNDP will continue to support UNFCCC processes and the post-2015 climate agreement together with partners and the GGCA, to help ensure gender equality dimensions are integrated into these complimentary global policy efforts and promote gender responsive global, regional and national climate change policies and programmes. This work will involve support towards a comprehensive operationalization of the COP18 Gender Decision by advocating for the adoption and implementation of global agreements on gender and climate change. UNDP will participate proactively in the major international conferences (COP 19 and COP 20) and work with UNFCCC, government delegates, partners and the GGCA to ensure that gender equality is a transformative approach and principle, to be included from the beginning in the consideration of the elements of the new agreement.

As Co-Chair of the UN Interagency Task Force on Gender and Climate Change, UNDP will collaborate with partners to seek opportunities to coordinate and conduct awareness raising events at COP 20 and COP 21 and at global climate finance meetings.

In addition, UNDP will collaborate with partners and the GGCA to ensure progress in the implementation of current decisions on gender, through the development and dissemination of knowledge products, methodologies and factsheets for use by the UNFCCC Secretariat and Parties in the articulation of 'gender considerations', as well as by hosting side events, and mapping and compiling agreed text.

Finally, though not the specific mandate of this programme, UNDP recognizes the importance of ensuring coherence between the multiple ongoing processes outside of the UNFCCC which impact the implementation of climate policies, programs and actions. In regards to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Post-2015 Development Agenda, UNDP will utilize opportunities to ensure progress on gender-responsive climate policy in the UNFCCC is showcased and coherently addressed in these processes through outreach to the broader GGCA alliance and synergies with many stakeholders working across arenas.

Activity Result 1.4 Existing and newly emerging climate finance mechanisms are gender responsive.

The shift toward gender-sensitivity in climate change policy-making and programming in recent years signifies the importance of gender-responsive climate financing. The Evaluation of the programme in 2013 recommended that the work on climate finance should continue with the objective to ensure global climate finance mechanisms are gender responsive and progressive.

Thus, building on the GGCA partners' ongoing success in advocating for and building capacity on gender sensitive climate finance, including with the Adaptation Fund, Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF), Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF), Green Climate Fund and Climate Investment Funds (CIF), UNDP will continue to engage with and support such existing and newly emerging climate finance mechanisms to ensure they meaningfully integrate gender equality and women's empowerment considerations into their policies, decision making and programming, wherein at the country-level, both women and men have equitable access to such financing and its benefits. As an example, UNDP in collaboration with GGCA partners will provide technical support to the UNDP-GEF team to integrate gender into their projects during the new programme cycle (2014-2018), as well as through them share knowledge tools and link with the GEF Secretariat

Working in close collaboration with the GGCA Finance Working Group, UNDP will continue to advocate and engage with the Green Climate Fund and its Board and Secretariat to help ensure the fund adheres to – and builds upon – mandates already given to the Board to ensure the Fund utilizes a gender-responsive approach in its work, including its policies, guidelines and programming. These activities will include, among others, participating in the GGCA climate finance working group and contributing to advocacy documents, factsheets and analysis of policy documents for the meetings of the Green Climate Fund Board to help inform Board and Secretariat discussions on this matter. UNDP will support national governments to make climate investment funds gender sensitive and will continue to engage with civil society organizations to promote gender-responsive investment plans as well as programming work at the national level.

The work under this Output will entail providing continued support at the global level to ensure gender considerations are addressed in guidelines, policies and operations. It will also include producing knowledge products and participating in the operationalization of action plans to help facilitate mainstreaming of gender at the global and national levels.

3. Capacity of decision-makers is strengthened and implementation of gender mandates is enhanced at the regional and national levels.

Building on the experiences from previous national initiatives, UNDP will support the national government to strengthen and integrate gender responsive climate change policies and to operationalize and implement them. Following current practice, priority has been given to the WDF countries and to Finland's seven long-term partner countries. UNDP will focus on two countries, one each from Africa and the Asia and the Pacific. In consultation with the Regional Bureaus and country offices, UNDP has identified Ethiopia and Nepal as the two potential countries where the gender and climate change interventions will be implemented. The final selection will be made based on national demand for technical support and the commitment and capacity of the UNDP Country Offices to provide such support in collaboration with Headquarters. In close cooperation with national key stakeholders, UNDP will

consolidate country-level work in the two selected countries, and engage other GGCA members as well as WDF delegates in the process to significantly contribute and follow-up. The work at the national level will support governments to devise and implement gender responsive climate change policies

Activity Result 3.1.1 Capacity built on designing, implementing and monitoring gender responsive climate change policies, strategies and programmes.

In response to the increasing demand from governments for support in implementing policies and action plans at the national level, UNDP will provide technical support to the governments in the two selected countries to integrate gender equality principles and gender responsive strategies into national climate change policies. In this process, to promote the sustainability of national level work under the programme and the operationalization of these efforts, technical support will also be provided to national partners to develop and/or strengthen existing monitoring, evaluation and financing frameworks. These frameworks will help countries track progress towards achieving national targets and progress of country level implementation of gender-responsive climate change policies, strategies, and initiatives. UNDP will work closely with governments to integrate gender into climate change policies, climate finance architectures and national monitoring frameworks that are in different stages of formulation/implementation in the two target countries.

Building on previous national-level-policy experiences and taking note of the recommendation of the independent evaluation of the programme in 2013, this activity will focus on two target countries, which could then be adapted and replicated on a larger scale. To build sustainability around the country-level activities and help catalyze larger impact of the programme, when selecting the targeted countries under this activity, the programme will seek synergies with and look to feed into national level strategies and larger regional level climate change initiatives, platforms and policy making efforts as well.

