

CSW68 Side Event

Gender-responsiveness of climate finance - lessons learned and opportunities to pursue

Date: Thursday 14th March 2024, 10:45 - 12:00 | **Venue:** Church of Sweden, 5 E 48th St

Unequal gender power structures are a major factor in deciding an individual's vulnerability to climate impacts. Gender stereotypes coupled with unequal participation in decision-making and labour markets, limited women's voices in leadership and climate finance discussion pose significant barriers to equitable and sustainable solutions to climate crisis, compound inequalities and prevent women and other marginalised and vulnerable demographics from contributing to effective climate action. Action to address gender inequalities in the face of the climate emergency is paramount to achieving effective sustainable development.

Join us for our Side Event that highlights why gender transformative action, in the context of climate finance, is critical for ensuring we 'leave no one behind'. From international organisations to grassroots advocates, powerful calls to turn words into action, and scale up gender-transformative climate finance will be shared, alongside with new research on 'Lessons from Nordic Efforts to integrate Gender Equality in Climate-Related Development Finance'.

Please join us for refreshments from 10:30 onwards, registration in advance required: bit.ly/CSWclimate

Moderator: Ms. Palwashay Arbab, Community World Service Asia

Programme:

Opening remarks:	Representative of Finland Ms. Caroline N. Lentupuru, National Gender and Equality Commission of Kenya
Panel Discussion:	Ms. Sostina Takure, ACT Zimbabwe Forum Dr. Niko Humalisto, Felm and University of Eastern Finland Ms. Baishali Chatterjee, Christian Aid
Respondents:	Rev. Nicqi Ashwood, World Council of Churches Bishop Sreyliak Touch, Protestant Church in Cambodia, LWF delegate
Closing remarks:	Ms. Tara Daniel, Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)

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