



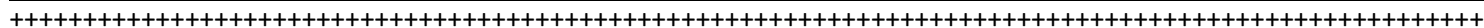
A cairn dedicated to the First (also Principal or Prime) Meridian at 97°27'28.41" west, just west of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Grain seedlings in field in background. *Photo courtesy of D. Ceplis.*  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominion\\_Land\\_Survey](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dominion_Land_Survey).

The Gender Equality Mainstreaming (GEM) Digest provides a compilation of information and articles gathered on an ongoing basis on gender equality mainstreaming within agriculture, scientific research, rural development, climate change, organizational development and international development. Information is shared with members, colleagues, scientific societies and diverse organizations.

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## Opportunities and Coming Events

### 1. Fund for Innovation and Transformation (FIT)

<http://fit-fit.ca/>

The Fund for Innovation and Transformation (FIT) is a program of the Inter-Council Network of Provincial and Regional Councils (ICN) made possible through funding from Global Affairs Canada and administered by the Manitoba Council for International Cooperation (MCIC).

FIT is designed to support Canadian small and medium-sized organizations (SMOs) testing innovative solutions that advance gender equality in the Global South. The program is open to civil society organizations, social enterprises, post-secondary institutions and the private sector.

FIT will provide successful applicants with \$150K-\$250 K over a 6 to 15-month period to test their solutions in partnership with local organizations. The multi-year program aims to fund 50-70 initiatives overall.

Deadline for concept notes is **July 22, 2019**.

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### 2. Breaking systemic barriers to women’s participation in science

<https://www.idrc.ca/en/funding/breaking-systemic-barriers-womens-participation-science>

This call for research proposals aims to identify and address systemic barriers that stand in the way of greater participation by women and other underrepresented groups in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in the public and private sectors in low and middle-income countries (LMICs).

**Deadline is August 15, 2019 by 17:00 (EDT). Regions: Asia, Far East Asia, South Asia, South America, South of Sahara Central.**

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### 3. Advancing Women in Agriculture Conference – Eastern Canada

<https://www.advancingwomenconference.ca/>

The AWC conference is being held **October 27 - 29, 2019** in **Niagara Falls, Ontario**.

- Students studying Ag in a college or university may be eligible for sponsorship.
- Manitoba Farmers Eligible to Apply for Funding to Attend AWC.
- New Brunswick Farmers Eligible to Apply for Funding to Attend AWC.
- Newfoundland Labrador Farmers Eligible to Apply for Funding to Attend AWC.

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### **This Month’s News**

#### **1. Canada and partners announce new legacy investments to support women’s rights and gender equality at home & abroad**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2019/06/canada-and-partners-announce-new-legacy-investments-to-support-womens-rights-and-gender-equality-at-home-and-abroad.html>

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-trudeau-government-investing-300-million-in-womens-equality-in/>

The Government of Canada is reshaping how it supports women’s rights organizations, domestically and internationally, to build a legacy for gender equality and rights.

Through the Department for Women and Gender Equality, the Government of Canada is entering into three innovative funding agreements with organizations that will match up to \$30 million of federal funding into gender equality efforts. The new matching partnerships with Community Foundations of Canada, Canadian Women’s Foundation and Grand Challenges Canada, will provide funding to women’s organizations in Canada and will accelerate gender equality from coast to coast to coast.

Through Global Affairs Canada, the government is investing \$300 million to bring the granting, philanthropic and investment worlds together into a single platform to mobilize unprecedented levels of resources for women’s rights organizations and movements in developing countries. Today, the Government of Canada is announcing its intention to work with the Equality Fund, selected through a competitive process, to establish this innovative platform.

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#### **2. Gender CC Newsletter – Update on Germany**

<https://gendercc.net/gendercc-newsletter-june-2019.html>

The German Environmental Ministry is currently developing a Gender Strategy in order to strengthen the integration of gender aspects in their policies, programmes and measures. A unit has been set up to deal with the gender aspects of environmental policy and social management. The strategy will also have an impact beyond the ministry and will focus on strengthening women in management positions. In this context, two meetings have already been held with the Minister and the State Secretary with female managers in environmental organisations. On the other hand, it is also intended to develop a gender-sensitive environmental and climate policy.