Activity Result 3.2 Knowledge products are updated building on information gained from national experiences, including a revised GGCA training manual, to enhance knowledge and capacity of decision-makers at multiple levels.

In collaboration with GGCA members, UNDP will extend technical support to partners to update knowledge products produced during the last three phases. Specific initiatives will include: synthesis of existing gender mainstreamed policies; analyses of national level activities and assessments of country reporting mechanisms and tools; cutting edge case studies to demonstrate practical entry points and good practices on integrating gender concerns into climate change strategies and programmes; and quick-reference guides on lessons learned and best practices. These knowledge products will be disseminated widely through the web as well as during the COPs and GCF conferences and during the three trainings partners will organize for delegates. The knowledge products will also be disseminated at regional level workshops organized by UNDP and at the national level in programme countries. They will be widely circulated amongst the 94 members of the GGCA and also posted in UNDP's knowledge hub - Teamworks.

UNDP will use these knowledge products as reference material to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the impact this project has made in shaping and influencing national, regional and international dialogues, debates and policies and leave behind a testament that can be used to consolidate the integration of gender in climate policy much beyond the GGCA Phase IV programme. The study will be

conducted in a number of sample countries where GGCA activities have/are taking place. It will examine the influence and impact the GGCA interventions and engagement have made in integrating gender into climate change and environment policies at the international and national levels. It will also assess how much of the international discussions and decisions have informed regional dialogue and policy making at the national level.

Based on the findings of this assessment, a number of case studies will be presented on what has worked and what has not. The main challenges in integrating gender and climate change policies and programmes will be drawn from the lessons learnt and conclusions of the assessment. This will then provide the basis for identifying more robust and integrated gender and climate change policy and programming opportunities, which will be presented as a roadmap for future action. UNDP will also continue to strengthen innovative regional policy dialogue and learning exchange platforms within existing national and regional networks of cadres of experts on gender and climate change to facilitate information sharing and to support South-South learning and cooperation.

The major knowledge products that will be generated during the new phase of the programme will consist of the revision and update of the GGCA training material and an assessment of the programme over its implementation period, drawing lessons and charting a road map for future engagement of national and international stakeholders and institutions in the area of gender and climate change in pursuit of sustainable development.

4. The GGCA governance mechanisms are effective, transparent and democratic.

The joint programme, in partnership with the GGCA Secretariat and wider membership, the overall governing function for which being a multi-stakeholder Steering Committee (SC), has played a catalytic role in advancing gender equality and women's empowerment in global climate negotiations, national policy-making and programme implementation and climate finance mechanisms. It is imperative to continue with this momentum as the influence of the GGCA goes far beyond the impact of this programme. The demand for the GGCA is evident in numerous ways, not least by the rapidly expanding membership. Thus, it is important to consider ways to sustain and strengthen the Alliance beyond the end of this joint programme between UNDP, WEDO and IUCN in 2016, and this phase will include special efforts to strengthen governance and ensure sustainability of the GGCA for longer-term impact. UNDP will continue to work with partners for the sustainability of the global alliance.

Activity Result 4.1 Contribute to effective GGCA governance mechanisms, including Project Board, Steering Committee and the Secretariat, and including communication and fundraising efforts.

In addition to organizing the regular project board (PB) communication, which includes two in-person meetings a year, UNDP also participates in the GGCA Steering Committee (SC). The SC governs the Secretariat, identifies priorities and builds the identity of the Alliance. During this period, the PB will work in close collaboration with fellow SC partners to identify and implement a strategic plan with an associated resource mobilization plan, beyond the end of this joint programme in 2016. This will in part be supported by a sustained GGCA Secretariat, which has been effective over previous phases in raising the visibility of the GGCA, highlighting member expertise, convening working groups, leveraging results of the joint programme and attracting new members.

Finally, UNDP will continue to provide operational and program management support for the Phase IV of the joint programme. Project management, tracking of progress and financial reporting guidance will be provided to partners.

III Results and Resources Framework

<p>Intended Outcome: International processes including UNFCCC and post-2015 climate agreements integrate gender equality dimensions which promote gender-responsive global, regional and national climate change policies and programmes.</p>			
<p>Outcome indicators including baseline and targets:</p>			
<p>Baseline: Gender has been integrated in international decisions under the UNFCCC [since 2009] and there are some examples of national gender-responsive policies and initiatives.</p>			
<p>Target: Gender dimensions are fully integrated under international processes and climate agreements as well as within key financial mechanisms and are considered in a more integrated manner within national policies and initiatives.</p>			
<p>Applicable Key Result Area (from UNDP's Strategic Plan 2014-17): Faster progress is achieved in reducing gender inequality and promoting women's empowerment.</p>			
<p>Partnership strategy: UNDP, IUCN and WEDO will partner, together with the GGCA Secretariat and GGCA membership, to achieve the intended outcome of the Global Gender and Climate Change Initiative. They will also work with international entities like the UNFCCC and global climate funds and national governments and civil society to ensure gender considerations are integrated in international and national policy instruments, tools and mechanisms.</p>			
<p>Knowledge management strategy: In order to strengthen knowledge sharing outside of the project and regularly capture and communicate lessons with relevant stakeholders, a number of actions will be taken, which may include, among others: regular outreach to communities of practice and public discussion forums; regular public blogging or webinars about lessons learned; results achieved and progress made by the project; and a final knowledge sharing workshop to present codified knowledge products and discuss the action plan for strengthening the nexus between gender and climate change in national policy and programming drawing on the lessons from this project.</p>			
<p>Project title and ID (ATLAS Award ID): Global Gender Responsive Climate Change Programme</p>			
INTENDED OUTPUTS	OUTPUT TARGETS FOR (YEARS)	UNDP	INPUTS ⁸
Output 1: Global climate change policymaking is gender-	Targets (Year 1) -COP18 Gender Decision effectively	<i>L1 Activity Result</i> Capacity is strengthened to integrate gender	YR 1 total: 27,360 Travel/DSA

⁸ This is just an indicative, to be detailed further under AWP during implementation phase.

