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## List of acronyms

ARUA – African Research Universities Alliance	KBP – Knowledge Basis Project
BCAS – Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies	KILA – Kerala Institute of Local Administration
BUET – Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology	LGED – Local Governments Engineering Department
CCPOP – Climate Change and Population Conference	MoEFCC – Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change (Bangladesh)
CEL – Country Engagement Leader (CDKN)	MOWIE – Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy (Ethiopia)
COP – Conference of the Parties (UNFCCC)	MTGCCC – Technical Table on Gender and Climate Change
CRGE – Climate Resilient Green Economy Facility (Ethiopia)	NDC – Nationally Determined Contribution
CSIRO – Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	NIDM – National Institute for Disaster Management (India)
DRR – Disaster Risk Reduction	NIUA – National Institute of Urban Affairs (India)
EAGC – East Africa Grain Council	NMS – Nairobi Metropolitan Services
EFCCC – Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission (Ethiopia)	NMT – Non-Motorised Transport
ERD – Economic Relations Division	PCCB – Paris Committee on Capacity-Building
FCFA – Future Climate for Africa	PDPC – Programming Division of Planning Commission
GCF – Green Climate Fund	PKSF – Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation
GEAG – Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group	RCCC – Red Cross Climate Centre
GIZ – Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit	SIAS – South Asia Institute of Advanced Studies
GRP – Global Resilience Partnership	UNDP – United Nations Development Programme
ICCCAD – International Centre for Climate Change and Development	UNESCAP – United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ICIMOD – International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development	UNFCCC – United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
IPCC – Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	WEF – Water, Energy Food (Nexus)
IRMA – Identificación Rápida de Medidas para la Acción	WRI – World Resources Institute
IWFM – Institute of Water and Flood Management	

## Executive summary

CDKN has demonstrated impressive programme delivery despite the significant challenges presented by COVID-19 during this reporting period. CDKN has made use of a no-cost extension approved in 2020 by capitalising on its existing relationships and forging new collaborations during this period, making significant progress toward long term outcomes. Highlights of the impacts achieved by CDKN to date are captured in a new [brochure](#).

During this period CDKN has far exceeded its program targets by convening 44 events, 14 peer learning activities and producing 82 new knowledge products. Some highlights have included CDKN's instrumental role in the [Climate Adaptation Summit](#) 2021, where they supported the session on accelerating African adaptation. This contribution was recognized by the Director General for International Cooperation for the Netherlands. CDKN also demonstrated their ability to pivot and respond to new demand during the pandemic through their "[Voices from the frontlines](#)" series, which shares 45 stories of community resilience during the pandemic, and has shone a light on the leadership and capacities of communities, especially women, to respond to crises. CDKN has also continued to break new ground by hosting its second Wikipedia edit-a-thon in 2020. CDKN's two Wikipedia edit-a-thons to date have resulted in 281 climate change articles being improved in total, as well as creating 5 new articles, all of which have been viewed more than 50 million times since they were edited. CDKN has also demonstrated its ability to work effectively across multiple scales, with ongoing engagement, peer learning and policy impact in their focal countries of Namibia, Ghana, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nepal, Bangladesh, India, Ecuador, Peru, and Colombia. This year also saw clear evidence of demand for CDKN brokered knowledge and expertise, a clear indicator of CDKN's strong and growing reputation as a global leader in climate compatible development.

Key risks continue to be monitored and addressed by the IDRC, in close collaboration with CDKN leadership. The first key risk is underspend by the implementing partners. IDRC continues to mentor and support the implementing partners toward full utilisation of the available funds. A request for a further no-cost extension accompanies this report, as a necessary measure to mitigate this risk. A second, ongoing risk concerns the long-term financial sustainability of CDKN. Further options for funding did not emerge during this period, notably due to unexpected cutbacks in overseas development assistance from the United Kingdom. This delayed the expected approval of an IDRC-FCDO partnership called *Climate Adaptation and Resilience* (CLARE). CDKN implementing partners have not yet developed a robust plan

for their long-term financial sustainability. To ameliorate this risk, IDRC supported CDKN leadership to convene of a new Advisory Group to chart a way toward future sustainability, including through engagement with alternative donors. A summative evaluation was launched by the IDRC during this period and will contribute directly to considerations of CDKN's future.

## **1. Description of the project**

The CDKN Knowledge Accelerator consolidates and further grows a global knowledge and learning network, to broker practical and tailored knowledge on climate and development for its use and application in decision making in the Global South. CDKN<sup>1</sup> aims to create an enabling environment for implementation and scaling of climate and development actions. This programme's desired overall long-term impact is for actors in policy, planning, programming and delivery of climate action at sub-national, national and international levels to interdependently implement gender-responsive and socially-equitable climate actions.

To achieve its long-term impact, the programme pursues the following specific objectives:

- Maximize the collective impact and knowledge uptake of key climate and development programmes and increase the accessibility and relevance of the new knowledge and learning;
- Facilitate the uptake and use of this knowledge and learning to enable key implementing and influencing actors at global, regional and country levels to make robust, climate-resilient decisions at scale;
- Enhance leadership and collaboration on implementation through facilitating peer learning and engagement, and assisting actors to become more networked, influential and persuasive champions of climate action.

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<sup>1</sup> For the remainder of this report, the acronym 'CDKN' is used to refer to the CDKN Knowledge Accelerator. When we refer to the first phase of CDKN, which preceded the Knowledge Accelerator, this is made clear through reference to 'CDKN phase 1', or 'phase 1 of CDKN'

During this second phase of CDKN, the identity of the programme has shifted and grown in sophistication from being a knowledge translator to be a southern-led knowledge broker, which is a unique role. This new identity is generating systematic learning about what it means to be a knowledge broker. To date, CDKN has recognized that the value lies as much in the process (facilitating and convening) as in the knowledge products that it produces. It is southern-led and utilises south-south networks to foster peer learning. CDKN's approach and brand identity are consistent at the country, regional and global levels. Finally, the programme considers gender responsiveness to be paramount in all climate action.

IDRC has entered into a grant agreement with SouthSouthNorth (SSN), the lead implementing partner, and provides technical and financial oversight for the project including receiving and approving all progress and financial reports from SSN (the recipient) and disbursing further payments when satisfied the project is advancing as planned. IDRC therefore ensures rigor, provides support for the management of this multi-partner project and undertakes project level monitoring, including face to face visits, regular virtual meetings, and mentoring of partners. In the context where CDKN is learning about knowledge brokering, IDRC stimulates the project team to reflect on, share and document its learning process, beyond the project implementation itself. The IDRC also offers research support in the form of training and professional development opportunities to CDKN staff, supporting strategic events and overseeing the final summative evaluation of the programme.

As the implementing partner, SSN (based in South Africa) provides leadership and coordinates activities between the three implementing partners. In addition to being responsible for global outreach and the African region in CDKN, SSN directly oversees the progress of Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano, based in Ecuador and responsible for CDKN in the Latin American region, and ICLEI South Asia, based in India and responsible for CDKN in South Asia. SSN reports to the IDRC on behalf of all implementing partners. The global and regional leads have not only demonstrated being effective managers of their separate regional teams, but they have demonstrated Africa-Asian-Latin American shared leadership in climate action, which is unique.

## **2. Summary of progress against key performance indicators, by region Progress toward objectives**

CDKN has made substantial progress toward all three objectives. The project is on track to meet or exceed its key performance indicator targets by December 2021 (see summary table in Annex 1). The one-year extension granted on 22 July 2020 has significantly contributed to meeting those targets. Progress toward each objective is discussed below, with specific reference to activities aimed at global, regional and national scales where appropriate. Where more recent information is available, beyond 31 March 2020, it is included in this report.

### **2.1 Objective 1: Synthesis & knowledge products**

The first objective of CDKN is to maximize the collective impact and knowledge uptake of key climate and development programmes and increase the accessibility and relevance of the new knowledge and learning. During the past year alone, CDKN produced 82 outputs (Table 1), including publications, toolkits, short videos and multimedia outputs. The substantial number of outputs completed builds on the extensive focus on engagement and demand-scoping that characterised the start of CDKN, and on restrictions on travel and movement during the COVID-19 pandemic, which postponed outreach and engagement (objective 2) events in 2020, enabling the team to prioritise desk-based outputs.