Climate policy will be one of the focal areas of the gender strategy, and GenderCC is pleased that our research project ‘The contribution of gender justice to successful climate politics’ we carry out in collaboration with Wuppertal Institute and ISOE will be extended. We will provide advice to the Ministry on climate change topics and programmes and support a high-level workshop for senior level officials in the Ministry.

At the Petersberg Dialogue, the Minister spoke out together with the Chilean Minister for the Environment in favour of gender being set as a top issue at COP25. The importance of the gender strategy in the environment and climate change

sector is shown in the brand-new report „Harnessing the Power of Data for Gender Equality “, introducing the SDG Gender Index. Based on three to five indicators for each of the SDGs it measures the state of gender equality in 14 out of the 17 SDGs. In a European and North American comparison, Germany is ranked 7th, with moderate results in SDG 9 (Industry, Infrastructure and Innovation), SDG 13 (Climate) und SDG 17 (Partnerships). The Gender Strategy of the Environment Ministry might help to improve the situation in the future.

Of course, all this should not obscure the fact that Germany is failing to meet its climate targets. The 2020 targets are very likely to be missed by 8%, and even by European standards Germany is only in third last place. The climate protection law presented by the environmental ministry - an important step in the right direction - is rejected by the coalition partner. Therefore, Embracing the Fridays4Futre movement as done by German officials is of no use here, as clear action is needed instead of encouraging words.

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### **3. Partnership Will Empower Indigenous Women Through Innovation**

<https://www.grandchallenges.ca/2019/ground-breaking-partnership-will-empower-indigenous-women-through-innovation/>

<https://indigenouinnovate.org/>

<https://www.grandchallenges.ca/programs/indigenous-innovation-initiative/>

Grand Challenges Canada and the McConnell Foundation are delighted to support the partnership between the Government of Canada and the Indigenous Innovation Initiative to launch a transformative Indigenous innovation platform, which was announced today by the Honourable Maryam Monsef, Canada’s Minister of International Development and Minister for Women and Gender Equality.

Created by Indigenous leaders, the Indigenous Innovation Initiative is an innovation platform that seeks to enable Indigenous innovators to identify and solve their own challenges, transform lives in their communities, and drive growth that works for all Canadians. The Indigenous Innovation Initiative is hosted by Grand Challenges Canada with support from the McConnell Foundation and Johnson & Johnson.

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### **4. Canada renews annual spending on women and children’s health, rights and ups it to \$1.4 billion a year**

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/ottawa-announces-10-year-1-4-billion-annual-spending-on-women-and-childrens-health-rights>

The federal government is pledging to spend \$1.4 billion a year “advancing the health and rights” of women, teens and children around the world.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau made the announcement on the first full day of Women Deliver 2019, an international conference on gender equity being held in Vancouver this week.

The aid package renews Canada’s commitment to women’s health abroad by pledging to extend the current \$1.1 billion a year aid beyond 2020, when it was set to expire, and increase it. The announcement means funding is promised under the current government until 2030, and funding will increase gradually to \$1.4 billion a year by 2023.

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### **5. Steering gender to the centre of the blue economy**

<https://www.iied.org/steering-gender-centre-blue-economy>

The blue economy – sustainable use of marine resources that supports economic growth and improves livelihoods – can benefit vulnerable coastal communities.

For billions of people the ocean is a life-support system – providing food, jobs and resources. Spanning economically important sectors, such as fisheries, maritime shipping, deep-sea mining, renewable energy and tourism, the potential return on investment in the blue economy is huge.

The role of women and men in the blue economy – and the challenges they face – are different. Fisheries is often seen as a male-dominated sector and women’s contribution as minimal. Where women are involved, this is linked to processing and trade.

Take, for example, Lake Victoria in Tanzania, where the expansion of the fish exports trade has led to the promotion of industrial fish processing factories. While these provide opportunities for wage workers, women in the informal and small-scale processing sector cannot compete with the prices factories are offering to fishers nor adapt to changing market demands – and have consequently lost their jobs.

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## **6. CultiAF-2 builds on successes and launches new innovations**

<https://www.idrc.ca/en/research-in-action/cultiaf-2-builds-successes-and-launches-new-innovations>

<https://www.idrc.ca/en/news/canada-and-australia-launch-second-phase-cultiaf>

The second phase of CultiAF (CultiAF-2) will scale up successes from the partnership’s first phase and develop new climate-resilient and gender-responsive innovations for smallholder farmers.