<p>responsive.</p> <p>Baseline:</p> <p>GGCA has 6 working groups</p> <p>Integration of gender dimensions into global climate change policymaking has improved and increased from 2008 to 2013 (in COP decisions and outcome documents) across 22 programs and policies of the UNFCCC.</p> <p>The AF, CIF and GEF incorporate gender considerations into some of their operations, guidelines, templates and projects.</p> <p>The Green Climate Fund's (GCF) Governing Instruments includes 5 gender references, including within one of its guiding principles.</p> <p>Global assessments of development and effectiveness of gender-responsive policy are lacking</p> <p>Indicators:</p> <p>No. of key staff of UNFCCC SEC (eg. gender focal point) and women and men negotiators trained to improve capacities for duty monitoring implementation of gender mandates.</p> <p>No. of Criteria/strategy/policy/project/plan of action on gender equality supported and endorsed by the AF, GCF and the CIF.</p> <p>No. of tools developed to support gender mainstreaming into UNDP-GEF portfolio under GEF6 during the project cycle (particularly during the designing stage).</p>	<p>operationalized within UNFCCC negotiations and Parties' communications, processes and climate change work.</p> <p>- Participation in UNFCCC meetings supports integration of gender dimension into policymaking processes.</p> <p>-UNFCCC Secretariat key staff has engaged in capacity building sessions to effectively implement gender mandates.</p> <p>Targets (Year 2)</p> <p>- Participation in UNFCCC meetings supports integration of gender dimension into policymaking processes.</p> <p>- The Gender responsiveness of CIF, AF GCF and GEF-UNDP program guidelines and operations increased.</p>	<p>equality into current and new international climate decisions and agreements</p> <p>Action</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide support and advocate for the adoption and implementation of global agreements on gender and climate change (e.g. provide support in operationalizing the COP18 Gender Decision). 2. As Co-Chair of the UN Interagency Task Force on Gender and Climate Change, coordinate and conduct awareness raising events at UNFCCC and global climate events, meetings and forums. 3. Collaborate with Regional Economic Commissions and Regional Bodies on regional positions on gender and climate change in Africa and Asia. 4. Work closely with the UNDP-GEF to integrate gender into their projects during the new programme cycle (2014-2018), as well as through them share knowledge tools and link with the GEF Secretariat. 5. Document Lessons learned and good practices and share regularly with relevant stakeholders <p><i>1.4 Activity Result</i></p> <p>Existing and newly emerging climate finance mechanisms are gender responsive</p> <p>Action</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work with the GGCA Climate Finance WG to conduct advocacy and capacity building activities which target climate finance fund boards and secretariats/admin units of the GCF and CIFs to help increase the gender-responsiveness of their guidelines and operations. 	<p>12,312 Staff/consultants 10,944 Side events 4,104</p> <p>YR 2 total: 25,000 Travel/DSA 4,104 Staff/consultants 17,784 Side events 3,112</p> <p>YR 1 total: 32,240 Travel/DSA 11,720 Consultants 20,520</p>
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<p>Output 3:</p> <p>Capacity of decision-makers is strengthened and implementation of gender mandates is enhanced at the regional and national levels</p>	<p>Targets (Year 1)</p> <p>-Build national level capacity within 2-3 countries to enhance national implementation of gender and climate change mandates through designing, planning and /or implementing key policy instruments.</p> <p>-GGCA training manual and publications on good practice, lessons learned and country level opportunities for promoting gender and climate change are produced considering information gained from GGCA national experiences, and disseminated.</p> <p>Targets (Year 2)</p> <p>-Consolidate national level capacity within 2-3 countries to enhance national implementation of gender and climate change mandates through designing, planning and/ or implementing key policy instruments.</p> <p>- Monitoring and evaluation framework to assist tracking progress of climate change policies in integrating gender created.</p>	<p>- In collaboration with GGCA develop advocacy strategies and briefs in advance of meetings, as necessary.</p> <p>3.1.1 Activity Result</p> <p>Capacity built on designing, implementing and monitoring gender responsive adaptation and mitigation climate change policies, strategies and programmes</p> <p><i>Action</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate gender equality and women's empowerment principles into national climate change policies and support country-level gender responsive strategies and programming through: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening of national and regional partnerships within a select group of countries to support policy initiatives and capacity development on key economic sectors, gender and climate change. 2. Strengthen capacity of government through capacity building tools to adequately address gender considerations in climate change policies and national climate finance. 3. Support governments to establish and operationalize monitoring frameworks to track progress of climate change policies in integrating gender equality and women's empowerment concerns at the national level. <p>3.2 Activity Result</p>	<p>YR 2 total: 15,000 Travel/DSA 6,340 Consultants 8,160</p> <p>YR 1 total: 160,096 Travel/DSA 13,680 Staff/consultants 146,416</p> <p>YR 2 total: 140,000 Travel/DSA 13,680 Staff/consultants 126,320</p> <p>YR 1 total:</p>
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		<p>Knowledge products are updated building on information gained from national experiences, including a revised GGCA training manual, to enhance knowledge and capacity of decision-makers at multiple levels.</p> <p><i>Action</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In collaboration with IUCN and GGCA members, extend technical support to update the GGCA Training Manual. 2. Conduct a comprehensive study on GGCA's contribution to gender equality, women's rights and empowerment and document good practices and lessons learned. 	<p>79,904 Travel/DSA 11,505 Staff/consultants 68,399</p> <p>YR 2 total: 40,000 Staff/consultants 27,360 Publications 12,640</p>
<p>Output 4:</p> <p>The GGCA governance mechanisms are effective, transparent and democratic.</p> <p><i>Baseline:</i></p> <p>100% GGCA Secretariat funded by joint project</p> <p>GGCA is not sustainable</p> <p><i>Indicators:</i></p> <p>Mechanism identified and operationalized to sustain GGCA Alliance.</p> <p>% of resources mobilized with respect to core funding.</p> <p>No. of project board meetings convened</p>	<p>Targets (same for year 1 and 2)</p> <p>New fundraising opportunities are identified and with the active participation of the Secretariat, planning tools are developed accordingly.</p> <p>GGCA mobilizes resources through the Secretariat in collaboration with all SC partners.</p> <p>Bi-annual Project Board meeting held</p>	<p><i>4.1 Activity Result</i></p> <p>Contribute to effective GGCA governance mechanisms, including Project Board, Steering Committee and the Secretariat, and including communication and fundraising efforts</p> <p><i>Action</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participate in both PB and SC meetings consistently, transparently, democratically and effectively. 2. Synergies among areas of work with other PB and SC partners are identified and acted upon, where possible. 3. In collaboration with all SC partners, identify and implement a strategic plan and associated resource sustainability plan or otherwise determine opportunities for the future of the Alliance. 4. Participate in GGCA member activities. 5. Contribute to programme's management. <p><i>4.3 Activity Result</i></p>	<p>YR 1 total: 215,000 Meetings 2,736 Staff time 212,264</p> <p>YR 2 total: 215,000 Meetings 2,736 Staff time 212,264</p> <p>YR 2 total:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Action</i> 1.Audit	21,000 Consultants 21,000
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IV Annual Work Plan (UNDP)