There have been several highlights over this reporting period, despite the challenges posed by COVID-19. In the text that follows we highlight important outputs over this period. The ways in which these outputs have been used by key actors, or as part of engagement and capacity building activities, are dealt with in subsequent sections.

**Table 1: Key performance indicators for objective 1 (KPI 1.1 – A suite of knowledge products and decision support tools communicate collective knowledge and learning)**

KPI	Description	Completed	Total	Target
		Jun20 – May21	Jun18 - May 21	
1.1.1.	Number of knowledge products and tools produced or adapted	54 x pubs 2 x films 6 x tools 11 x short videos 9 x multimedia	370 x pubs 4 x films 6 x tools 14 x short videos 13 x multimedia	40 x pubs 3 x films ( <i>full length, e.g. a documentary</i> ) 3 x tools 10 x short videos 10 x multimedia
1.1.2	Percentage of survey responses rating a sample of knowledge products and tools as useful or better - by a diverse range of key actors	76%		80%
1.2.1	Percentage of knowledge products and tools promoted through CDKN digital channels (disaggregated by GSE content, product type and channel)	100%	100%	75%

In terms of global engagements and associated outputs, a highlight during this period was collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands to support the planning and audience engagement

around the [Africa Anchoring event](#) of the [Climate Adaptation Summit \(25-26 January 2021\)](#). As part of this event, CDKN commissioned a [series of interviews and articles](#) based on interviews with leading climate change adaptation scientists and practitioners from the continent. These insights were also synthesised into a [framing paper](#) highlighted on the [CAS website](#), a [short film](#) screened at the opening of the event (also available in French), and a longer [film series](#) which included more detail from each of the African adaptation experts interviewed. Other CDKN knowledge products (specifically the CDKN guides to key messages for Africa in the IPCC Land, Oceans and Fifth Assessment reports) were featured on the [CAS website](#) as ‘recommended reading’ for the Africa anchoring event.

“I want to express my deepest gratitude for CDKN’s invaluable support and engagement to the Accelerating African Adaptation event at the Climate Adaptation Summit. The success of the Summit and this special session would not have been possible without the insights and experiences captured in the rich content produced by CDKN in the blog series, opening film, communications and working paper. We would like to thank you and your team for this cooperation and thought leadership in shaping this dynamic session and the process behind it.” **Director General of International Cooperation, Kitty van der Heijden on CDKN’s support for the Climate Adaptation Summit in January 2021**

Another highlight, demonstrating CDKN’s ability to adapt rapidly to the changing circumstances of COVID-19 during this period, was the [Voices from the frontline](#) series, which shared 45 stories of community resilience to the pandemic across Asia and the Pacific, Africa and Latin America. Led by the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) and CDKN, in partnership with the Global Resilience Partnership (GRP), the team published one story a week, illustrating the effort exerted despite challenges to normal ways of working.

CDKN’s work on Wikipedia is a highlight from this period. The event [Wiki4Climate: A week of editing climate change topics on Wikipedia](#) was held online in November 2020. In total, [229 articles](#) were improved over the course of the edit-a-thon, and five new articles created. The full report on the event, including an analysis of its impact and lessons learned, is available [here](#). There is also a summary of the event and its impact in the previous [CDKN Biannual Report](#), together with the [“how to” guide](#). Over the last 12 months there have been 98,3 million views of climate change content on Wikipedia, demonstrating the reach of this platform. The articles that were improved and created during the edit-a-thon gained over 38 million views by 31 May. CDKN’s Wikipedia work has piqued the interest of other climate-related

programmes and organisations, including UNDP South Africa, who expressed interest in supporting future events of this kind, and Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) and the German development agency GIZ, whose knowledge management staff have been in touch to discuss potential collaborations around Wikipedia as well as guidance on how to run their own Wikipedia initiatives.

For the Africa team, some highlights in terms of outputs have included: i) [five issues of the NDC Highlights newsletter series](#) for Ethiopia, which strengthen the knowledge management and information exchange on NDC implementation processes in the country; ii) a graphic harvest-style infographic for Namibia titled, 'Namibia is heating up: What does global warming of 1.5°C mean for us?' in both [Oshiwambo](#) and [English](#), and a short [animated video](#) that explains what a 2°C temperature increase will mean for the country; and iii) The launch of an online platform for Kenya and Uganda called the [Climate Information for Grains \(CI4G\)](#) tool, which empowers farmers and other grain value chain actors to better plan their short-term activities, and to build resilience to variable weather events in the medium-term.

For the Asia team, a highlight was the production of three national policy briefs developed through substantial review and collaboration with key actors, which were launched during well attended events, these included: i) [Peri-urban ecosystems: The potential for a planned approach in India](#), ii) [Supporting climate action through gender-responsive budgeting in Nepal](#), and iii) [Urban resilience in Bangladesh: Integrating local and national planning processes](#). Other highlights have included work on heat stress. First, the team is collaborating with the Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre on heat stress in cities in Bangladesh and Nepal, which has led to the production of several social media campaigns and videos aimed at municipal officials and urban practitioners. Second, the team has produced a [City Heat Resilience Toolkit](#), a [Handbook on Emergency & Disaster Preparedness for Urban Schools](#), and two videos; one on [cool-roofing systems](#) and a second [on urban heat island effect](#). Finally, in Nepal, CDKN co-developed a [Compendium of Climate Smart Agriculture Technologies and Practices](#), which was disseminated to a range of key actors including the staff of Chief Minister Environment Friendly Model Agriculture Village Programme. At least partially as a result of these efforts, climate smart agriculture (CSA) is being integrated in relevant policies, strategies and plans with increased budget allocation.

For the Latin American team, a highlight during this period was the success of small seed grants that helped five projects to produce powerful communications outputs (See Annex 2), [one of which](#) was a [short film](#) selected as among the top 10 out of 539 entrants at the UN's Generation Equality Forum in

Paris in early July. In Peru, a highlight was the production of an “[Inside Story](#)” that shares how Peru (a regional leader in gender and climate change) succeeded in integrating gender into their NDC implementation plan (see below). The team also produced several capacity building outputs, including on the topics of gender (e.g. Gender and Climate Change Toolkit produced together with the UNDP’s NDC-support program in Ecuador), finance (e.g. Financial sustainability strategy for Climate Change Projects in Colombia) and the Water-Energy-Food nexus (e.g. Training of trainers manual for Ecuador).

"The Inside Story has made it possible to disseminate to other sectors and government entities the steps to mainstream gender... The Inside Story facilitates the understanding of the gender mainstreaming process... On the other hand, the Inside Story has also been shared with other countries, which are just making progress in the incorporation of gender in their NDC, and which are interested in having a document that does not comment on the theory but on a practical case”

**Feedback from Jessica Huertas, Gender lead for the Ministry of Environment, Peru**

In sum, CDKN has had an impressive year in terms of outputs. This is partially a result of the team diverting its attention to this work package because of travel restrictions associated with COVID-19 and the shift toward desktop work, and partially is evidence of CDKN capitalising on the past three years of scoping, relationship building and co-production processes with key actors, which have enabled them to produce a high number of targeted knowledge products.

## **2.2 Objective 2: Uptake, use and impact of knowledge**

The second objective of CDKN is to facilitate the uptake and use of knowledge to enable key implementing and influencing actors at global, regional and country levels to make robust, climate-resilient decisions at scale. The work package that supports progress toward this objective supports outreach and engagement activities that target key actors to promote the uptake of CDKN brokered and managed knowledge products. Overall, the end of project targets for this objective have been significantly exceeded (Table 2).

Over the reporting period, 44 engagement events took place, most of which were held online because of COVID-19 travel restrictions. Despite the increased reach that online events provide, the digital divide does pose a threat to reaching Objective 2 in certain regions. It is notable that CDKN actively reflected on these constraints, publishing lessons learned during 2020 in an open access report on [effective approaches to online engagement in the global South](#). This is an example of CDKN not only adapting

rapidly to the constraints of COVID-19, but becoming a thought leader in this space and making their knowledge openly available.