CultiAF-2 will focus on four key priorities:

- improving productivity and incomes and reducing post-harvest losses;
- advancing gender equality;
- linking agriculture, nutrition, and human health; and
- climate change and sustainable water management.

The second phase of Cultivate Africa’s Future Fund (CultiAF-2) was launched in May at an event jointly organized by IDRC and the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR).

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## **7. Behind Vancouver's massive and mysterious Women Deliver conference**

<http://rabble.ca/blogs/bloggers/other-hand/2019/06/behind-vancouvers-massive-and-mysterious-women-deliver-conference>

Hardly anyone local was prepared when a New York-based organization named Women Deliver swept into Vancouver in early June to discuss gender equality with 8,000 political leaders, advocates, academics and journalists from 165 countries -- and another 100,000 people globally participating online -- and then swept out again.

The name "Women Deliver" hints at the organization's original goal: to lead the way towards achieving the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goal No. 5, Improve Maternal Health. "In 2007 the maternal mortality rate was atrociously high," says the Women Deliver website. "World leaders needed to step up, rally around the issue and commit to action. And, they needed a place to do it. To fill the void, the Women Deliver Conference was born."

The Women Deliver conference delivered much more than 8,000 inspiring success stories -- now available on the Women Deliver channel on YouTube, along with previous conferences. Under Director Katja Iversen, Women Deliver has grown exponentially, from distributing bright infographic cards and posters (which still engage millions of women in their own health care), to training community organizers in dozens of countries where they're seriously needed. Although Women Deliver seemed to swoop in and out of Canada quickly, the information women shared about their current projects and programs will add momentum to similar projects globally.

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## **8. Canada provides training to Franco-African women climate leaders**

<https://www.idrc.ca/en/news/canada-provides-training-franco-african-women-climate-leaders>

Canada is championing a diversity of voices in climate action by building the skill sets of Franco-African women negotiators who are bound for COP25 in Chile. Canada and France are supporting engagement and leadership on climate action in the French-speaking world through this training initiative, which includes half of the African negotiating group countries at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. This year's workshop, in partnership with France, IDRC, and the Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable, will help provide support to negotiators destined for COP25 in Santiago, Chile.

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## **9. Empowering Palestinian girls through digital learning innovations in STEM fields**

<https://www.idrc.ca/en/project/empowering-palestinian-girls-through-digital-learning-innovations-stem-fields>

Locally relevant digital education tools are expected to produce a stimulating learning environment and ultimately improve the quality and accessibility of education for girls.

As part of its drive to develop educational models that make a significant improvement to the educational system, Palestine's Ministry of Education is releasing a new curriculum for grades 5-12 designed to emphasize educational best practices.

This project, implemented in collaboration with Birzeit University, seeks to assist teachers in adopting the new curriculum and learning paradigms.

This project seeks to amplify the use of digital tools for education by supporting interactive teaching that helps students design, make, collaborate, innovate, and code. It will test hypotheses on how training and access to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and digital skills can open new routes to employment and to life-long learning opportunities for girls and other excluded communities.

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## **10. Energy 4 Impact boosts business skills of women in rural Tanzania**

<https://www.energy4impact.org/news/energy-4-impact-boosts-business-skills-women-rural-tanzania>

An Energy 4 Impact review of the rural economy in the region showed that women do have a key role in certain value chains and transformation areas in agriculture, in particular in the milling of cassava, maize and millet, in palm oil extraction, in honey production, baking, and in chicken rearing. The programme was therefore designed to support women entrepreneurs and groups working in these areas to help them boost profitability and expand their businesses.

The programme covers training and support on access to capital, marketing, and business development, particularly using new technology and better equipment to improve and expand the services and products they offer. As well as agriculture, women entrepreneurs are also involved in food vending and bakery, services and entertainment businesses.

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## **11. Cynthia A. Grant, Renowned Soil Fertility and Crop Nutrition Researcher Inducted into Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame**

<https://fertilizercanada.ca/cynthia-a-grant-renowned-soil-fertility-and-crop-nutrition-researcher-inducted-into-canadian-agricultural-hall-of-fame/>

Fertilizer Canada is pleased to congratulate Dr. Cynthia A. Grant on her successful nomination and acceptance as an inductee of the 2019 Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame. Dr. Grant is now part of an elite group of ten women who have been inducted into the Hall of Fame since 1960.