EXPECTED OUTPUTS	PLANNED ACTIVITIES	TIMEFRAME				RESPONSIBLE PARTY	Funding Source	PLANNED BUDGET				
		2014		2015				2016				
		Q3Q4	Q1Q2	Q3Q4	Q1Q2			2014	2015	2016		
Output 1. Global climate change policymaking is gender-responsive.	1.1 Capacity is strengthened to integrate gender equality into current and new international climate decisions and agreements					UNDP/GoF	Staff time/consultant	5,472	7,324	2,052		
								6,156	15,048	8,892		
Targets (year 1)	1. Participate in working groups, meetings and advocacy events in COP 19 to influence gender responsive policy throughout UNFCCC policies and programmes and to operationalize the COP18 Gender Decision. 2. Coordinate with partners and the GGCA to conduct awareness raising events at UNFCCC and global climate events. 3. Support UNDP-GEF with preparation of gender action plan for the new programme cycle.	X	X	X	X	UNDP/GoF	Travel/DSA	6,156	15,048	8,892		
								Side event	2,052	3,608	1,556	
-COP18 Gender Decision effectively operationalized within UNFCCC negotiations and Parties' communications, processes and climate change work - Participation in UNFCCC meetings supports integration of Gender dimension into policymaking processes	1.4 Existing and newly emerging climate finance mechanisms are gender responsive. 1. Contribute to advocacy strategies, fact sheets and briefs in advance of GCF meetings in collaboration with partners and GGCA members. 2. Participate with partners and GGCA members in the Climate Finance Working Group advocacy and capacity building activities targeting climate finance fund. 3. Engage with gender experts and fund specialists (i.e. GEF, CLF) to develop gender sensitive indicators for the GCF Results Management Framework. 4. Contribute to the gender policy and action plan of the GCF Secretariat and advocate with Board Members for approval and implementation.					UNDP/GoF	Staff time/consultant	10,260	14,340	4,080		
		X	X	X	X			Travel/DSA	5,860	9,280	3,420	

Output 3. Capacity of decision-makers is strengthened and implementation of gender mandates is enhanced at the regional and national levels	3.1.1 Capacity built on designing, implementing and monitoring gender responsive adaptation and mitigation climate change policies, strategies and programmes	X	X	X	X	UNDP/National Governments	UNDP/GoF	Staff time/consultants	73,208	136,368	63,160
Targets (Year 1)	1. Strengthen capacity of government to address gender considerations in climate change policies and national climate finance.						Travel/DSA		6,840	13,680	6,840
-Build national level capacity within 2 countries to enhance national implementation of gender and climate change mandates through designing, planning and /or implementing key policy instruments.	2. Strengthen capacity of governments to develop and implement national monitoring frameworks to track progress of gender responsive climate change policies.										
-GGCA training manual and publications on good practice, lessons learned and country level opportunities for promoting gender and climate change are produced considering information gained from GGCA national experiences, and disseminated.	3.2 Knowledge products are updated building on information gained from national experiences, including a revised GGCA training manual, to enhance knowledge and capacity of decision-makers at multiple levels.										
	1. Conduct a comprehensive study on GGCA's contribution to gender equality, women's rights and empowerment and document good practices and lessons learned.	X	X	X	X	UNDP	UNDP/GoF	Staff time/consultants	34,200	47,880	13,680
						UNDP	UNDP/GoF	Travel/DSA	5,752	5,752	
							Publications			6,320	6,320
Output 4. The GGCA governance mechanisms are effective, transparent and democratic.	4.1 Contribute to effective GGCA governance mechanisms, including Project Board, Steering Committee and the Secretariat, and including communication and fundraising efforts	X	X	X	X	UNDP	UNDP/GoF	Staff time	91,476	197,608	106,132