To mitigate some of the impacts of the digital divide on collaborators, IDRC ensured flexibility in SSN’s budget allocations to enable the CDKN teams to purchase cellular data for participants of their events where needed as well as covering costs and time to travel to places where there is internet access. Pre-recordings of participant contributions have been taken for use as back-up should connectivity be broken.

**Table 2: Key performance indicators for objective 2 (KPI 1.3 - Active outreach and engagement activities, designed in a gender-responsive and socially-equitable way, to target key actors to promote uptake of CDKN-Brokered and managed knowledge products)**

KPI	Description	Completed Jun20 – May21 (44)	Total Jun18 - May 21 (115)	Target (16)
1.3.1	Webinar	9	24	5 x webinars
1.3.1	Country interventions	27	60	9 x country interventions (i.e. workshops, briefings or events intended to promote the uptake of CDKN brokered knowledge)
1.3.1	Small global & regional events (incl. external conference sessions)	8	31	2 x global & regional outreach events

For the team focused on global engagements, highlights toward Objective 2 have included: i) Supporting the Africa segment of the Climate Adaptation Summit (CAS, see above) where 18,000 participants

registered for the Summit and 9,705 participants watched the Accelerating African Adaptation session by 11 February. The session also generated significant attention on social media, with the hashtag #adaptafrica reaching over 1.13 million Twitter users. ii) Supporting communications and engagement from UNFCCC’s climate finance events by providing support (live tweeting and producing two feature articles available [here](#) and [here](#)) for two events at the [Climate Dialogues](#) in November 2020, and two events at the [SBI sessions](#) in May-June 2021. CDKN tweets generated 27,000 impressions. iii) Sharing learning about effective approaches to knowledge brokering at a [Climate:Red webinar](#) on the role of grassroots organisations in building resilience, at the [Daring Cities conference](#) which focussed on what urban decision makers, practitioners and researchers are doing to bridge the gap between knowledge and action, and at the Gobashona conference to share lessons learned.

“Thank you so much to you and your team for this excellent collaboration. As a result there was wider coverage of the climate finance events during and after the Climate Dialogues. I look forward to further collaboration between our teams next year leading to COP26.”

**Feedback from with the manager of the Climate Finance Sub-Division of the UNFCCC, Yolando Velasco**

The Africa regional team made significant strides during this period. In Ethiopia, a highlight was the delivery of online training on gender and socially inclusive climate compatible development to the Climate Resilient Green Economy Facility (CRGE) in November 2020. Following this, the Facility organised a ‘Training for Trainers’ workshop using the gender and climate change training material. The workshop was used to establish a Community of Practice on gender in climate change in Ethiopia (the “National Community of Practice for Gender Equality and Social Inclusion in Climate Change”). This is a positive development that suggests the potential for long term impact from CDKN engagement in the country. In Kenya and Uganda, a highlight has been the work of the East African Grain Council (one of the CDKN’s Knowledge Basis Projects, see Annex 3). The East African Grain Council project team has held 15 events during the reporting period. Some have focussed on outreach (the launch of the [Climate Information for Grains](#) (CI4G) tool and the hosting of the Agribusiness Expo and Symposium) others on training, with 12 farmer-trainings on post-harvest practices. Cumulatively these trainings reached 238 farmers with 146 of them being women. Further outreach of the CI4G platform took place to over 380 stakeholders during the Gulf Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum in February. This generated a request from the Ethiopian Ministry of Agriculture who asked if the tool’s coverage could be expanded to Ethiopia as well as the grain

management/handling centres, highlighting not only the potential impact of the tool, but also the value of a global knowledge broker with activities in both Ethiopia and Kenya/Uganda, this enabling the possibility of responding to the request.

#### **A surprising story of engagement from Ghana**

In Ghana, a workshop entitled “Climate Finance - gender mainstreaming and the role of Private and Government Sector” was convened by CDKN and aimed to enhance women’s groups understanding of climate finance while also equipping them with knowledge on how they can benefit from and submit proposals to entities like the Green Climate Fund (GCF). Two main takeaways from this workshop were that most people in attendance were not aware of the funding available from the GCF or how the proposal development works, and the importance of including more gender-based NGOs and women to be part of these discussions. As a result, **a request came from a representative from the Ministry of Finance** for a follow up workshop on gender and climate finance, to include more women and women’ groups in GCF proposals.

At the meeting there were two nursing mothers who came with their babies. The representative from the **Ministry of Finance commented that he had never been to a meeting that accommodated nursing mothers**, and he remarked that for him, it demonstrated that women can still play a part if things are put in place to accommodate them.

The Asia team struggled the most with the shift to online engagements during the early part of 2020, largely due to their key actors very often being city-level officials who were not familiar with online engagements. However, despite initial reluctance to adopt online modes of communication, several engagements did take place. However, the wave of COVID-19 that swept India in early 2021 was a significant set back for the team. Nonetheless, several achievements are worth highlighting. First, ICLEI South Asia launched a series of regionally focussed webinars on resilient planning, peri-urban ecosystems, financing local climate resilience and gender in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Second, together with Taru (CDKN KBP partner, see annex 3), CDKN organised a [webinar](#) to promote dialogue on the impacts of COVID-19 on air quality and to understand the solutions for post-pandemic conditions. Third, in Nepal, gender, water and climate smart agriculture were the focus of engagement activities. One hundred and seventy-five women in three villages in the Kaski, Nawalpur and Syangja districts, received tools and training by LI-BIRD, CDKN KBP partner (see Annex 3) on women-friendly climate smart agriculture techniques. Another significant highlight in Nepal were the water forums held in three cities -

Dharan, Dhulikhel and Bidur - to disseminate lessons from the implementation of the water forum toolkit by the Nepal KBP partner, the South Asia Institute of Advanced Studies (SIAS). As an outcome, these mechanisms are now supported under municipal budgets, and the water forums are now institutionalized in Dharan and Dhulikhel where gender and equity related issues in water management have been discussed as priority issues.

#### **A challenging story from Bangladesh**

CDKN Asia is supporting Singra Municipality in Bangladesh in conducting a Voluntary Local Review of the SDGs. To foster ownership and make the entire process more inclusive, a core team comprised of representatives from priority departments such as engineering, health, conservation, and administration was formed. Stakeholders such as the women affairs office, social welfare, the department of public health and engineering, and the department of fisheries, among others, were identified. However, roadblocks such as local elections and the reappointment of the nodal personnel to support Review activities in the city have pushed data collection, priority SDG selection, and thus overall deliverables. The situation is exacerbated by the COVID-19 situation, with municipal officials preoccupied with responding to an emergency situation. With such a difficult situation, it has become difficult to keep local stakeholders interested in the overall project implementation.

In Latin America, COVID-19 lockdowns created limited disruptions to outreach and engagement activities. In Peru, a significant achievement has been ongoing support to the Ministry of Environment in its efforts to engage stakeholders in the National Climate Change Commission. Toward this, CDKN successfully supported the development of roadmaps for three interested groups (women, youth and Afro-Peruvians) (see Highlights [Brochure](#)). CDKN has also played a particularly important role in supporting the switch to online engagement with these groups. In Colombia and Ecuador, the CDKN team has offered courses on climate finance for local actors. In Ecuador, the Climate finance training that was first developed in 2019, was updated with a focus on Municipal Governments in alliance with the Ministry of Environment and Water of Ecuador (MAAE), the German Cooperation GIZ and the Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar. The objective of this process is to strengthen the capacities of municipal officers on developing proposals for the GCF. 50 participants from 37 municipalities attended the course. In Colombia, ongoing CDKN support to monitoring and evaluation of Carepa's Climate Change Plan bore fruit when the Plan was adopted

through a decree in October 2020. This makes the Plan a binding, mandatory instrument. One of the main challenges ahead is the implementation of the activities of the Plan, as there is political uncertainty in Colombia at present combined with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

### 2.3 Objective 3: Enhancing leadership & collaboration

The third objective of CDKN is to enhance leadership and collaboration on implementation through facilitating peer learning and engagement and assisting actors to build their social networks and become influential and persuasive champions of climate action. The work package that supports progress toward this objective is focused on creating opportunities for peer learning. The peer learning approach in CDKN is based on research that demonstrates that shared experience fosters connection and creates an environment conducive for learning, and that people show a preference to be linked to other people and their experiences rather than solely to documents.