Cynthia Grant, along with JoAnne Buth, Marc Comtois, Louis Latimer, Laurent Pellerin and Robert Prestage will be officially inducted into the national Hall of Fame at a ceremony on Thursday, November 28, 2019 at the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac in Quebec City, QC.

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## **12. Project profile — Empowerment of Women for Climate Action in Honduras**

<https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/details/D004711001>

The project aims to improve the quality of life of rural and indigenous women and youth whose livelihoods depend on forest resources in 12 municipalities of Western Honduras. It seeks to improve the governance for the conservation and sustainable management of the forest and its associated biodiversity, led by rural and indigenous women and youth. The project also seeks to increase the economic empowerment of these women and youth by helping them to use forest resources and biodiversity in alignment with municipal climate change and development plans. Project activities are expected to benefit 60 women's and youth organizations and 2,000 families.

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### **Reports, Publications, Resources**

#### **1. Plenary: The Power of Youth: How young, intersectional feminists are changing the world**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zm40ZleOHqU>

Over 8,000 people gathered at Women Deliver, the world's largest conference on the health and well being of girls and women.

From the Women Deliver conference, this plenary is available on YouTube. Young people from around the world explore the Power of Youth: the beauties, complexities, and challenges of being a young, intersectional feminist advocate in 2019. Youth are meaningfully engaged across all regions of the world deploying innovative strategies to fuel and sustain progress.

The full playlist is available at <https://wd2019.org/playlist/plenary-archive/>

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## 2. Panel: Looking at Innovation and Technology Through a Gender Lens

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yy2oHHN7GfK>

Over 8,000 people gathered at Women Deliver, the world's largest conference on the health and well being of girls and women.

From the Women Deliver conference, this panel discusses the following: It's important that engineers, designers and technologists are diverse/representative of many perspectives. Learn about how looking through a gender lens informs approaches to innovation and technology and reshapes the world. Organized by: Grand Challenges, MIT Solve, Skoll Foundation.

The full list of archived sessions is available at <https://wd2019.org/playlist/concurrent-archive/>

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## 3. Report: Empowering women entrepreneurs in developing countries: Why current programs fall short

<https://www.brookings.edu/research/empowering-women-entrepreneurs-in-developing-countries/>

Current women's economic empowerment interventions are not enough to overcome all obstacles facing female entrepreneurs. The emerging evidence from psychology and experimental economics on agency, mindset, and leadership show that for successful interventions to be transformative, they need to move beyond basic access to financial and human capital and also tackle central psychological, social, and skills constraints on women entrepreneurs. Emerging evidence from recent studies on different capital-based, training-based, and gender-based interventions, using randomized control trials, present promising interventions to support women entrepreneurs.

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## 4. Women's perceptions of land tenure security. Evidence from 33 Countries.

<https://www.prindex.net/reports/womens-perceptions-tenure-security-evidence-33-countries/>

This report aims to provide answers to three broad questions:

1. Do women feel more insecure than men about their land and property rights?
2. Can women's tenure security be strengthened and protected through increased statutory protections for women by carving out explicit legal recognition of women as spouses/inheritors and framing this in joint titling/inheritance law?
3. What implications do the findings have for policy to improve women's tenure security?

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## 5. The Little Data Book on Gender 2019

<https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/31689>

<https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/31689/LDB-Gender-2019.pdf>