Targets (year 1)		1. Participate in Project Board and GGCA Steering Committee meetings.				Meetings	1,368	2,736	1,368
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -New fundraising opportunities are identified and with the active participation of the Secretariat, planning tools are developed accordingly. -GGCA mobilizes resources through the Secretariat in collaboration with all SC partners. -Bi-annual Project Board meeting held. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Explore synergies amongst work of GGCA partners and collaborate in joint initiatives where feasible. 3. Identify and implement strategic and resource mobilization plan with partners for sustainability of the GGCA. 4. Manage the GGCA programme, effectively and efficiently. 							
4.3 - Audit									
Audit									21,000
Total Programme Activities									238,500.00
Direct Project Cost (5%)							242,643.26	460,143.26	11,925.00
Total Project Budget in Euros							12,132.16	23,007.16	0
NDP GTTF GMS (8%)							254,775.42	483,150.42	250,425.00
Total Annual Allocations							20,382.03	38,652.03	20,034.00
Total Project Allocation 2014-2016							275,157	521,802	270,459
									1,067,419

V Management Arrangements

The project is part of the overall programme of work of the Global Gender and Climate Alliance (GGCA). The founding partners of the alliance—UNDP, IUCN and WEDO— are responsible and accountable for managing their component of the programme, including the monitoring and evaluation of project interventions, achieving project outputs, and for the effective use of resources. This particular project will be implemented by UNDP using the Direct Implementation (DIM) modality, its main role and responsibilities are the following:

1. Planning, monitoring and development of project deliverables.
2. Day-to-Day management of the project.
3. Ensure that the project produces the results specified in the project document – to the required standard of quality and within the specified constraints of time and costs.
4. Reporting on achievements, lessons learned and financial progress through result-oriented reports.

UNDP will also be the executing agency and therefore will ensure that the project is focused throughout its life cycle on achieving its objectives and delivering outputs that will contribute to higher level outcomes; gives value for money ensuring a cost-conscious approach to the project; and balance the demands of beneficiary and supplier.

In addition, to ensure effective oversight, a joint Project Board responsible for all three inter-related projects will be established as is presented below.

Project Board

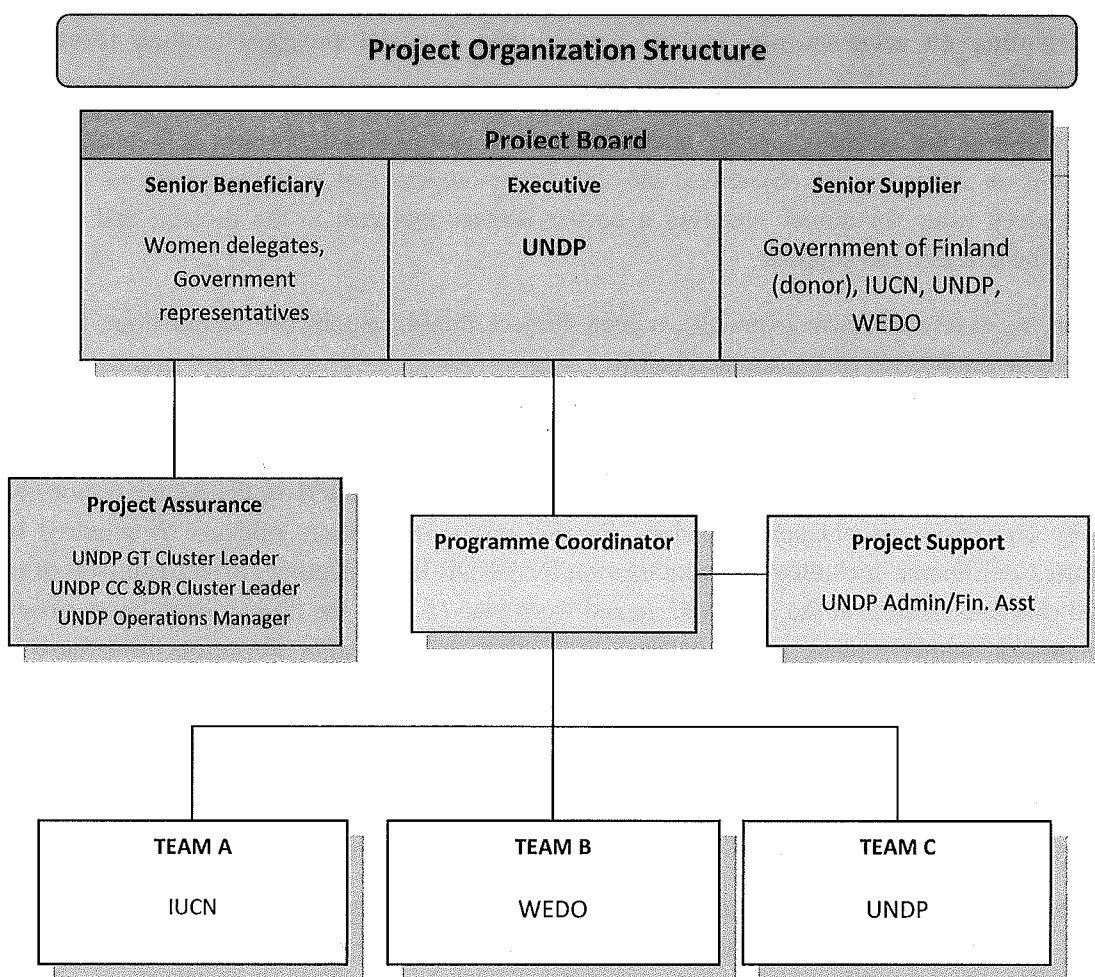
The Project Board (Government of Finland, UNDP, IUCN and WEDO) is the group responsible for making by consensus management decisions for this programme when guidance is required by the Programme Coordinator, including recommendation for UNDP/Implementing Partner approval of project plans and revisions. Based on the approved annual work plan (AWP), the Project Board may review and approve project quarterly plans when required and authorizes any major deviation from these agreed quarterly plans. It is the authority that signs off the completion of each quarterly plan as well as authorizes the start of the next quarterly plan. It ensures that required resources are committed and arbitrates on any conflicts within the project or negotiates a solution to any problems between the project and external bodies. In addition, it approves the appointment and responsibilities of the Programme Coordinator and any delegation of its Project Assurance responsibilities.

