

TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS

Review comments on the draft outline of a gender plan of action for the post-2020 period			
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6	A	8	This is an example of a specific comment on Page 6, Column A, and Line 8
8	B	14	This is an example of a specific comment on Page 8, Column B, and Line 14
0	0	0	The structure of the draft outline is interesting because it clearly links the gender plan of action to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework through target 20. Nevertheless, the gender plan of action should not be limited by the current formulations in the GBF. For example, the structure adopted in section 1 does not allow to tackle equal access to non-biological resources such as access to information, education and training, credit... These are important aspects to guarantee women's rights regarding biodiversity that could also be part of the gender plan of action.
4	B	3	It is essential that gender mainstreaming in NBSAPs be mentioned somewhere in the gender plan of action, as they are a means of incorporating gender into national policies on biodiversity. Nevertheless, the draft action area “Ensure equitable participation in decision-making related to biodiversity for women and girls” does not appear to be the best place to address gender mainstreaming in NBSAPs in the gender plan of action. The aim is indeed to integrate gender in all aspects of NBSAPs, and that goes beyond participation in decision-making. Furthermore, what is meant by "gender-sensitive development, revision, implementation and monitoring of NBSAPs" should be clarified. It could be decided, for example, that at least one national goal in the NBSAPs has to be gender-focused.
5	B	4	What is meant by "other biological resources" in this objective could be clarified. Access to land is specified but it would be relevant to develop other examples.

6	B	5	The objective could go further than risk reduction, by aiming at the absence of risk.
6	B	7	The word “increased” could be replaced by “equal”.
7	B	9, 10, 11	The objectives for implementation in section 2 could be further clarified: - Lines 9 and 10 mention "sufficient financial and human resources", "sufficient capacity": what is meant by "sufficient" here should be specified. - Section 2 gives objectives for implementation but does not specify ways to achieve these objectives (lines 9, 10, 11 in particular). Yet, the review of implementation of the gender plan of action for 2015-2020 identified specific needs to meet the gender objectives, such as financing, capacity development and technical assistance. This should be underlined in section 2.
7	B	11	In addition to the monitoring and reporting of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, this objective could include monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the gender plan of action (at the global or even national level).
8	B	13	The mention of consultation with women's movements and feminist associations appears only in the part on "partnerships and collaboration" as an implementation support mechanism. It could be developed in other parts of the gender plan of action as well.
9	B	15, 16	The objectives “A gender perspective is integrated into global and national review processes” and “National reports under the CBD are gender-responsive” can also be clarified: at what point do we consider that the integration of a gender perspective in the review processes is sufficient? The same comment applies to the gender responsiveness of the national reports. As with NBSAPs, we could set specific elements on gender in national reports and review processes. Having these common elements would help ensuring that information is presented by Parties and that global progress can be tracked.