



## Oriental Republic of Uruguay

### Progress on the Gender and Climate Change Action Plan (PAGyCC)

Submission based in Decision - /CP.26, paragraph 3 SBI 56

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**Deadline:**

30/Mar/2022

**Title:**

Information on the progress of implementation of the activities contained in the gender action plan, areas for improvement, and additional work to be done, including, as appropriate, information on the multidimensional impacts of the 2019 coronavirus disease pandemic on progress and consideration of various other challenges that may affect future implementation of the gender action plan at all levels.

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## 1. Approval of the PAGyCC Uy

In July 2021, within the framework of the National Climate Change Response System (SNRCC), the Gender and Climate Change Plan (PAGyCC Uy), prepared by the Gender Working Group (SNRCC's Gender WG), was approved. As immediate dissemination and communication activities, the document was included in the web page of the Ministry of Environment; a presentation was made at COP 26 in the Virtual Market Place, and, at the regional level, at the meeting of the UNFCCC's Gender and Climate Change Focal Points in November 2021.

This PAGyCC Uy highlights the articulation with the National Gender Council<sup>1</sup> through the integration of National Institute for Women (Inmujeres) / Ministry of Social Development (MIDES) into the SNRCC's Gender WG as a necessary condition for strengthening the integration of the gender equality and climate change agenda into the public agenda.

It should also be noted that the PAGyCC Uy has been designed in harmony with the priority areas of the UNFCCC's GAP, given that the periods of both plans and the national priorities are congruent.

In preparing the PAGyCC Uy, it was considered strategic to integrate climate change and gender activities planned by the SNRCC member organizations to contribute to their strengthening through potential coordination and synergies. Accordingly, it is proposed to continue integrating the gender perspective in the main instruments of the National Climate Change Policy: nationally-determined contributions, their revision and updating; national adaptation plans; long-term strategy; national communications and biennial reports.

The PAGyCC Uy is organized according to the following priority areas for which specific activities have been defined<sup>2</sup>.

- ❖ A: Capacity building, knowledge and communication management.
- ❖ B: Gender balance, participation, women's leadership.
- ❖ C: Gender-responsive implementation.<sup>3</sup>
- ❖ D: Integration of gender in the National Climate Change Policy instruments.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Inter-institutional body for the definition of priorities, advice, support, articulation, and coordination of public policies on gender issues, as established in Art.15 of Law No. 19.846 of 19/Dec/2019.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-ambiente/politicas-y-gestion/genero-cambio-climatico-uruguay>

<sup>3</sup> Area C of the PAGyCC Uy corresponds to priority area D of UNFCCC's GAP.

<sup>4</sup> Area D of the PAGyCC Uy was developed independently from UNFCCC's GAP.

## 2. Activities implemented and planned

### 2.1 Content implemented 2021/2022

#### Priority Area A: Capacity building, knowledge and communication management.

##### (A.1) Capacity building

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- Gender-sensitive virtual courses on climate change: Supported by: Working Group on Communication and Education of the National Climate Change Response System (SNRCC), SNRCC's Gender WG:  
2021\_Name: Course on Environmental Education for Climate Change.  
Responsibility: Ministry of Education and Culture; supported by SRNCC's Communication, Education and Awareness WG and Gender WG.  
2022\_Name: Educational resource to raise awareness of differential impacts on climate change due to gender. Responsibility: National Climate Change Directorate (DINACC)/Ministry of Environment (MA). Supported by: SNRCC's Gender WG. Done.
- Content for Course on Adaptation to Climate Change with a gender perspective in cities and coasts:  
2021\_Name: Elaboration of content for a course on the integration of gender in cities in the face of climate change. Responsibility: technical team of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) in Cities. Supported by SNRCC's Gender WG.
- Training on gender and climate change for key stakeholders in the tourism sector:  
2022\_Training on gender and climate change. Responsibility: Gender Unit of the Ministry of Tourism (MINTUR). Supported by: SNRCC's Gender WG. In planning.
- Training designed for technicians linked to the National Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory and the monitoring, reporting, and verification system of the Nationally Determined Contribution to the Paris Agreement (National Greenhouse Gas Inventory, programming of the Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification of the Nationally Determined Contribution):  
2021\_Name: Consultation of expectations and training needs in gender to target groups. Responsibility: DINACC-MA. Supported by: SNRCC's Gender WG
- Sectoral mainstreaming instrument:  
2022\_ Approve a resolution on gender mainstreaming in sectoral policies that constitutes a tool for the systematic inclusion of this perspective in institutional activities. Responsibility: Specialized Gender Unit (UEG) - Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture, and Fisheries (MGAP), Specialized Gender Commission - MGAP.