In order to ensure UNDP's ultimate accountability, Project Board decisions will be made in accordance to standards that shall ensure best value for money, fairness, integrity, transparency and effective international competition. Project reviews by this group are made at designated decision points during the running of a project, or as necessary when raised by the Programme Coordinator. This group is consulted by the Programme Coordinator for decisions when the Programme Coordinator's tolerances (normally in terms of time and budget) have been exceeded.

While the Project Board is responsible for the ultimate oversight and strategic management of the project, implementing partners are free to identify and implement specific activities in line with the Board-

approved work plans. In order to ensure that initiatives funded under the project leverage synergies and promote collaboration among partners, lead implementing entities will share details regarding all planned activities with the Project Board. This will help strengthen the ability of the Project Board to advise on programme activities while ensuring coordination and promoting synergies with other project activities and partners.

UNDP is ultimately responsible for the project, supported by the Project Board. UNDP's role is to ensure that the project is focused throughout its life cycle on achieving its objectives and delivering outputs that will contribute to higher level outcomes. UNDP has to ensure that the project gives value for money, ensuring a cost-conscious approach to the project, balancing the demands of beneficiary and supplier. UNDP will also be responsible for briefing the BDP Director and relevant stakeholders about project progress and organizing and chairing Project Board meetings.



Moreover, UNDP will continue serving as the administrative and fiscal lead for contributions on behalf of all three partners. UNDP will act on behalf of the Project Board to liaise and sign agreements with donors and to manage program resources on behalf of all partners.

in order to ensure that initiatives funded under this programme are sustainable, leverage synergies and promote collaboration among partners, lead implementing entities will share details regarding all planned activities through their work plans with the Project Board for its approval during the annual review. This will ensure coordination and synergies amongst project activities, partners and the larger programme.

WEDO will continue leading the technical support to Parties and stakeholders, especially at global level, implementing the WDF and hosting/administering the GGCA Coordinator/Secretariat. WEDO will coordinate with IUCN and other partners to continue building capacity of delegates, both WDF-specific and Party-wide. IUCN will continue supporting and consolidating gender and climate change work at national level; and IUCN and UNDP will take the lead in implementing gender sensitive national strategies and policies. All partner institutions will contribute to mainstreaming gender at the national level, climate finance work, and updating of new knowledge products.

Programme Coordinator

The Programme Coordinator has the authority to coordinate and manage the joint programme on a day-to-day basis on behalf of the Project Board within the constraints laid down by the Board. The Programme Coordinator's prime responsibility is to ensure that the joint programme produces the results specified in the project document, to the required standard of quality and within the specified constraints of time and cost. The specific responsibilities under of each actor are presented in Annex 3.

The Project Board will periodically advise UNDP on the Programme Coordinator' performance in order to ensure that the joint programme involves and benefits the wider GGCA membership, the Programme Coordinator will maintain close cooperation and communication with the Coordinator of the GGCA Secretariat.

Among the responsibilities of the Programme Coordinator are to ensure that project output and activity definitions, including description and quality criteria, have been properly recorded in the Atlas Project Management module to facilitate monitoring and reporting; implementing partners and other relevant stakeholders are fully informed about the project; and all preparatory activities, including training for project staff and logistic supports are carried out in a timely manner.

The Programme Coordinator will also ensure: that funds are made available to the implementing partners on a timely basis; risks and issues are properly managed, and that the logs in Atlas are regularly updated; and critical project information is monitored and updated in Atlas, using the Activity Quality log.

The Programme Coordinator will ensure that Project Quarterly Progress Reports and donor reports are prepared and submitted on time, and according to standards in terms of format, content, quality, and CDRs and FRs are prepared and submitted to the Project Board. Through regular monitoring the Programme Coordinator will perform oversight activities, and ensure that the Project Data Quality Dashboard remains "green".

