



World Urban Forum 10

Self-reporting template for Training Events

Deadline for submission: 2 days after the event

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1. Background of the Event (max: 300 words)

The idea of the training event was to share with the participants the experience of the “Gender into Urban Climate Change Initiative” (GUCCI) project, initiated and coordinated by GenderCC-Women for Climate Justice, especially the methodology “Gender Assessment and Monitoring of Adaptation and Mitigation” (“GAMMA”) and its preliminary results being conducted in South African, Mexican, Indian and Indonesian cities. The training was held by representatives of the women’s organisations which are part of the GUCCI project, including GenderCC Southern Africa from South Africa, Aksi! – For gender, social and ecological justice and Solidaritas Perempuan from Indonesia, Equidad de género, ciudadanía, trabajo y familia a.c. from Mexico, and All India Women’s Conference from India. GenderCC–Women for Climate Justice facilitated the event after giving an introduction into the topic. Interactive group sessions were the main component of the training, where the project partners and the participants shared their experiences and contributed to the discussion on the potential as well as the challenges they experienced or had foreseen in the application of the GAMMA methodology in their own cities and cultural contexts.

2. Summary of the discussion (key points only, max: 500 words)

In the first interactive session the participants were familiarized with the GAMMA (Gender Assessment and Monitoring of Adaptation and Mitigation) methodology, which was developed and applied during the project. The methodology includes three steps which each examine local adaptation and mitigation policies to identify possible gender entry-points and develop recommendations to address gender gaps in the policy making process.

- The participants of the training were representatives from national and local governments, as well as members of civil society organizations and feminist organizations. They were all fully engaged and interested in the GAMMA methodology.
- The interest in the tool was huge and all the participants agreed that this was a useful tool that they could apply in their country contexts and in their areas of work.
- Participants from national and local governments identified challenges related to gaps in data collection and the lack of education and awareness on gender issues.
- They also explained, that the people collecting the data are usually not aware of the gender topic, therefore the relevant data is not even collected. Those collecting the data are also not informed and properly capacitated to link the issues of Gender and Climate Change.



- Participants recommended that education and raising awareness is important for policymakers and also those that collect the data to be fully aware of gender and climate change issues.

In conclusion, the Participants all embraced the GAMMA Methodology and felt a sense of urgency to ensure that the climate crisis is being addressed properly, including a gender approach that makes climate policy more equitable and effective, and helps to initiate the in-depth transformation we need.

The second interactive session was a world café format that consisted of four tables, one for each partner country in the project. The partners from Indonesia, India, South Africa and Mexico presented the findings, pilot projects and policy recommendations from their respective cities as well as on national level on each of the tables. The participants were asked to shift between the tables after 10 minutes, so that each group would attend each table once. One specific topic that was discussed in the world café concerning the Mexican context was gender budgeting. What effect do gendered budgets have, what proportion do they represent, and what is necessary in order to implement them, and above all: how they can function as a tool for cities that want to work on gender and climate change, thereby complementing the GAMMA methodology.

In general the interest in the partners findings was immense - people felt very inspired by the results of the GUCCI project.

3. Declared actions/action-oriented recommendations/ways forward from the discussions for the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda (key points only)

Participants unanimously thought that the policymakers working either on gender or on climate change do not talk to each other and yet after going through the GAMMA methodology it was imperative for those present that Gender and Climate Change should always be linked together if policy makers are to achieve the SDGs and comply with the Principles of the New Urban Agenda.

4. How those recommendations can support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals? Which specific SDG?

Participants all agreed that the tool the GAMMA Methodology was useful, and should be applied in order to close the huge gap in linking Gender and Urban Climate Change Responses. Linking gender to climate change policies is key in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. The more obvious goals we were working towards here specifically are No. 5 Gender Equality and No 13 Climate Action, and also No. 10 Reducing Inequality and No. 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities. However we consider our work being a cross-cutting contribution to all the SDGs and as such having positive effects both in the political global south and north.



5. Which impact or dynamics in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda have been identified in your event?

Participants felt that GenderCC's and partners' activities on gender-responsive urban climate policy and the application of the GAMMA methodology is well connected with the New Urban Agenda (NUA), as the sectors in the NUA where a gender-responsive approach is called for, such as urban planning, transport and energy, are the same sectors where urban climate policy needs to be implemented.

