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# SUCCESSFUL GENDER-RESPONSIVE ADAPTATION APPROACHES UNDER THE CANADA-UNDP CLIMATE CHANGE FACILITY (CCAF)



**SUPPORTING CLIMATE-RESILIENT INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITIES** empowers women and ensures active participation in adaptation activities

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In **Cambodia**, strengthening adaptive income generating activities based at home under the women's domain, such as gardening, helped women contribute more equally to household income which increased confidence and empowerment.



**GENERATING TRUST AND ENGAGEMENT THROUGH CONSULTATION**, can address social dynamics and cultural norms that hinder women's role in adaptation

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In **Sudan**, social dynamics and perceptions of leadership made it difficult to engage women; yet encouraging both men and women's participation in Village Development Committees led to concrete social change.



**PROVIDING WOMEN WITH ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION** encourages leadership and pursuit of ownership rights over land and other resources

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In **Niger**, training women in adaptive gardening and animal fattening has increased their contribution to household income. With their own knowledge and revenue generation, women are empowered to discuss issues of ownership with landowners and local government.



In **Mali**, training has been provided to policy makers on how to incorporate gender-considerations into local and national policies. With policies in place that address gender issues, it is easier to implement and the hold leadership accountable for pursuing gender-responsive adaptation.



**TRAINING ON THE IMPORTANCE OF GENDER AND CLIMATE CHANGE** helps ensure that the planning and implementation of adaptation activities is gender-responsive

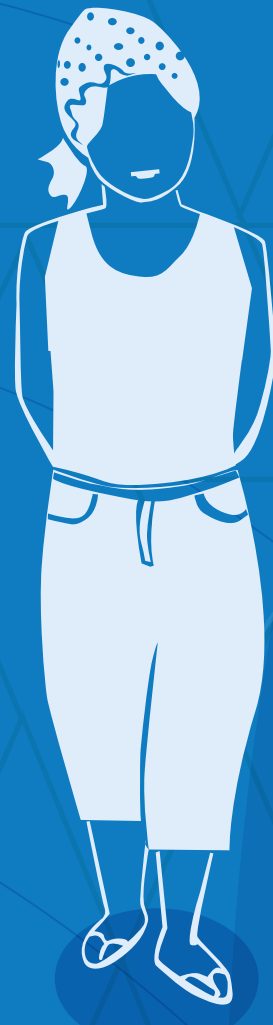
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In **Cabo Verde**, a comprehensive baseline survey was conducted at the village level prior to initiating adaptation activities. It gathered gender-disaggregated household level socio-economic data which can be used to measure impact.

**INCORPORATING GENDER-RESPONSIVE MEASURES AND CONSIDERATIONS IN THE EARLY DESIGN PHASE**, such as specific evaluation indicators or baseline assessments, is cost-effective and essential for measuring success



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In **Haiti**, women have become active members of Watershed Management Committees and have provided new perspectives for adaptation, such as selecting fruit trees for reforestation activities to help address food security.



**WHEN INVOLVED IN DECISION MAKING PROCESSES** women show high commitment and participation, often leading to effective adaptation initiatives

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