



The Commonwealth

The Commonwealth Collaborative Network on

Gender-responsive Climate Action

Overview



The Commonwealth Collaborative Network on Gender-responsive Climate Action is designed to support Commonwealth member countries to achieve the long-term mitigation and adaptation goals of the Paris Agreement in an inclusive and gender-responsive manner. It was set up to foster collaboration between Commonwealth climate change and gender experts along with all other key stakeholders in the delivery of National Climate Plans.

The establishment of the Collaborative Network emanates from the call made by Commonwealth ministers, during the 13th Commonwealth Women's Affairs Ministers Meeting in the Bahamas in August 2023, for a collaborative Commonwealth community effort around gender-responsive climate action. It was further mandated by Commonwealth leaders in Samoa in October 2024, during the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting.

Objectives

The Collaborative Network is poised to advance gender-responsive climate action by pursuing the following objectives.

1. **Bridging the knowledge gap on the gendered impacts of climate change:** improved availability and use of gender-disaggregated data collection systems on climate change impacts to inform climate action.
2. **Promoting equitable access to climate finance:** increased proportion of climate finance proposals with gender mainstreamed and with gender as a principal objective.
3. **Strengthening diverse leadership for decision-making:** enhanced participation of women and men in leadership positions across climate governance mechanisms.

Engagement

We invite countries and organisations to engage with the Commonwealth Collaborative Network on Gender-responsive Climate Action by scanning the QR code below for more information and completing the short survey.



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