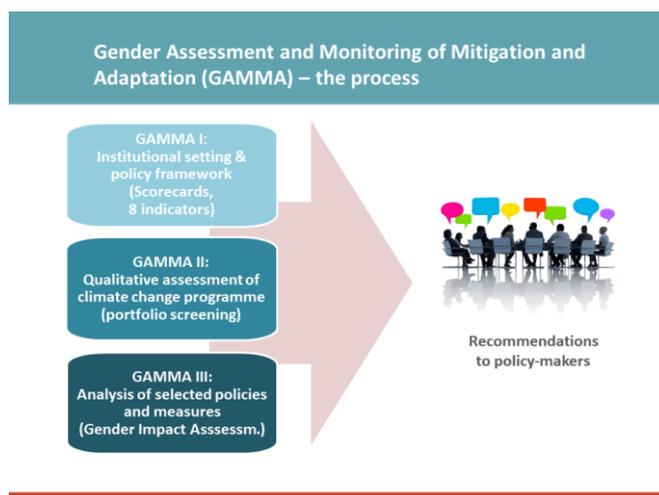
6. Which concrete actions towards the implementation of the New Urban Agenda have been identified in your event? At a national level? Subnational? Regional? Global?

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-Therefore, the application of the GAMMA approach will contribute to the implementation of the NUA at urban levels. In the months to come, project partners will develop recommendations addressing the national levels on how to support cities in pursuing a gender-responsive approach to climate action, and by the end of 2020, GenderCC will develop recommendation for the international level based on the findings of the project.

8. Has there been any innovative data, tool, idea, initiative discussed and/or presented in your event? If so, which ones?

The GAMMA methodology developed by GenderCC with its partners has been presented in detail. More information can be found at the GenderCC website www.gendercc.net



9. Which concrete monitoring and follow up mechanisms tools on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda have been proposed or discussed in your event?



Our GAMMA method includes a monitoring mechanism in order to track improvements of the institutional setting and procedures, e.g. knowledge management, coordination mechanisms and public participation

10. Have you initiated, created or finalized any new partnership to implement the New Urban Agenda?

We initiated a number of potential partnerships to work with our approach in order to contribute to gender-responsive urban climate action and to the implementation of the NUA.

11. What is your outreach strategy, if any? How will you and your partners disseminate the outcomes of your Event?

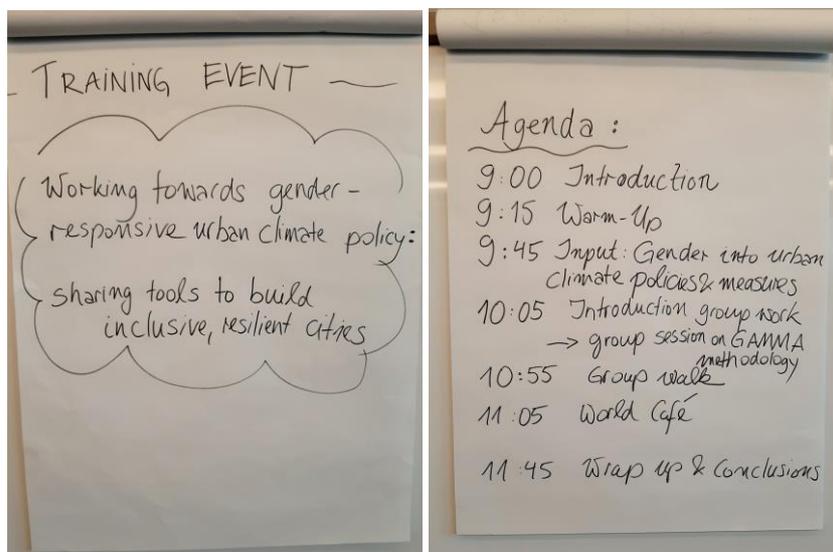
We will report about the event on our website, in our newsletter, as well as in the reports to the project funders (IKI). Moreover, we will hold a conference for a south-north knowledge transfer concerning the projects results beginning of next year in Berlin. The experience of this training has deepened our understanding of the impacts of our project as well as the need for upscaling and expanding it to additional cities and countries.

12. If you have pictures or links for social media posts from your event, please insert here, or send them either as attachments or download links with your report.

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13. Additional comments/recommendations.

Thanks so much for giving us the opportunity of sharing and exchanging knowledge during the WUF10 in Abu Dhabi!



Event title	Working towards gender-responsive urban climate policy- Sharing tools to build inclusive, resilient cities
Date	Tuesday, 11 February 2020
Time	9.00- 12.00 am
Room	Capital Suites - First Floor, Room CS 19
Name of lead organization	GenderCC
Name of rapporteur	Sarah Louis Montgomery
Country/City where lead organization is based	Berlin, Germany
Communication channels used to promote and report the event	Twitter, Facebook, newsletter
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Name of organizing partner institution(s) with their respective location (City, Country)	GenderCC Southern Africa, South Africa Equidad de Género, Mexico Solitaritas Perempuan, Indonesia All India Womens Conference, India
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Approximate number of attendees	17 external pax + 12 partners (29)
Number of female attendees	26
Number of male attendees:	3

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The WUF Secretariat will be getting in touch with you after the Forum to request your participation in filling out a survey. We look forward to your feedback.