### **Abstract**

The Little Data Book on Gender 2019 illustrates the progress towards gender equality for 217 economies around the world. It provides comparable statistics for women and men for the years 2000 and 2017 across a range of indicators covering education, health and related services, economic structure, participation and access to resources, public life and decision



making, and agency, enabling readers to readily compare economies. This edition also features online country tables—to be updated quarterly—making it easier than ever to see how women and men are faring across a range of global indicators and to track progress over time. The data reveal remarkable progress in recent decades towards gender equality, notably in education and health. The most recent data show global primary school completion rates at 91 percent for boys and 90 percent for girls, with lower secondary completion rates at 76 percent for boys and 77 percent for girls. Gains, however, have been distributed unequally between richer and poorer countries. Gender gaps to the detriment of girls emerge in low-income countries, mostly in Sub-Saharan Africa, while in some Latin American countries, boys are less likely than girls to complete primary and secondary school. Both women’s and men’s lifespans have shown marked global improvements: for women, the increase was from 70 years in 2000 to 74 in 2017, compared to an increase from 66 to 70 years for men. In every country in the world, women outlive men. Increases in female life expectancy have been driven in part by a decline in the risk of mortality during childbirth. Globally, there were an estimated 303,000 maternal deaths in 2015, a decline of 31 percent from 2000. Nonetheless, maternal mortality remains high in Sub-Saharan Africa, where the rate stood at 547 per 100,000 live births in 2015.

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## 6. Clean Cooking Alliance Launches 2018 Annual Report

<https://www.cleancookingalliance.org/resources/572.html>

<https://www.cleancookingalliance.org/reports/2019-Clean-Cooking-Industry-Snapshot/2019-Clean-Cooking-Industry-Snapshot.html#page=1>

The Clean Cooking Alliance (Alliance) released its Annual Report in June 2019, showcasing progress made in 2018 by the Alliance and its partners. Under the theme “Investment. Innovation. Impact,” the new report highlights major milestones and trends while featuring voices from across the clean cooking sector, including an entrepreneur and manufacturer in Africa, a health worker in Nepal, and consumers in China.

The report also includes the top emerging trends from the Alliance’s Clean Cooking Industry Snapshot, a first-of-its-kind report analyzing investment and business model innovation in the clean cooking sector. Although investment in the sector has increased in recent years, it is still inadequate, the report shows.

To stimulate much-needed growth in investment, the Alliance co-hosted the first Clean Cooking Investment Forum in November 2018 in Kigali, Rwanda. The Investment Forum convened more than 250 people from over 40 countries to amplify efforts to identify, support, and finance businesses with the potential to greatly expand the sector.

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## 7. Gender and climate change: Do female parliamentarians make a difference?

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0176268017304500>

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2018.08.001>

European Journal of Political Economy, Volume 56, January 2019, Pages 151-164

### Abstract

This paper investigates whether female political representation in national parliaments influences climate change policy outcomes. Based on data from a large sample of countries, we demonstrate that female representation leads countries to adopt more stringent climate change policies. We exploit a combination of full and partial identification approaches to suggest that this relationship is likely to be causal. Moreover, we show that through its effect on the stringency of climate change policies, the representation of females in parliament results in lower carbon dioxide emissions. Female political representation may be an underutilized tool for addressing climate change.

## 8. The Gender Equality in Research Scale: A tool for monitoring and encouraging progress on gender integration in research for and in development

<https://www.cifor.org/library/7270/>

Brief: [http://www.cifor.org/publications/pdf\\_files/FTABrief/7270-FTABrief.pdf](http://www.cifor.org/publications/pdf_files/FTABrief/7270-FTABrief.pdf)

Tool: [http://www.cifor.org/publications/pdf\\_files/FTABrief/7281-FTABrief.pdf](http://www.cifor.org/publications/pdf_files/FTABrief/7281-FTABrief.pdf)

This brief discusses a monitoring and learning tool - the Gender Equality in Research Scale (GEIRS) - designed to assess the level of gender integration across a CGIAR research portfolio and at different stages of the research and development cycle.

### Box 2. The GEIRS minimum standards for gender integration in gender-relevant research across four stages of research in the development cycle

Priority setting	Research design	Implementation and monitoring	Communication of outputs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project consults with both women and men beneficiaries, local organizations or other relevant stakeholders with an interest in and responsibility for supporting gender-equitable policies and programming to identify key gender considerations in setting research priorities and goals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project carries out a socioeconomic background review (through review of literature or field-based data collection) to identify potential gender concerns related to the research topic.</li> <li>Potential gender differences in needs and interests, and inequalities or gaps in participation and benefits, are addressed in the research design.</li> <li>Research team has gender expertise or capacity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project collects data from men and women, and disaggregates it by sex and other relevant social categories (e.g. ethnicity, age, religion).</li> <li>Project analyzes sex-disaggregated data to explain potential gender variations and inequalities.</li> <li>Project develops indicators and monitors how men and women participate in and benefit from the research project.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project shares results with gender equality advocates, policy makers, and men and women who participated in or are affected by the research findings.</li> <li>Gender-relevant findings inform and are included in relevant project outputs and communication products.</li> </ul>

