

Gender mainstreaming work

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Recent highlights

Technical Assistance: Design and Implementation

Gender Assessment and Action Plan (GAAP)		
<p>Objective of the Gender Assessment and Action Plan (GAAP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The GAAP should be developed in alignment with the Tech ensuring that gender mainstreaming is effectively integrated into the implementation process and as a key outcome of the technical assistance. <p>Process for filling in the template:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The GAAP form is filled by the assigned gender focal point, using data to inform the process. The form includes project details using the assessment table, and actionable steps in the action plan. Once finalized, the GAAP is integrated into the Effective monitoring and reporting of gender-related outcomes and impact report to ensure accountability and impact. 		
GAAP Overview and Context:		
Project details	Title of technical assistance	Pre-feasibility study for resource recovery in Uzbekistan
	TA Response Plan Reference Number	CTCN 25-011
	Implementing partner	Korea Institute of Industrial Technology
	Country(ies)	Uzbekistan
GAAP purpose	Brief overview of the technical assistance objectives	The technical assistance focuses on evaluating and supporting sustainable waste management in Uzbekistan. It focuses on evaluating and supporting sustainable waste management in Uzbekistan. The TA also includes strengthening local technical assistance aligns with the TA goals.
	How gender mainstreaming aligns with the TA goals	Integrating gender considerations into the technical assistance aligns with the TA goals. This approach helps address gender-specific needs and challenges.
Stakeholder engagement	List of stakeholders (e.g., government agencies, local organizations, community groups)	Uzhydromet (National Hydrological) (Proposed)

2.2. Gender Assessment Table			
Aspect	Issues to be addressed	Findings	Sources of data
Access and use	Do women and men have equitable access to climate technologies, resources, and services provided through the TA?	Women have limited participation in technical energy roles and STEM pipelines	Utility workforce data, policy review
	Are there gender-specific barriers to access these technologies or resources (e.g., cultural, social, economic, legal and policy framework)?	Lack of training opportunities, safety infrastructure, and social norms restricting field work	Interviews, WePOWER baseline
	How does the TA address the barriers described in the general analysis in 2.2	Integration of gender representatives in key meetings/ consultations and gender-responsive policy clauses	GH2 Gender Assessment Report
Participation	Are gender experts involved in all stages of the TA? Or Are consultations with women's and gender rights organisations considered?	Yes, a gender expert is involved in all stages of TA and will also prepare a separate Gender Assessment Report. Also, workshops and consultations include representation from Women	
	What best practices can enhance women's participation in the TA?	Gender quotas, mentorship networks, targeted outreach	International energy gender practices
Leadership	Do women have leadership positions in climate technology and the specific sector?	Minimal representation in boards and technical governance	Sector proxy analysis
Scaling-up and transfer	Are the training materials and delivery methods designed to address gender-specific needs or challenges?	GH2 knowledge currently absent locally; requires gender-responsive delivery	Education analysis
	Are financial mechanisms or models in place to ensure accessibility for women and marginalized groups?	Women entrepreneurs lack access to finance in energy value chains	Stakeholder interviews

Gender Assessment and Action Plan (GAAP) template implementation: CTCN TAs now follow a standardized GAAP template that ensure gender responsiveness throughout TA implementation.

Gender budget monitoring tool: CTCN is developing a tool to track gender budgeting throughout TA implementation.

Sector-specific guidelines: Developed for Energy systems, NSI, 4 more under development (Water Energy Food Nexus and Buildings and Infrastructure by WECF, CTCN's gender partner, and 2 more by external consultants)

Mandatory Gender Expert in each TA ensures that the Gender Assessment and Action plans are implemented.

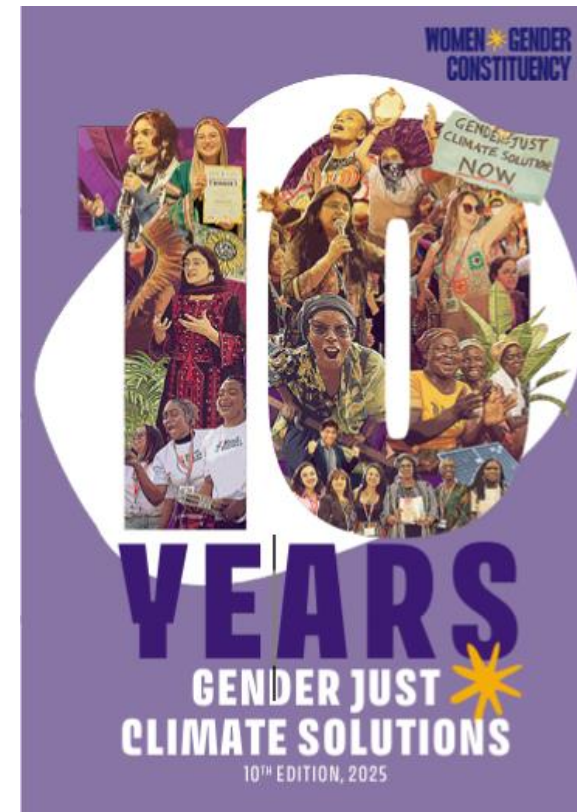
Gender Just Climate Solutions Award 2025 -10th Anniversary!!

Importance of the Programme

- Showcases and scales innovative, gender-responsive climate solutions.
- Strengthens women's leadership and advances inclusive climate action.
- Collaboration between CTCN & WECF reinforces technical expertise and global visibility.