Despite challenges early on in CDKN’s implementation around this objective, significant investment and effort over the previous period has paid off, with the program now exceeding its original targets in terms of both number of events and their usefulness to participants (Table 3).

**Table 3: Progress toward objective 3** (KPI: *Peer learning and support to key actors provides a forum for sharing successes and challenges on implementation and promotes collaboration on gender-responsive and socially-equitable climate action*)

KPI	Description	Completed	Total	Target
		Jun20 - May21	Jun18 - May 21	
1.4.1.	Number of peer-learning activities organised by CDKN (disaggregated by activity type, country and gender)	14	<b>18</b>	6 x national events 4 x country visits
1.4.2	Number and percentage of participants rating learning activities as useful (disaggregated by gender and country)	n/a	82.1%	75%

COVID-19 restrictions on travel have brought an unexpected opportunity to share the peer learning approach of CDKN with a global audience. This has happened through the capacity building events CDKN has participated in, as well as through its involvement in the Global Resilience Partnership's Knowledge Coalition. The Knowledge Coalition is an initiative between ICCCAD, CDKN (SSN) and the GRP that has more than 400 members from over 100 organisations. The Coalition has a strong Southern focus; responding to Southern demand and utilising Southern expertise and knowledge. Also, it is a sister to the Adaptation Research Alliance (ARA) championed by the UK COP26 presidency. CDKN's role is specifically in the leadership of the 'Peer Learning' pillar within the Knowledge Coalition. By taking advantage of this opportunity, and in particular the growing influence that CDKN has in global fora, there is the potential that the peer learning approach, particularly CDKN's 'how' of peer learning, could be incorporated into capacity building activities on a larger scale.

In terms of additional global peer learning efforts, the most significant peer learning events that took place were four online learning exchanges for the Knowledge Basis Projects (Annex 3). Four learning exchanges on effective approaches to knowledge brokering took place between the Africa and Asia Knowledge Basis Projects and the wider CDKN team between September and March of the reporting period. The first virtual learning exchange focused on overcoming the gaps between knowledge producers and users. This was followed by a second session focused on different approaches and strategies to overcome vertical and horizontal disconnects in climate action and mainstream climate issues. A third session focussed on innovative tools to reach farmers, while a fourth session focussed on challenges and experiences tied to advancing gender equality in climate knowledge brokering. Similar learning exchanges are now underway in Latin America. Lessons learned are being synthesised into an open access product for dissemination beyond CDKN.

## CDKN support to editing the climate pages on Wikipedia

### *Why Wikipedia?*

Wikipedia is a vastly underestimated tool to communicate climate knowledge. From Dec 2019-Dec 2020, there were about [87 million views](#) of climate-related Wikipedia articles. Only about [20% of Wikipedia editors](#) are female, and only around [20% are from the Global South](#).

### *What CDKN did*

CDKN, the Future Climate for Africa programme and the Wikimedia Foundation collaborated to:

- directly support women and climate change experts from Africa and the Global South to contribute
- host Africa's first Wikipedia edit-a-thon on climate change to tackle '[Africa gap](#)' in 2019
- produce a guide on editing Wikipedia
- run a digital awareness raising campaign
- host a 7-day online edit-a-thon, *Wiki4Climate*, in 2020

### *Impacts*

Enhanced quality and accessibility of climate information related to the global South

- 281 articles improved, 5 articles created, over 2,500 edits
- [20.5 million views](#) to date (April 2021) of articles edited at Africa edit-a-thon
- [14.6 million views](#) to date of articles edited at *Wiki4Climate*
- Significant improvements to [Climate change in Africa](#), [Climate change adaptation](#), [Water in Africa](#), [Climate change and agriculture](#), climate-focussed country pages and much more

Increased confidence and skills among climate experts in the global South

- Over 69 new editors trained from the global South

A more diverse community of climate editors

- Wiki4Climate event: 51% of participants were female and 72% were from the global South
- Africa event: 30% of participants were female and 90% were from the global South
- '[Africa task force](#)' created as a sub-group of Wikipedia climate change group
- *Wiki4Climate* name will be used for future (even non-CDKN) campaigns

In Africa, the CDKN team was forced to change their approach to international peer exchanges that were originally planned for 2020/2021 in both Ghana and Kenya on flood risk management and non-motorised transport respectively. A highlight for the region, however, was the delivery of the first meeting of the Community of Practice on gender and climate change in Ethiopia in December 2020. The main objective of the Community of Practice is to strengthen capacities that

ensure gender responsive and socially inclusive climate action. This event built on more than a year of engagement with the Climate Resilient Green Economy Facility (CRGE). The workshop was organized by the CRGE Facility in collaboration with the gender, children, and youth affairs directorates of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission (EFCCC) and Ministry of Finance with financial and technical support from CDKN and GGGI. During the workshop, the CRGE Facility presented the [training pack on gender and socially inclusive climate compatible development](#), developed by CDKN.

In Asia, activities aimed at enhancing leadership and collaboration were re-designed as virtual peer learning dialogues. A highlight was a series of regional peer learning exchange events that supported local governments to work on urban resilience. Five cities each from India (Rajkot, Shimla, Vadodara, Udaipur and Mandi), Bangladesh (Rajshahi, Dahaka, Khustia, Faridpur and Singra), and eight cities from Nepal (Dhangadhi, Waling, Kathmandu, Dhulikhel, Nepalganj, Bhimdutta and Dhankuta) expressed their interest to be part of the peer learning programme. Unfortunately, Indian cities could not participate actively because the second wave of COVID-19 started and most government staff were unavailable. The situation was further worsened with the cyclone 'Taukate' which engaged city officials further. 15 cities across the region participated in the sessions, which provided an opportunity for cities to capitalise on their diverse knowledge base, highlight latest regional developments, and discuss best practices. Responses from the participants reinforced the importance of cross-learning in promoting sustainable actions and resilience. Most of the cities expressed their keenness to join such events in the future as well as to keep in touch with their peers to be able to share and learn more across the region. A concern was that very few female delegates attended, reflecting the low number of female engineers and planners in cities, and also the overwhelming situation on the ground in terms of COVID-19 at the time.

“this is a very good initiative by ICLEI South Asia to bring cities together to share - all cities have some or the other thing that can be picked-up and adapted” **Dr D.P Singh, Project Coordinator, Shimla Municipal Corporation**

For the Latin American team, a highlight from this period were a series exchanges focussed on sharing experiences on progress and challenges in the preparation of National Adaptation Plans in Latin America.

CDKN, in collaboration with the NAP Global Network, coordinated a process to support the governments of Latin America to strengthen their capacities and promote a space for exchange and dialogue of experiences. The exchanges were planned around three topics: multilevel (vertical) integration in NAP processes; monitoring and evaluation of NAPs, and climate risk analysis tools with the new IPCC models and projections (6<sup>th</sup> Assessment Report - AR6). The first exchange was carried out in September, see the feature article: [Understanding and acting on climate adaptation in Latin America](#). The next exchange, in October, is summarised here: [Exchanges, progress and challenges to monitor and evaluate adaptation actions in Latin American countries](#). In November, the final exchange was on [Progress and challenges to assess climate risk in Latin American countries](#). These events challenged the CDKN team to develop special skills to manage participatory virtual tools that were not familiar to them, and also to manage time effectively to achieve results in the shortened virtual format.

#### **A confirming story of engagement from Ecuador**

Throughout the reporting period, there has been continued support in facilitating the meetings of the Technical Table on Gender and Climate Change (MTGCC), which is led by the Ministry of Environment and Water (MAAE) and the National Committee for Gender Equity (CNIG). Between June 2020 and May 2021, there were seven meetings at which its members approved, among other things, a proposal for the Table's good governance, a regulation document, and a logo. This is an intriguing process of involving people and organizations involved in gender and climate change issues, with the goal of sharing and learning from others, as well as serving as an advisory group for the Ministry of Environment on the mainstreaming of the gender perspective in NDC implementation plans. The work plan for 2021 is divided into two parts: capacity building and communication, and it includes the participatory development of the National Gender and Climate Change Action Plan.

