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SBI informal consultations on gender and climate change – November 3rd, 2021 – 18:00 – 19:00

Co-Facilitator

- Work to reflect priorities in a balanced manner
- Agenda
 - General views on draft text from SBI
 - Address all issues, anything missing? Briefly describe textual changes
 - Invited to share concise feedback
 - Peru has a proposed amendment
 - Antigua and Barbuda: also have amendments
 - Costa Rica: textual suggestions
 - Uganda: guidance for review unclear
 - Gambia: roadmap for implementation? format?
 - Tunisia: change women to gender identity
 - Nigeria: need financing
 - Dominican Republic: additions to text?
 - Peru: clarify procedure
 - Russian Federation: against changing women to gender identity, isn't being adopted in framework of United Nations (textual evidence)
- Paragraph by paragraph/line by line analysis for unanimous agreement
 - EU: why not use COP25 language (*[enhanced] Lima work program)?
 - Dominican Republic: add [including gender inequalities] to differentiate impact it has had on developing countries
 - include more than just negotiators
 - climate package paragraph: no comments
 - 2nd paragraph approved
 - 3rd paragraph:
 - Dominican Republic of Congo: rephrase last part, co-facilitator: textual evidence? not approved
 - 4th paragraph: [that the devastating impact of the multidimensional and interrelated crisis of the past two years, like the pandemic, vaccine inequality, the interruption of food systems and the value chain, debt, and others; all of these that brought massive human losses and impact on the health on the planet, but also a disproportionate burden on women, including increasing and deepening pre-existing gender inequalities, gender-based violence, and girls' inadequate access to education] and climate vulnerabilities, [which without action will] negatively impact
 - Australia: take back to capital to check, drawn from WHO processes' language? or original formulation?
 - Antigua and Barbuda: too much
 - Mexico: multiple crises
 - EU: [enhanced program on gender] good point – reflect throughout entire text since no objections

- cannot resort to agreed language to reflect/express everyone – need to be sensitive. think this is procedural document this year.
- Dominican Republic: geographic differentiation of impact of COVID (developing countries impacted more severely)
- Costa Rica: vulnerabilities result of culture & risk- strike just climate
- Russian Federation: burden of women to disproportionate impact – based on previous textual language
- co-facilitators encourage parties to talk to each other so come in tomorrow ready to discuss proposals
- suggest submit textual proposals tonight
- take advantage of time after text circulated again and talk with each other again (big agenda and a lot to get through, plead for collaboration to find consensus)

*Square brackets indicate proposed textual language within the draft text provided by SBI on November 3rd, 2021.