Updates

- The CTCN has supported this Award since 2017
- 3 Winners were selected and awarded at COP 30
- Solutions included Technical, Non-Technical and Transformational solutions
- Winners came from Bolivia, DRC, and Costa Rica



- i. Inclusion of **CTCN Gender Policy and Action Plan** during Network member onboarding;
- ii. Continued promotion the **Technology Mechanism Climate Technology and Gender Roster** with a communication campaign as well as upgraded the roster platform to attract more applicants;



Gender mainstreaming at NDE forums

- CTCN had a dedicated session for discussing gender mainstreaming in climate technologies
- Local representatives from Tunisia were invited to discuss gender and climate technologies with NDEs
- This trend is expected in all remaining upcoming NDE forums



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Upcoming Activities in 2026

Planned gender dialogues in collaboration with the WECF and Women and Gender Constituency to continue the mainstreaming efforts

Objectives :

- Build the capacity of CTCN Secretariat, National Designated Entities (NDEs), and Network Members on CTCN gender tools.
- Ensure tools are practical, impactful, and responsive to needs
- Foster ongoing learning and collaboration across the CTC network.
- Collect data on implementation gaps to refine CTCN's gender policy



CTCN Gender Impact Brochure

The CTCN gender impact brochure will:

- Highlight CTCN's transformative approach to mainstreaming gender in all working Areas
- Support resource mobilization for future CTCN work on gender

GENDER EQUALITY

AT THE HEART OF CLIMATE TECHNOLOGY ACTION

CTCN works with countries to identify, develop and transfer climate technologies that are **gender-responsive, inclusive and empower all people** to drive climate resilience and sustainable development.



OUR APPROACH: GENDER-INCLUSIVE BY DESIGN



INTEGRATE

Gender analysis in all technical assistance and country support.



EMPOWER

Women as leaders, innovators, users and decision-makers.



STRENGTHEN

National systems for gender-responsive innovation.



COLLABORATE

With diverse partners to amplify women's voices and solutions.



DELIVER

Technologies that work for women, men and future generations.

OUR COMMITMENT, YOUR IMPACT



Gender-responsive solutions from the start.



Meaningful participation of women and marginalized groups.



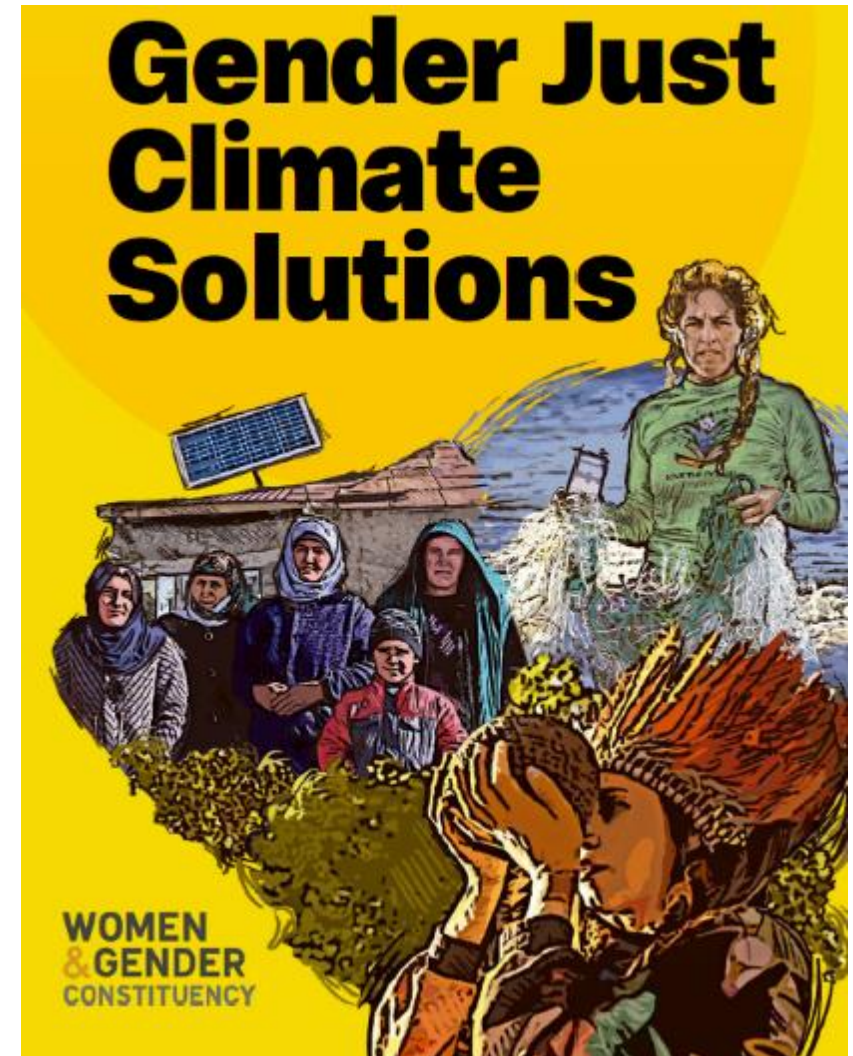
Stronger outcomes for climate, people and planet.



A more equitable path to a low-carbon, climate-resilient future.

CTCN is committed to support the 2026 GJCS

- The GJCS will continue to identify the most outstanding grassroots climate actions that center women's leadership and gender-equality.
- Three best projects each receive a monetary prize and are granted the opportunity to actively participate in the climate negotiations.





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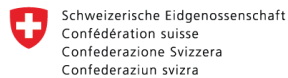
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