The dialogue and collaboration approaches used in the Table have allowed the Ministry of the Environment, particularly the Undersecretary of Climate Change, and the members of the Table to strengthen trusting relationships in order to promote joint actions

In summary, although the peer learning work package was the most negatively impacted by COVID-19, CDKN was able to rally to the challenge of the new virtual environment, and still managed to implement useful and impactful activities under this work package from global to national scales.

### 3. Progress toward outcomes

Strong evidence of progress toward short and medium term outcomes in CDKN's theory of change is emerging. The highlights of CDKN impacts are presented in this [Brochure](#), and each outcome area contained in the theory of change is reflected on below.

*Short term outcome 1: Key actors, including those responsible for gender-responsive and socially-equitable practices, access and are aware of useful information, learning and tools from CDKN, including through CDKN and via other regional and global platforms, online news and social media.*

There is ample evidence that CDKN is achieving this outcome. CDKN involvement in key influential global events such as Race to Resilience and the Climate Adaptation Summit offered CDKN an opportunity to reach a large audience with some very high-profile actors including the UNFCCC High-Level Champions, the Minister of Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands, Sigrid Kaag, and Wanjira Mathai, Regional Director and Vice President of the World Resource Institute (WRI) Africa, as well as many global and African leaders and decision-makers. In January, CDKN's social media accounts were significantly boosted by the Climate Adaptation Summit (CAS). CDKN's tweets that tagged the official Twitter handle @CASsummit2021 had over 100 000 impressions, and were retweeted by high-profile accounts including [Wanjira Mathai](#), the [IPCC](#) and [Ban Ki-moon](#). Likewise, the Wiki4Climate event (see CDKN Impact [Brochure](#) and Objective 3 below) received substantial attention on Twitter. It was promoted by New York Times veteran journalist [Andrew Revkin](#), the [NDC Partnership](#), [UNDP South Africa](#) and [Climate Home News](#).

The CDKN website continues to be an important platform for access to useful information, learning and tools from CDKN. Over the last twelve months it received over 220,000 views of English and Spanish pages (up 20% from the previous year), with almost 9,000 users per month (up 29% from the previous year). There were over 8,000 downloads of CDKN's English and Spanish products, compared with just over 3,000 during the previous year (a 167% increase). Rather than high downloads for a small number of flagship products, these downloads were spread across nearly 800 current and historical products on the CDKN website. This demonstrates that as CDKN's online engagement and material production increases with

the second phase, general demand for their full knowledge offer over the past ten years also increases. It also shows that CDKN's older material has a long shelf-life.

CDKN's Facebook and LinkedIn followers increased over the reporting period (from 8,200 to 8,800 on Facebook and 8,300 to 9,900 on LinkedIn), and a slight increase in the level of engagement on both platforms has been seen. Twitter continues to be the platform where CDKN sees the most reach and engagement. Over the past year they gained nearly 1,000 more followers. CDKN also saw their engagement rate increase significantly: mentions increased by 60%, likes by 63% and retweets by 54%. The tweet that gained the most impressions (14,600) during this period showcased a short film on Accelerating Adaptation in Africa ahead of the Climate Adaptation Summit. During the month of January 2021, CDKN had over 166,000 impressions, well above their average of around 30,000 a month. These statistics illustrate the value of being involved with key events.

CDKN products continue to be featured on important global climate change websites. The UNFCCC published a Voices from the Frontline story on their Race to Zero website: [Young people demonstrating initiative during the crisis in Satkhira, Bangladesh](#). A recording of an advocacy and communications training are available on the [UNFCCC's gender pages](#). CDKN synthesis of IPCC land and oceans reports can be accessed on platforms such as the [UNFCCC](#), [IPCC](#), [PreventionWeb](#) and the [Flood Resilience Portal](#). CDKN was also mentioned in the [Nairobi Work Programme April eUpdate](#) for their support to the Climate Adaptation summit.

In Africa, the Climate Resilient and Green Economy (CRGE) Facility in Ethiopia has consistently requested and shared the learning and tools from CDKN, in particular the gender resource pack to regional and national level stakeholders. In Ghana, a Flooding Policy Brief continues to be widely accessed and disseminated by various actors. In October 2020 for example, the Brief was featured on the Partnership for Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction (PEDRR) website as a publication continuing to reach an even wider global audience. In Latin America, a social media campaign for Comunicar el cambio climático, recursos y herramientas started on the 4th of May 2021. The goal of this dedicated campaign was to highlight CDKN products related to communicating climate change. The campaign had a total reach of 22,121 via Facebook and it received 8,720 Twitter impressions. The website analytics indicated that the page had 417 visits from 5th of May until 20th of June and that it pushed the visits to the resources mentioned.

Short term outcome 2: *Key actors collaborate and learn from their peers supporting each other in their challenges, in order to advance implementation of gender-responsive and socially-equitable climate action.*

Evidence is beginning to emerge that CDKN is achieving this outcome. The most notable examples of this include learning amongst CDKN knowledge basis projects on knowledge brokering approaches in different contexts, and peer learning and sharing amongst participants of the Wikipedia edit-a-thon. For example, after the Wiki4Climate event a handful of participants joined the User Group, [Wikimedians for Sustainable Development](#), and have been actively engaging with editors in that sub-community on Telegram and Facebook thereby continuing the collaboration and learning. There is also evidence that a few participants are consistently participating in both CDKN and non-CDKN facilitated climate- and environment-related Wikipedia edit-a-thons over time. For example, a few individuals who participated in the [SDG-related edit-a-thon](#) in September 2020, also joined #Wiki4Climate and then joined [#WikiForHumanRights](#) (adapted from the name Wiki4Climate) in April 2021, which focussed on human rights and the environment. This gives some indication that there is a growing cadre of ‘Wiki leaders’ in the global South emerging in the climate and environment arena. For example, one Nigerian participant went on to run an [online session](#) on Wikipedia and climate change in April 2021 under the banner of Wiki4Climate.

In Africa, an interesting outcome case in developing in Ethiopia, see box below.

**Outcome Case: E-mobility project with C40 and Addis Ababa Transport Bureau in Ethiopia**

*Outcome description:* The Addis Ababa Transport Bureau was actively engaged in identifying key stakeholders and being part of an online co-creation workshop on November 10th and 11th, 2020. As part of the C40 City Solutions Platform, the workshop intended to solicit innovative solutions to solve the most pressing urban climate challenges in Ethiopia’s capital. The focus was the design and deployment of e-buses in Addis Ababa’s newly designed Bus Rapid Transit routes through the replacement of existing old and inefficient bus fleet through environment friendly e-buses (research indicates that on average Electric buses create 75% fewer PM 2.5 emissions than diesel vehicles).

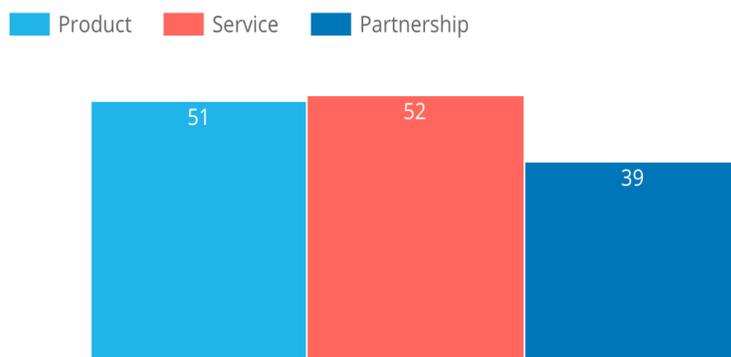
*Significance:* It was the first such engagement of the private sector in Ethiopia, in a workshop format that focused on co-development of solutions/ideas for the city. The participation of local and Southern solution providers who are usually less considered in such events was encouraging. Concrete outputs were co-developed by working groups, which are to be further developed as potential solutions by the city administration and C40.

*CDKN's contribution:* CDKN's key role was in supporting the identification of key stakeholders – government, non-government, private and academia using its local networks. This has enriched the outcome of the co-creation workshop and ensured the participation of solution providers that are critical in taking this to the next level.

