Thanks to decades of mobilization to advance gender equality in environmental policymaking arenas, there is an emerging consensus on the necessity of gender-responsive climate action. Yet less clarity exists on what exactly gender-responsive climate action is and what it entails; and comparative evidence on the adoption of gender-responsive measures in mitigation, adaptation, and disaster response across countries is piecemeal, at best. To help fill this gap, UN Women, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the Kaschak Institute for Social Justice for Women and Girls at Binghamton University have joined forces to develop a new Gender Equality and Climate Policy Scorecard.

The Gender Equality and Climate Policy Scorecard will serve as a global monitoring tool to assess country progress on integrating gender equality into national climate policies. Building on existing methodologies, it will add depth and breadth to what’s already out there. The scorecard will feature a searchable online database of gender-responsive climate action that will stand out due to its four key features:

- **Innovative gender analysis**: it will monitor the extent to which a set of gender inequalities, exacerbated by climate change, are both acknowledged as part of the policy problem and addressed through concrete policy actions. This will include monitoring actions to enable women’s voice in climate decision making, support unpaid care, address gender-based violence, and strengthen their economic security amid a changing climate, as shown in the visual.

- **Data and evidence consolidated in one place**: the dashboard will compile disparate data on national gender-responsive climate action across the three critical policy areas of mitigation, adaptation and disaster risk reduction.

- **User-friendly platform and open access data**: it will allow users to visualize and download aggregate data at country, regional and global levels, as well as by sectors such as transport, agriculture, and energy. This will be combined with qualitative examples of promising policies, that can foster learning and policy diffusion across contexts.

- **Robust stakeholder-supported quality assurance**: a process of national stakeholder engagement will validate country-level data in a way that both ensures its policy relevance and accuracy, and also creates space for dialogue and strengthens the position of gender constituencies who are often marginal to climate decision-making.

To receive updates on the scorecard’s progress or take part in consultations to inform its development in 2024, please scan the QR code below or visit [https://bit.ly/gender-climate-scorecard](https://bit.ly/gender-climate-scorecard). Together, we can drive gender-responsive climate action and make a positive impact on the global climate agenda.