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COP27: Gender Focus of National Climate Change Response



According to [UN Gender and Climate Change report](#) synthesising information about the Parties' reporting of gender-responsive climate policies, strategies and action plans, all COP27 Parties are including **gender as a focus of their national climate change response**.

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Climate Justice for Women in Flooding Pakistan



Since June 2022 Pakistan has seen heavy flooding and rains, affecting almost 33 million people, of which 20.6 million require urgent humanitarian assistance due to lack of food, shelter, and health services. Women and other vulnerable groups, as usual, bear the brunt of these challenging situations.

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Bosnia General Elections, Women Remain Underrepresented



The victory of Ms. [Željka Cvijanović](#) as the first woman on the Triparty Presidency in Bosnia and Herzegovina is a milestone for women's leadership and representation in the decision-making process in a country where women's embedded and influential political underrepresentation predominates.

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Dutch Feminist Foreign Policy: Gaining Grounds after Sweden's Withdrawal from FFP



The Dutch Gender Parity Government is a great inspiration for those who work hard and aspire for gender equality worldwide.

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SDGs Unattainable by 2030: Another 40 Years for Parliamentary Gender Equality



The most recent [UN progress report on the SDGs](#) has shown worrying numbers that indicate that it will take up to 286 years to close gaps in legal protection and removing of discriminatory laws, 140 years for women to be represented equally in positions of power and leadership in the workplace, and at least 40 years to achieve equal representation in national parliaments.

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Slow Progress for the Inclusion of Women in Peace & Security: UN Security Council Open Debate



"I call on you to demand that women are properly represented in peace processes. There are no real excuses for anything less. That we are going backwards is surely a simple failure of will." - **Executive Director of UN Women Sima Bahous**

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Strict Scrutiny of Election Management Bodies in Tunisia: Women Learning from their Past Election Observation



The Election Management Bodies and Election Administration remain under the strict scrutiny of human rights and women's rights organizations that they have also learned through their past election observation experience.

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Women's Political Participation in Sierra Leone



While women account for 52 percent of the total population in Sierra Leone, they occupy less than 20 percent of elected positions. Their voice, visibility, participation, and representation in elective and appointment positions remain very low compared to men.

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