- Generation of contents for trainers:

2022\_ Develop a training primer for trainers so that MGAP officials responsible for training on issues related to production and the environment develop their work as trainers with a gender perspective. Responsibility: General Directorate of Agricultural Services (DGSA) - MGAP, UEG - MGAP.

### **(A.3) Improve capacities of governments and other key stakeholders to generate information for gender analysis**

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- Training of key stakeholders on gender analysis:

2021\_Name: Training schedule agreed with coastal departmental governments: Gender analysis and Gender Plan within the framework of the GCF's Gender Policy. Responsibility: Coordination of the Coastal NAP; Gender Area of DINACC/MA; supported by the SNRCC's Gender WG.

2022\_Name: Integration of Gender in coastal adaptation measures for Gender Officers of the Departmental Governments of the coastal zone and territorial referents of Inmujeres. Responsibility: Coordination of the Coastal NAP; Gender Area of DINACC/MA; supported by the SNRCC's Gender WG<sup>5</sup>. In process.

### **(A.4) Strengthening of the understanding of the differentiated link between men and women in the face of climate change.**

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- Sectoral or sub-sectoral analysis on gender inequalities to address climate change:  
2021\_Name: Gender and climate change analysis in the tourism sector. Responsibility: DINACC-MA and Specialized Gender Unit of the Ministry of Tourism. Supported by SNRCC's Gender WG
- Analysis of gender gap and generations in sectors that are transversal to climate change. Responsibility: Sectoral Mechanisms for the Advancement of Women. Supported by: SNRCC's Gender WG  
2022\_Name: Incorporate the gender perspective in activities to strengthen the Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management (GIRD) tools of the National Emergency System (SINAE) by including the perspective of adaptation to climate change in the departments of Uruguay in the Project. Binational Project Uruguay-Argentina

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<sup>5</sup> <https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-ambiente/politicas-y-gestion/plan-nacional-adaptacion-para-zona-costera-nap-costas-0>

"Adaptation to Climate Change in Cities and Vulnerable Coastal Ecosystems of the Uruguay River."<sup>6</sup> Responsibility: the technical team of the Project and the Training and Gender area of SINAIE's National Directorate of Emergencies. Supported by: SNRCC's Gender WG. In process.

2020 \_ 2021 \_ Citizen consultations with 900 people from the agricultural and rural sectors to develop the National Gender Plan in Agricultural Policies and validation of 83 measures, including specific actions on climate change, environment, and gender. Responsibility: CEG - MGAP.

#### **(A.4) Deepening of knowledge of the transformative potential and differential impact of climate change on women and girls.**

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- Case studies, systematization based on criteria of good practices in gender and climate change:  
2021\_Name: Selected good institutional practices in gender and climate change. The final project report is being prepared. Responsibility: Coordination DINACC/MA and INMUJERES within the framework of the South South Cooperation Project (2019/2021) Uruguay- Chile. Supported by: SNRCC's Gender WG

#### **Priority Area B: Gender balance, participation, women's leadership.**

##### **(B.1) Capacity building in leadership and negotiation. Identification and training of women negotiators in the country before the UNFCCC**

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- Strengthen, empower and make visible women's leadership in climate action:  
2022\_Name: Video for disseminating and recognizing national women negotiators of the National Directorate of Climate Change. In the process of elaboration. Responsibility: DINACC-MA. Done.

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<sup>6</sup> <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/project/climate-change-adaptation-vulnerable-coastal-cities-ecosystems-uruguay-river-argentina-uruguay-2/>

## **Priority area (D) Implementation with a gender perspective.**

### **(D3) Deployment of technological solutions in response to CC, promoting the participation and leadership of women and girls.**

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- Contribute to the visualization of the role of women in organizations that promote and encourage responsible management and technologies in response to CC:

2022\_ Name: Dissemination video of entrepreneurship led by women with action against climate change. Responsibility: DINACC/ MA in agreement with Inmujeres. Done.

2022 \_ Development of the Program to improve rural women's access to information systems, aimed at training and access digital devices by rural and agricultural women, to strengthen their actions on climate change and the environment. Reaching 200 women in the phase 2022 and 2000 in the period 2022 - 2025. Responsibility: UGP, DGDR - MGAP. Supported by: Specialized Gender Unit (UEG).

2022\_ Name: Develop 3 cycles of workshops on Environmental Education for Climate Change with a Gender Perspective, to strengthen community processes. Responsible: Directorate of Education - MEC, Directorate of Climate Change - MA and Inmujeres. In planning.

