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# The culture of COP25

Raised voices and persisting vulnerabilities

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# Progress

## Gender Action Plan (Lima Work Programme on Gender)

- Enhanced language around gender and climate change, recognising human rights and vulnerabilities
- Lacks indicators and targets – and data



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Gender and climate change

### Gender and climate change

#### Proposal by the President

#### Draft decision -/CP.25

#### Enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* decisions 36/CP.7, 1/CP.16, 23/CP.18, 18/CP.20, 1/CP.21, 21/CP.22 and 3/CP.23, the Paris Agreement and the Katowice climate package,

*Acknowledging* the continuing need for gender mainstreaming through all relevant targets and goals in activities under the Convention as an important contribution to increasing their effectiveness, fairness and sustainability,

*Also acknowledging* the important role of the Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan in advancing gender equality and women's empowerment in the UNFCCC process, demonstrated by the review by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation,

*Noting with appreciation* the contributions received from Parties and observers in support of the gender mainstreaming work undertaken to date,

*Recognizing with concern* that climate change impacts on women and men can often differ owing to historical and current gender inequalities and multidimensional factors and can be more pronounced in developing countries and for local communities and indigenous peoples,

*Acknowledging* that climate change is a common concern of humankind, Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights, the right to health, the rights of indigenous peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and people in vulnerable situations and the right to development, as well as gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity,

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Solidarity and Just Transition  
Silesia Declaration

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# “False solutions”



Observers demonstrating outside main negotiating halls  
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Carbon markets considered an empty capitalist promise by those advocating for nature-based solutions, value of indigenous knowledge

Article 6 lost language: “[Provisions that ensure that processes for the mechanism assist Parties to respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights]”

Civil disobedience and raised voices –  
Observers dismissed

# The role of COP

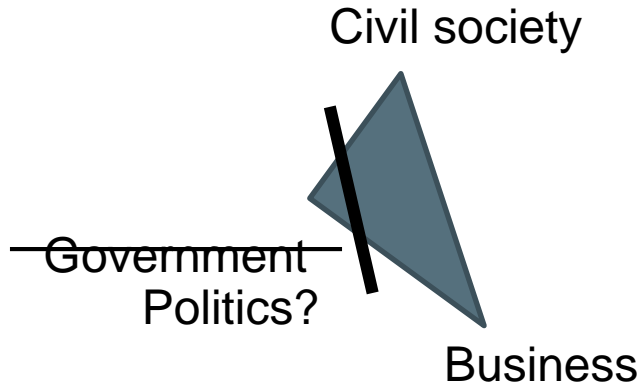


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Fit for purpose?

Necessary inclusion of human rights and social justice issues

A system representative of the world at large – an opportunity of diverse voices



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