Source: the Gender Equality in Research Scale (GEIRS) Brief: [http://www.cifor.org/publications/pdf\\_files/FTABrief/7270-FTABrief.pdf](http://www.cifor.org/publications/pdf_files/FTABrief/7270-FTABrief.pdf)

## 9. Gender in the transition to sustainable energy for all: From evidence to inclusive policies

[https://www.energia.org/cm2/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Gender-in-the-transition-to-sustainable-energy-for-all-From-evidence-to-inclusive-policies\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.energia.org/cm2/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Gender-in-the-transition-to-sustainable-energy-for-all-From-evidence-to-inclusive-policies_FINAL.pdf)

This report explores gender, energy and poverty linkages in six thematic areas identified through a review of current literature: electrification, productive uses of energy, energy sector reform, the role of the private sector in scaling up energy access, the political economy of energy sector policies, and women’s energy entrepreneurship.

## 10. Climate Change Adaptation and Gender Inequality: Insights from Rural Vietnam

<https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/11/10/2805/htm>

*Sustainability* **2019**, *11*(10), 2805; <https://doi.org/10.3390/su11102805>

### Abstract

Vietnam is one of the countries most vulnerable to climate change impacts, especially from extreme weather events such as storms and floods. Thus, climate change adaptation is crucial, especially for natural resource-dependent farmers. Based on a qualitative research approach using a feminist political ecology lens, this article investigates gendered patterns of rural agrarian livelihoods and climate adaptation in the province of Thái Bình. In doing so, we identify differentiated rights and responsibilities between female and male farmers, leading to unequal opportunities and immobility for females, making them more vulnerable to climate impacts and threatening to reduce their capacity to adapt. This research also shows that demands on farmers to contribute to perpetual increases in agricultural output by the state poses a challenge, since farming livelihoods in Vietnam are increasingly becoming feminised, as a result of urbanisation and devaluation of farming. Past and present national strategies and provincial implementation plans linked to climate change do not consider the burden affecting rural female farmers, instead the focus lies on addressing technical solutions to adaptation. With little attention being paid to an increasingly female workforce, existing gender inequalities may be exacerbated, threatening the future existence of rural livelihoods and the viability of Vietnam's expansion into global markets.

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## 11. Bonn Climate Change Conference (SB50): Gender and Agriculture

[https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/CN%20KJWA-adaptation%20workshop\\_17%20June%202019\\_.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/CN%20KJWA-adaptation%20workshop_17%20June%202019_.pdf)

The workshop was organized in four sessions on June 17 and 18, 2019.

- Session I: Overview of climate change adaptation and resilience in agriculture;
- Session II: Overview of adaptation co-benefits;
- Session III Work undertaken by financial entities;
- Session IV: Cross-cutting perspectives from farmers, gender, youth, local communities and indigenous peoples.

During the days, parties and observers discussed the Koronivia joint work on agriculture. Ndivile Mokoena, from GenderCC Southern Africa and co-focal point of the Women and Gender Constituency, spoke about how we can create an enabling environment for addressing challenges like food sovereignty and biodiversity loss through sustainable practices such as agroecology and small-scale farming. Here an extract of her speech:

"The work of the Koronivia group should always integrate the broader socio-economic and food security dimensions of climate change in the agricultural sector in this work and foster a rights-based, transformative and gender-responsive approach that is consistent with relevant existing international policy frameworks and human rights agreements."

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## 12. Webcast: UNFCCC processes on agriculture

<https://unfccc-sb50.streamworld.de/webcast/corporate-accountability-international-2>

Corporate Accountability International: "The involvement of corporate actors with clearly conflicting commercial interests in the work of SBSTA and SBI will fatally undermine the integrity, effectiveness and legitimacy of UNFCCC's work in the field of agriculture and climate change. "

During the press conference in the #SB50, Ndivile Mokoena exposed the views of Women and Gender Constituency on the integration of corporate actors in the UNFCCC processes on agriculture.

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