Medium term outcome 1: *Key actors start to request, share, adapt and apply CDKN-brokered and managed knowledge to inform / influence / finance gender-responsive and socially-equitable climate action.*

There is evidence of key actors requesting, adapting and applying CDKN brokered knowledge. Over the reporting period, CDKN has received requests from a variety of actors for copies of the Communicating Climate Change manual, French versions of Africa-related products (for example from Mali for the IPCC Africa report), and a number of requests to receive the CDKN e-newsletter. For example, the Network of Climate Journalists of Greater Horn of Africa (NECJOGA) requested Wikipedia training and to share the guide with journalists they are mentoring on WhatsApp groups in Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and South Sudan.

### Request by type



**Figure 1: Requests by type during this reporting period**

These requests are on the whole coming from other intermediaries and actors in the global North (who are seeking to engage and influence CDKN key actors). They are however not CDKN's key actors themselves. For instance there was a request by Climate:Red organisers to share the Voices from the Frontline initiative at their conference in September 2020. In August 2020, the Paris Committee on

Capacity Building (PCCB) Network invited CDKN and ICCCAD to be interviewed on the Voices from the Frontline series which they described as “truly inspiring” in the first of their monthly “Capacity-building Stories” series which aims to showcase concrete examples of capacity building efforts by network members. The video interview was published on the CDKN website and the [UNFCCC Newsroom](#).

**Outcome case: Request by Environmental Commissioner to scale out Climate Change Capacity Building Workshops in Namibia**

*Outcome description:* The Environmental Commissioner of Namibia made a request during the capacity building workshops run and facilitated by the project team in October 2020, that the workshops be scaled out to all the remaining 12 Regions in Namibia to build capacity of Regional Councils in their knowledge and understanding of climate change and its impacts on Namibia because of the value and usefulness that these capacity building workshops brought to the Oshana and Omusati regions.

*Significance:* This is a significant shift in the behavior of a national stakeholder because the Environmental Commissioner had previously not been considered as a key stakeholder or project partner, but was invited to participate in the workshops with national stakeholders in Windhoek in October 2020. From attending these workshops, the Commissioner recognized the value that the capacity building workshops brought, not only to national stakeholders such as the various Ministries, but also to Regional Councils and insisted on making a direct request to CDKN that these workshops be extended to all the Regional Councils in Namibia to build the capacity of Regional Council management on climate change.

*CDKN’s Contribution:* The CDKN KBP project team spent a lot of time at the beginning of the project engaging a number of stakeholders informally, in an attempt to persuade stakeholders about their role in changing the dynamics around climate change governance in Namibia. The change in behavior of the Environmental Commissioner was as a direct result of the value that the project team placed on building and sustaining informal networks and informal engagements.

*Medium term outcome 2: Key actors demonstrate enhanced capability to implement or influence gender-responsive and socially-equitable climate actions*

Outcome cases are being drafted for this outcome area. Below is one such outcome case, while other examples of capacity enhancement are included in the Highlights of Impact [Brochure](#).

**Outcome case: Climate finance training designed for Carepa and relevant municipalities - Colombia**

*Description of change:* The municipality of Carepa in the Department of Antioquia is aware of the need to find financial options to implement the different activities of the Climate Change and Peace Plan. As a result, they asked CDKN to support with the development of a climate finance course, named Training Program in Financial Sustainability Strategy in Climate Change Projects. The course took place in 2020 and it was opened to different stakeholders such as the local government and environmental authorities, communities and ethnic minorities, NGOs, and start-ups of the region of Uraba.

*Significance:* There are government resources allocated to carry out environmental projects that are left unused because there are not enough proposals, or the proposals are not well designed and there is no financial sustainability. This course offered the tools to develop a sustainable project in the long term, and to develop innovative and new ideas from the regions to adapt and mitigate climate change effects. The training course helped the stakeholders to formulate and develop their own projects, and gave them tools to apply to financing options. One of the projects that was developed in the framework of the course was a proposal from the Mayor of Carepa called “Efficient wood stoves and wood gardens for rural development and the efficient use of forest resources in rural areas of the municipality of Carepa”. The Mayor of Carepa presented the project to the Government of Antioquia to ask for financing, which is currently being evaluated.

*CDKN Contribution:* CDKN hired an expert that helped with the development and implementation of the training program. Working jointly with him, CDKN accompanied all the participants during the course providing technical and logistical support for them to have the best experience and take advantage of the different modules. Furthermore, CDKN reviewed the Proposal of the Mayor of Carepa for the Efficient wood stoves project and provided comments and suggestions to improve the proposal for it to be presented to the Government of Antioquia for financing.

*Progress toward CDKN’s long term outcome: Actors in policy, planning, programming and delivery of climate action at sub-national, national and international levels interdependently implement gender-responsive and socially equitable actions*

As a significant signal of CDKN’s efficacy in both pursuing impact, and documenting this impact, outcome cases are beginning to be documented for their long term outcome, with evidence suggesting that the programme will reach its intended impact in many regions. For example, in Asia, key actors have begun to take socially equitable climate actions such as changes in policy and programmes. Water forums have been institutionalized in Dharan and Dhulikhel in Nepal where gender and equity related issues in water

management have been discussed as priority issues. Further, municipal officials such as the Mayor and Deputy Mayor have realized the importance of diversifying the water sources and management strategies for progressing towards inclusive water access in their cities. Some key actions have already been included in the Dhulikhel municipal budget. CDKN continues to document examples of impact toward this long term outcome as part of its monitoring process, and IDRC continues to directly support this effort.

#### **4. Implementation challenges**

CDKN has shown remarkable adaptability during this reporting period, and IDRC has worked hard to support and enable this adaptability through budget flexibility and on-going advice to, and collaboration with, CDKN leadership. All implementation teams (SSN, FFLA and ICLEI South Asia) shifted entirely to virtual working arrangements, and weathered multiple waves of COVID-19 in their respective cities during this period. In India, it is notable that every single staff member of CDKN lost a loved one in early 2021 during India's second wave of COVID-19. Despite these challenges, as this report attests, the teams made remarkable progress against their objectives.

Internal communication between regional, global and the coordination teams in CDKN has been regular and effective over the reporting period. The regional meetings are increasingly being used more effectively with opportunities for collaboration being sought out particularly in terms of thematic collaboration. The internal newsletter was also changed to give the teams a more personal insight into one another's lives, and create sense of camaraderie despite not meeting in person for the year.

Training activities have continued over the reporting period. For example, gender training planned for the CDKN team commenced online. This has focussed mainly on a 'Training of Trainers' component for the CDKN Gender Toolkit. Individual professional development training has tapered off towards the end of the reporting period and it is expected that this will continue until programme end. There is considerable fatigue for online meetings and the realities of COVID-19 mean that many people do not have energy for training after hours. It is expected that training will also become less utilised as all the teams ramp up activities to complete programme implementation by the end of the year. Given these circumstances it is likely that there will be a significant underspend for training and professional development by programme end.

## 5. Research Support

IDRC offers research support to the implementing partners of CDKN. During the reporting period, IDRC prioritised support to project implementation in the context of the rapidly evolving COVID-19 pandemic. To this end, IDRC specifically a) co-ordinated discussions between DGIS and SSN to ensure a coordinated set of response options. IDRC also held monthly check-ins with both the Director and the co-ordinators of CDKN (separately) to identify risks, strategies to deal with these risks, and to ensure budget flexibility as the whole program pivoted to ensure delivery on its objectives in this new context. b) hosted meetings with all regional teams during April 2020 to assess COVID-related risks at a regional level and to support workplan adjustments to ensure continued program delivery. A key outcome of these intensive engagements was IDRC facilitation of the revision of the SSN budget, and IDRC's revised budget with DGIS, to allow for a one-year no-cost extension (granted by DGIS on 21 July 2020). c) IDRC has offered on-going advice and support to SSN to enable them to use their Forex and account interest gains. This resulted in a revision of SSN's budget in late 2020 to include some of these gains. Advice has also been offered on how to spread risk through its sub-grants with FFLA and ICLEI South Asia. d) IDRC has provided continuous MEL support to CDKN, including via the services of a consultant, through in-kind expertise, and through the commissioning of the final evaluation. e) IDRC supported CDKN leadership to establish an advisory committee to help CDKN decision making toward its long term sustainability, and f) IDRC explored opportunities to ensure the sustainability of CDKN beyond March 2022, including through IDRC's long standing partnerships and collaboration with FCDO. Further details on each of these areas of research support is provided below.