During the closing a project, the Programme Coordinator will ensure that all final reports are submitted according to standards in terms of format and content quality. S/he will be responsible for operationally closing the projects and the programme in Atlas and to record all financial transactions in on final accounting of expenditures. S/he will be responsible to ensure project accounts are closed and status set in Atlas accordingly.

Audit Clause

Audit will be conducted according to UNDP Financial Regulations and Rules and applicable Audit policies.

VI Monitoring and Evaluation

The project will comply with UNDP's monitoring, evaluation and reporting requirements as spelled out in the Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures. An annual work plan with clear timelines and indicators has been developed for each of the outputs and will be monitored closely by the Programme Coordinator. Quarterly progress reports will be submitted to the Programme Coordinator by the implementing agency, providing a brief summary of the status of output delivery and key activities, explaining variances from the work plan and presenting financial work plans for each successive quarter for review and endorsement. The quarterly progress reports will provide a basis for managing disbursements. It will also provide inputs for the integration of the annual report to inform the donor on the programme progress.

Further detail is presented below on programming policies and procedures:

Within the annual cycle

- On a quarterly basis, a quality assessment shall record progress towards the completion of key results.
- An Issue Log shall be activated in Atlas and updated by the Project Manager to facilitate tracking and resolution of potential problems or requests for change.
- Based on the initial risk analysis submitted (see annex 2), a risk log shall be activated in Atlas and regularly updated by reviewing the external environment that may affect the project implementation.
- Based on the above information recorded in Atlas, a Project Progress Reports (PPR) shall be submitted by the Project Manager to the Project Board through Project Assurance, using the standard report format available in the Executive Snapshot.
- a project Lesson-learned log shall be activated and regularly updated to ensure on-going learning and adaptation within the organization, and to facilitate the preparation of the Lessons-learned Report at the end of the project
- a Monitoring Schedule Plan shall be activated in Atlas and updated to track key management actions/events

Annually

- Annual Review Report. An Annual Review Report shall be prepared by the Project Manager and shared with the Project Board and the Outcome Board. As minimum requirement, the Annual Review Report shall consist of the Atlas standard format for the QPR covering the whole year with updated information for each above element of the QPR as well as a summary of results achieved against pre-defined annual targets at the output level.
- Annual Project Review. Based on the above report, an annual project review shall be conducted during the fourth quarter of the year or soon after, to assess the performance of the project and appraise the Annual Work Plan (AWP) for the following year. In the last year, this review will be a final assessment. This review is driven by the Project Board and may involve other stakeholders

as required. It shall focus on the extent to which progress is being made towards outputs, and that these remain aligned to appropriate outcomes.

Quality Management for Project Activity Results

OUTPUT 1: Global climate change policymaking is gender-responsive.		
Activity Result 1.1 (Atlas Activity ID)	Capacity is strengthened to integrate gender equality into current and new international climate decisions and agreements.	Start Date: July 2014 End Date: June 2016
Purpose	To support UNFCCC processes and the post-2015 climate agreement to help ensure gender equality dimensions are integrated into these complementary global policy efforts and promote gender responsive global, regional and national climate change policies and programmes.	
Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participate in working groups, meetings and advocacy events in COP 19 to influence gender responsive policy throughout UNFCCC policies and programmes and to operationalize the COP18 Gender Decision. 2. Coordinate with partners and the GGCA to conduct awareness raising events at UNFCCC and global climate events. 3. Support UNDP-GEF with preparation of gender action plan for the new programme cycle. 	
Quality Criteria	Quality Method	Date of Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Training sessions where key staff of UNFCCC and negotiators have participated to improve capacities for duly monitor gender mandates implementation. -Criteria/policy/plan of action on gender equality developed and endorsed by the AF, GCF, GEF-UNDP and/or the CIF. -Updated training manual used in a number of capacity building sessions at the global and national levels. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Report of the training sessions and side events, including list of participants. - Post training session survey on effectiveness. - Official documents on gender equality developed by financial mechanisms with GGCA's support. -Training manual developed and part of the capacity building resource tool-kit. 	End of 2nd Q 2015

OUTPUT 1: Global climate change policymaking is gender-responsive.		
Activity Result 1.4 (Atlas Activity ID)	Existing and newly emerging climate finance mechanisms are gender responsive.	Start Date: July 2014 End Date: June 2016
Purpose	To engage with and support such existing and newly emerging climate finance mechanisms to ensure they meaningfully integrate gender equality and women's empowerment considerations into their policies, decision making and programming, wherein at the country-level, both women and men have equitable access to such financing and its benefits.	
Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contribute to advocacy strategies, factsheets and briefs in advance of GCF meetings in collaboration with partners and GGCA members. 	

	<p>2. Participate with partners and GGCA members in the Climate Finance Working Group advocacy and capacity building activities targeting climate finance fund.</p> <p>3. Engage with gender experts and fund specialists (i.e. GEF, CIF) to develop gender sensitive indicators for the GCF Results Management Framework.</p> <p>4. Contribute to the gender policy and action plan of the GCF Secretariat and advocate with Board Members for approval and implementation.</p>	
<p>Quality Criteria</p> <p>-Criteria/policy/plan of action on gender equality developed and endorsed by the AF, GCF, GEF-UNDP and/or the CIF.</p> <p>- Projects funded by the AF, GCF, the CIF and/or GEF-UNDP that mainstream gender during the project cycle.</p>	<p>Quality Method</p> <p>-Official documents on gender equality developed by financial mechanisms with GGCA's support.</p> <p>-Project's portfolio public documents.</p>	<p>Date of Assessment</p> <p>End of 3rd Q 2015</p>

