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Brief

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# Gender and climate change

## Evidence and experience

This set of policy briefs seeks to address some of the most pressing policy issues concerning gender and climate change, by drawing on the extensive experience of each contributing partner organization. Our hope is that the concise and empirically grounded recommendations in each brief can provide guidance to policy makers and programmers to better identify and address gender issues in climate policy and action.

The briefs focus on a number of pressing issues such as **gender equality in climate change** adaptation and mitigation, **gender-responsive financing**, and **gender-sensitive monitoring** of sustainable development achievements.

We also report on the **status of gender integration** in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change negotiations as we enter the 21st Conference of Parties, and highlight the measures that need to be taken to ensure the new global agreement reduces women's vulnerability and promotes the goals of gender equality.

We represent a diverse group of organizations working on gender and climate change issues, ranging from CGIAR research centers to United Nations agencies and international non-governmental organizations. We routinely collaborate to raise awareness of the importance of taking gender into account in climate change negotiations.

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Barry Aliman, 24 years old, rides her bicycle with her baby to collect water for her family, Sorobouly village near Boromo, Burkina Faso.

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