Capacity strengthening and relationship management has continued during the reporting period through two meetings per month between the IDRC officer and CDKN's global co-ordination staff and CDKN's director, respectively. Adhoc additional meetings also take place during any given month. With co-ordination staff, IDRC support has been directed toward advising the team on how to adapt work plans and budget allocations, especially from the regional teams to whom SSN sub-grants, in order to flexibly deal with the on-going and changing challenges posed by COVID-19. With CDKN's director, efforts over the past year have focussed on advising and supporting decision making about how to pursue CDKN's long term financial sustainability.

Since no in-person monitoring visits could take place during 2020/2021, the IDRC officer held a series of virtual meetings with each of the regional teams specifically to understand how COVID-19 would impact program delivery, and to assist the teams to identify amelioratory actions. These meetings took place during March and April 2020, and were a key part of IDRC efforts to fully understand the technical and financial implications and need for a no-cost extension for CDKN in 2020. The first no-cost extension was ultimately granted by DGIS in July 2020.

During this period, IDRC's Grants and Administration Division offered substantial support to CDKN in the revisions of their budget to support not only the no-cost extension, but also the exchange rate gains and account interest that SSN has accrued (see Risk Management section below for full explanation). SSN has benefitted from IDRC's extensive grants administration expertise, enabling the team to see projected underspend long ahead of time and to plan accordingly. However, the risk of underspend has continued, with SSN (and their sub-grantees) consistently spending roughly 50% of their projections for a given period. This is a key contributing factor to the account interest that CDKN has generated, and IDRC continues to work with the team to absorb these gains and fully program with the funds available.

During this period, IDRC rounded out its support to training and professional development related to monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL) via the MEL specialist who was dedicated to on-going mentoring of CDKN MEL leads. During this period, the specialist assisted CDKN in developing the outcome monitoring process and tools, including the drafting of outcome cases. The IDRC officer spent time during this period supporting CDKN to convert these outcome stories into a shareable brochure that highlights the impact of DGIS and IDRC investments over this phase of CDKN (available [here](#)). This brochure was an important landmark because a risk for CDKN, identified at the outset, was the ability of the program to effectively talk about the impact of knowledge brokering work, and therefore convey the value-add of this investment for donors. The brochure is a signal that our investments in the MEL system have been effective in this regard.

IDRC also initiated the final evaluation of CDKN, investing time in the co-design of this evaluation with SSN to ensure that the evaluation fulfils our respective needs. Baastel Ltd. has been commissioned for this work. The evaluation's objectives are two-fold: a) To provide independent judgement on future pathways toward the long-term sustainability for CDKN. This will be immediately useful and of particular importance for CDKN leadership along with the donors; and b) To assess progress against objectives, with a focus on

the relevance of knowledge produced and brokered, effectiveness of engagement & outreach approaches, and successes in building leadership & collaboration on implementation through peer learning. This will be used by funders primarily along with CDKN leadership. The first interim report (tackling the first objective above) was submitted on May 31<sup>th</sup> 2021. The final summative report is due on October 30<sup>th</sup> 2021. IDRC established an evaluation Task Force to guide the design of the evaluation, made up of IDRC and CDKN staff (DGIS was invited but declined to join). Through this task force and also regular interactions with CDKN staff, IDRC has supported CDKN in their interpretations of the conclusions of the interim report, including through discussion with CDKN's new advisory group.

IDRC continues to have a constructive relationship with the lead organisation of CDKN, SSN. SSN expressed that its relationship with IDRC is well established with the program team, and that it makes them comfortable to approach the IDRC officer for questions, clarifications and advice for matters both small and large.

“The relationship between SouthSouthNorth and IDRC continues to work well and the transfer of IDRC Accountable Officers from Georgina Cundill Kemp to Marie-Eve Landry and back again was smooth with both officers providing invaluable support to the CDKN team. As reported previously the flexibility, understanding and approachability (and rigour!) of the IDRC team continues to contribute greatly to the success of the programme to date by allowing the CDKN team to be innovative, adaptable and opportunistic. The support and understanding of IDRC has also been crucial during the COVID-19 pandemic - the team appreciates this greatly. IDRC and SouthSouthNorth have been collaborating well together for the external evaluation process implemented by Baastel and the results of the first phase of the evaluation have already brought forward relevant recommendations which are being considered and responded to by the CDKN team in the current phase and in planning for the next funding phase.”  
**SSN, from their Annual technical report submitted on 30 June 2021.**

## 6. Risk management

Several risks were identified for this project at the outset, and new risks have emerged in the past year, each of which are discussed in turn below with a focus on how they stand at present.

The risk of underspend at project end is by far the biggest risk facing the implementing partners (SSN and their subgrantees) at present. After 36 months (out of a total of 43 months of program implementation) the implementing partners have spent ~77.5% of the approved budget in South African Rand (ZAR) and

68% of the Canadian Dollar value of the grant from IDRC to SSN. For the preceding period, CDKN spent 48% of the period budget. During the previous financial reporting period, IDRC worked with the recipient to allow for them to provide projections to overrun the local currency budget by 7 Million ZAR as a means of absorbing the significant underspending in CAD related to FOREX gains and interest earned over the life of the grant. However, a large portion of activities have been deferred to the current final period projections as COVID-19 continues to present challenges for in-person events. Assuming COVID-19 restrictions ease and the recipient is able to carry out the work as currently presented, the project will lapse ~850,000 CAD (685,000 CAD related to FOREX gains and 178,000 CAD interest earned) using a FOREX rate of 11.2 to 1 CAD. The key risk management strategy will a second no-cost extension for 6 months (the request for which is submitted along side this report).

A risk identified at the outset of CDKN relates to the approach adopted, which was open ended at the outset and lacked pre-identified targets for impact. This risk has been managed by IDRC appointing a Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) consultant to assist the partners to develop a detailed MEL plan, including targets and milestones. This consultant remained in a mentorship role until the end of 2020. The MEL system has been highly effective to date, and this risk is now considered to be low, although the responsible officer continues to pay close attention to this risk and supports the team with MEL issues as they arise.

The second risk identified at the outset related to the short time frame available for the implementation phase of this project (2.5 years), given the budget, including the risk that such a short time frame may undermine the sustainability of the project outcomes after closure. This was tackled through a no-cost extension in 2020, and we are submitting a second no-cost extension together with this report (as a separate submission). This risk is considered medium at this stage, and the responsible officer is paying specific attention to the long term sustainability of CDKN in particular as part of monitoring this risk.

A third risk identified at the outset relates to the reliance that the CDKN project has on collaboration with 'knowledge basis projects', i.e. previously funded IDRC and Dutch research programs. In the early part of CDKN, this risk was carefully managed by IDRC brokering introductions and calls for concept notes from CDKN to these projects. To further manage this risk, IDRC provided funds (through the 'strategic events' budget under Research Support) for regional engagement events in 2018/2019, which successfully brought together CDKN and knowledge basis projects. CDKN has also successfully created portals for

specific knowledge basis projects on its website, so that, for example, CARIAA outputs can now be accessed and showcased via the CDKN website. This risk is now considered to be low, and indeed could be removed from the risk register.

## **7. Looking forward**

The Annual plan for the next period was submitted in March 2021. This section provides a snapshot of the key activities in the year ahead in terms of both implementation and research support and capacity building.