<p>OUTPUT 3: Capacity of decision-makers is strengthened and implementation of gender mandates is enhanced at the regional and national levels.</p>		
<p>Activity Result 3.1.1 (Atlas Activity ID)</p>	<p>Capacity built on designing, implementing and monitoring gender responsive adaptation and mitigation climate change policies, strategies and programmes.</p>	<p>Start Date: July 2014</p> <p>End Date: June 2016</p>
<p>Purpose</p>	<p>To provide technical support to the governments of Nepal and Ethiopia to integrate gender equality principles and gender responsive strategies into national climate change policies as well as to develop and/or strengthen existing monitoring, evaluation and financing frameworks.</p>	
<p>Description</p>	<p>1. Strengthen capacity of government to address gender considerations in climate change policies and national climate finance.</p> <p>2. Strengthen capacity of governments to develop and implement national monitoring frameworks to track progress of gender responsive climate change policies.</p>	
<p>Quality Criteria</p> <p>- Policy instruments adopted to promote gender equality in climate change efforts at national level.</p> <p>- Decision-makers capacity building sessions which use updated training manual at the regional and national levels.</p>	<p>Quality Method</p> <p>-Country level initiatives' work plans.</p> <p>- Policy instruments adopted.</p> <p>- Report of the training sessions, including list of participants.</p>	<p>Date of Assessment</p> <p>End of 4th Q 2014 and 2nd Q 2015</p>

<p>OUTPUT 3: Capacity of decision-makers is strengthened and implementation of gender mandates is enhanced at the regional and national levels.</p>		
<p>Activity Result 3.2 (Atlas Activity ID)</p>	<p>Knowledge products are updated building on information gained from national experiences, including a revised GGCA training manual, to enhance knowledge and capacity of decision-makers at multiple levels.</p>	<p>Start Date: July 2014</p> <p>End Date: June 2016</p>

Purpose	To conduct a comprehensive assessment which will examine the influence and impact the GGCA interventions and engagement have made in integrating gender into climate change policies at the global and national level in order to present a roadmap for future action. Knowledge products will be updated as reference material.	
Description	1. Conduct a comprehensive study on GGCA's contribution to gender equality, women's rights and empowerment and document good practices and lessons learned.	
Quality Criteria	Quality Method	Date of Assessment
-Comprehensive assessment is produced considering information gained from GGCA global and national experiences. -Decision-makers capacity building sessions which use updated training manual at the regional and national levels.	- Comprehensive assessment and roadmap are produced. -Updated knowledge products published or in electronic version.	End of 4th Q 2014 and 2nd Q 2015

OUTPUT 4: The GGCA governance mechanisms are effective, transparent and democratic.		
Activity Result 4.1 (Atlas Activity ID)	Contribute to effective GGCA governance mechanisms, including Project Board, Steering Committee and the Secretariat, and including communication and fundraising efforts.	Start Date: July 2014 End Date: June 2016
Purpose	To work in close collaboration with fellow SC partners to identify and implement a strategic plan with an associated resource mobilization plan, beyond the end of this joint programme in 2016.	
Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participate in Project Board and GGCA Steering Committee meetings. 2. Explore synergies amongst work of GGCA partners and collaborate in joint initiatives where feasible. 3. Identify and implement strategic and resource mobilization plan with partners for sustainability of the GGCA. 4. Manage the GGCA programme, effectively and efficiently. 	
Quality Criteria	Quality Method	Date of Assessment
-Mechanism identified and operationalized to sustain GGCA Alliance. -% of resources mobilized with respect to core funding.	-GGCA sustainability strategy developed and agreed among SC members. - Report on resource mobilization by the GGCA Secretariat.	End of 4th Q 2014 and 3rd Q 2015

VII Legal Context

This project forms part of an overall programmatic framework under which several separate associated country level activities will be implemented. When assistance and support services are provided from this Project to the associated country level activities, this document shall be the "Project Document" instrument referred to in: (i) the respective signed SBAs for the specific countries; or (ii) in the

Supplemental Provisions attached to the Project Document in cases where the recipient country has not signed an SBAA with UNDP, attached hereto and forming an integral part hereof.

This project will be implemented by UNDP in accordance with its financial regulations, rules, practices and procedures. Where the financial governance of an Implementing Partner does not provide the required guidance to ensure best value for money, fairness, integrity, transparency, and effective international competition, the financial governance of UNDP shall apply.

The responsibility for the safety and security of the Implementing Partner and its personnel and property, and of UNDP's property in the Implementing Partner's custody, rests with the Implementing Partner. The Implementing Partner shall: (a) put in place an appropriate security plan and maintain the security plan, taking into account the security situation in the country where the project is being carried; (b) assume all risks and liabilities related to the Implementing Partner's security, and the full implementation of the security plan. UNDP reserves the right to verify whether such a plan is in place, and to suggest modifications to the plan when necessary. Failure to maintain and implement an appropriate security plan as required hereunder shall be deemed a breach of this agreement.

The Implementing Partner agrees to undertake all reasonable efforts to ensure that none of the UNDP funds received pursuant to the Project Document are used to provide support to individuals or entities associated with terrorism and that the recipients of any amounts provided by UNDP hereunder do not appear on the list maintained by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999). The list can be accessed via http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/aq_sanctions_list.shtml. This provision must be included in all sub-contracts or sub-agreements entered into under this Project Document.