### **(D4) Support the collection and consolidation of information and experience on gender and climate change in sectors and thematic areas.**

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- Integrate the gender perspective and actions in all the country's regular official reports to the UNFCCC:

2021\_ Name: Integration of the gender perspective in the Biennial Update Report 4 (BUR4). Responsibility: SNRCC's Gender WG.<sup>7</sup>

### **(D5) Involve women's groups and gender and development institutions in the climate policy implementation process.**

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- National Gender Council (CNG) through sectoral mechanisms, either specialized units or gender commissions involved in the design and implementation of climate action considering capacity building on gender and climate change:

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<sup>7</sup> <https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-ambiente/politicas-y-gestion/informes-bienales-actualizacion>

2021\_2022\_ Name: Generation of project proposal to the Green Climate Fund for capacity building in climate action for the National Gender Council. Responsibility: UN Women, DINACC/MA, Inmujeres. Supported by: SNRCC's Gender WG. Done.

- Virtual sensitization of women in agriculture and rural areas on climate change, adaptation and mitigation:  
2022\_ Sensitization on gender and climate change to rural women within the framework of the preparatory consultative process for CSW66. Responsibility: Specialized Gender Unit of MGAP, REAF. Supported by: SNRCC's Gender WG. Done.

#### **(D6) Exchange of information and good practices on gender mainstreaming in national climate change policy.**

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- Generation of face-to-face and virtual working meetings, national and regional meetings:

2021\_ Name: Presentation of the Gender and CC Strategy within the framework of the expanded technical team of the NAP Costas.

2021\_ Name: Presentation of the Gender and Climate Change Plan at the Regional Meeting on Gender and Climate Change. Government of Chile within the framework of the Presidency of COP26. Responsibility: SNRCC's Gender WG

2022\_ Discussion on Gender and Climate Change and exchange of experiences in gender mainstreaming between the teams of Argentina and Uruguay. Binational meeting - city of Concordia, Entre Ríos Binational Project Uruguay - Argentina "Adaptation to Climate Change in Cities and Vulnerable Coastal Ecosystems of the Uruguay River."<sup>8</sup>  
Responsibility: the technical team of the Project. Supported by: Gender WG/SNRCC. Done.

#### **(D7) Improve the availability of disaggregated data considering multidimensional factors.**

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- To make visible the disaggregation of data by sex in the INGEI according to the main activity of the national report:

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<sup>8</sup> <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/project/climate-change-adaptation-vulnerable-coastal-cities-ecosystems-uruguay-river-argentina-uruguay-2/>

2021\_Name: Sex-disaggregated information for main activities reported in the INGEI (within the framework of the development of the Long Term Strategy (LTE)). Responsibility: DINACC-MA. Supported by: SNRCC's Gender WG.<sup>9</sup>

2022\_Name: Preparation of a guide for integrating sex-disaggregated data in the INGEI. Responsibility: DINACC-MA. In planning.

- Promote and deploy gender analysis methodologies of territorial scope within the framework of the National Adaptation Plans:

2021\_Name: Territorial gender analysis for the definition of responsive gender measures within the framework of the NAP Costas. Responsibility: Coordination of the NAP Costas; DINACC/MA. Supported by: SNRCC's Gender WG.

#### **D. Integration of gender in the instruments of climate policy.**<sup>10</sup>

- Integration of gender in the NDC and the programming of its MRV:

2021 \_ Gender-responsive measure in adaptation in Uruguay: Gender perspective is incorporated in the design, constructive memory, and plans for constructing a linear park in La Esmeralda, Río Negro, within the framework of the activities of re-signification of vacant lands. Binational Project Uruguay-Argentina "Adaptation to Climate Change in Cities and Vulnerable Coastal Ecosystems of the Uruguay River."<sup>11</sup> Responsibility: the technical team of the Project. Supported by: SNRCC's Gender WG

2022\_Name: Integration of gender-responsive measures in the process of the Second NDC of Uruguay. Responsibility: SNRCC's Gender WG. In process.

- Implementation and monitoring of gender mainstreaming in the National Adaptation Plans:

2021\_2022\_ Name: Process of definition of responsive gender measures within the framework of the NAP Costas.<sup>12</sup> Responsibility: Coordination of the NAP Costas; DINACC/MA. Supported by: SNRCC's Gender WG. In process.

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<sup>9</sup> <https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-ambiente/politicas-y-gestion/informes-bienales-actualizacion>

<sup>10</sup> This priority area is specific of the PAGyCC Uy

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/project/climate-change-adaptation-vulnerable-coastal-cities-ecosystems-uruguay-river-argentina-uruguay-2/>

<sup>12</sup> <https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-ambiente/politicas-y-gestion/plan-nacional-adaptacion-para-zona-costera-nap-costas-0>