### **Research priorities**

Despite a full workplan for 2021, travel restrictions mean that CDKN expects savings across all work packages during the year ahead. Priority activities planned for the next period in each work package include:

#### *Work package 1: Knowledge and learning*

The global team of CDKN will concentrate on mainstreaming gender into climate decision making, and on climate finance. The global team will invest time to build on its success in the Voices from the Frontlines initiative by creating an open access “Digibook” to show case lessons from that initiative for gender and financing adaptation. CDKN will also assist the UNFCCC to synthesise learning of the Standing Climate Finance Committee in time for the next Committee forum in July 2021 focussed on financing nature-based solutions, and in time for COP 26 in November. The global team will also work toward the launch of a revamped CDKN website in March-April 2021. In Africa, key priorities include building on the momentum in Ethiopia and Ghana generated during 2020. In Ethiopia, the team will prioritise a request from [the Climate Resilient Green Economy](#) (CRGE) Facility to develop a gender and climate change resource pack tailored to the Ethiopian context. In Ghana, the team will prioritise the synthesis of the IPCC Special Reports for local and national Ghanaian audiences, including the Land and Oceans reports and the Special Report on Warming of 1.5 degrees. In Asia, the priorities for 2021 will be finalising a compendium on climate finance of funding opportunities available to India, Nepal and Bangladesh. A documentary on Climate Smart Agriculture practices and technologies will also be completed, as will a heat action plan for Nepalgunj in Nepal and Rajshahi, Bangladesh. The team will also prioritise the completion of a

compendium of case studies on Nature based Solutions (NbS) from cities in India, Nepal and Bangladesh. For the Latin American team, the team will complete implementation of the second edition of climate finance training with municipalities in Ecuador and will be working on defining the best way to ensure the replicability and sustainability of the course. The gender and climate change toolkit will be also finalized, and the team will plan for its application through virtual means. The team will also prioritise the finalisation and dissemination of a Training of Trainers Water-Energy-Food nexus manual.

#### *Work package 2: Outreach and engagement*

The global team will prioritise engagement around CDKN's suite of gender resources. For example, the gender training pack will be woven into a tailored series of training activities that the ICLEI South Asia team is preparing to deliver in India, Nepal and Bangladesh. No global in-person events are planned for the first 6 months for 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions. CDKN is planning a slimmer virtual engagement at COP26, although it remains an important event for CDKN, and they will collaborate with the Global Resilience Partnership and the Paris Committee on Capacity Building. The Africa regional team will prioritise a workshop on climate finance and women entrepreneurs, in collaboration with The African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) - Centre of Excellence in Climate and Development. In Namibia, the team will prioritise the production of a film documenting the vulnerability and risk assessment process in that country. In Asia, the activities for the next year are aimed at engaging national governments through policy dialogues and national workshops. In India, priority will be placed on training local governments in Kerala on climate resilience, in partnership with the Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA). This training will also be extended to Nepal and Bangladesh through partnerships with the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) and the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) respectively. In Latin America, the team will complete the Spanish version of the CDKN Wikipedia Guide, and they will run an "Edit-a-thon" event for Latin America with Clik Hub members. In Ecuador, the team will launch gender and climate change toolkit as well as the WEF nexus manual, respectively, with an accompanying communication campaign to support the dissemination of these materials.

#### *Work package 3: Peer learning*

In the year ahead, CDKN's global team will prioritise legacy activities to build on their significant success with Wikipedia edit-a-thons to date. For example, the team will work toward cementing a potential collaboration with a Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) funded project that aims to address the gaps relating to climate change on Wikipedia. UNDP has also expressed interest in collaborating with CDKN on Wikipedia activities, and this possibility will also be pursued. The global team will also design and implement a peer learning process for the Knowledge coalition through cooperation among ICCAD (Bangladesh), the Global Resilience Partnership and CDKN partners to share lessons about how to move knowledge into policies, plans and investments to deliver a resilient future. In Africa, In Kenya, the team will work with the East African Grain Council on peer learning around hermetic storage technologies and green bonds, and will convene two peer learning in Kisumu and Mombasa and attended by key stakeholders from Nairobi, Kisumu, and Mombasa with the purpose of exchanging lessons on NMT between the three cities. CDKN Asia will prioritise support to two cities (Dhulikhel in Nepal and Singra in Bangladesh) to undertake a review of SDGs for their cities. UNESCAP will provide training to the cities to support this review, and CDKN will facilitate the review process. CDKN Asia also plans to organise at least 5 virtual peer-to-peer learning events to bring together municipal officials, urban practitioners and experts across the region to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experiences on building urban resilience. Simultaneously, the Latin American team will prioritise peer learning among members of the Clk Hub through three dialogues on effective approaches to Knowledge Brokering. In Ecuador, the team will continue to facilitate meetings of the Technical Table on Gender and Climate Change and seek ways to ensure its sustainability given the recent change in the National Government and also with CDKN's end now being in sight.

### **Research support and capacity building priorities**

In the year ahead, IDRC will focus on three key areas of research support. First, IDRC will facilitate the external evaluation of CDKN. This evaluation will take place in two phases: the first phase will be formative and is aimed at informing partnership development for the future sustainability of CDKN, while the second stage will be focused on accountability and the extent to which objectives have been met. After an open and competitive call for proposals, Baastel Ltd. was selected as the successful consulting firm to conduct the evaluation. An evaluation task force has been established and the inception meeting was held on March 1. Second, IDRC will actively support the establishment and facilitation of an advisory

group to advise on future directions for CDKN after this project ends. Third, IDRC will support CDKN efforts to showcase their work and influence agendas at COP26. Simultaneously with these three priorities, IDRC will continue to support the implementation of CDKN's learning framework and the implementation of its Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning strategy, particularly in the identification of outcomes. At the same time, IDRC will continue to monitor the risk of underspend by implementing partners on this project. Toward this end, a no-cost extension has been submitted with this report.

### Annex 1: Summary of progress against key performance indicators, by region

KPI	Africa		Asia		Latin America		Global		Totals	
	June 2018 - May 2020	Dec 2020	June 2018 - May 2020	Dec 2020	June 2018 - May 2020	Dec 2020	June 2018 - May 2020	Dec 2020	June 2018 - May 2020	Dec 2020
<b>OBJECTIVE 1: Increasing the accessibility and relevance of knowledge (Knowledge Synthesis)</b>										
1.1.1 Number of knowledge products and tools produced or adapted	Cross-regional/global target only								407	<b>66</b>
1.1.2 Percentage of survey responses rating a sample of knowledge products and tools as useful or better - by a diverse range of key actors (disaggregated by product type)	Cross-regional/global target only								90%	<b>80%</b>

KPI	Africa		Asia		Latin America		Global		Totals	
<b>OBJECTIVE 2: Uptake, use and impact of knowledge</b>										
1.2.1 Percentage of knowledge products and tools promoted through CDKN digital channels (disaggregated by GSE content, product type and channel)	Cross-regional/global target only								100%	<b>75%</b>
1.3.1 Number of engagement activities targeting key actors (disaggregated by GSE content)	57	N/A	38	N/A	25	N/A	25	N/A	145	<b>28</b>
1.3.2 Number of individuals attending engagement activities (disaggregated by gender, country and key actor type)	Cross-regional/global target only								7,331 (3,328 women)	<b>No target</b>
1.3.3 Percentage of participants rating engagement activities as useful	Cross-regional/global target only								98.8%	<b>75%</b>
KPI	Africa		Asia		Latin America		Global		Totals	
<b>Objective 3: Enhancing leadership and collaboration</b>										

1.4.1 Number of peer-learning activities organised by CDKN (disaggregated by activity type, country and gender)	Cross-regional/global target only				18	<b>10</b>
1.4.2 Number and percentage of participants rating learning activities as useful (disaggregated by gender and country)	n/a				270 of 329 participants 82.1%	<b>75%</b>
<b>KPI</b>	<b>Africa</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>Latin America</b>	<b>Global</b>	<b>Totals</b>	
<b>Short-term outcome: accessibility and awareness</b>						
2.1.1 Percentage of survey respondents reporting occasional or regular access to CDKN's knowledge products	Cross-regional/global target only				76%	50%
2.1.2 Number and description of mentions of CDKN knowledge products in selected regional and global platforms, other online sources and social media	Cross-regional/global target only				178	<b>No target</b>

KPI	Africa		Asia		Latin America		Global		Totals	
<b>Short-term outcome: Collaboration</b>										
2.2.1 Percentage of participants of peer-learning activities reporting intentions to interact or actual interactions with peers after the activity, for the purpose of learning									94%	60%
KPI	Africa		Asia		Latin America		Global		Totals	
<b>Medium-term outcome: Request and apply</b>										
2.3.1 Number and description of requests from key actors for knowledge products, collaboration and/or events from CDKN to support their work (disaggregated by type of actor, GSE content, country, type of request)	51	10	41	10	10	10	33	15	135	45

2.3.2 Number and description of cases where key actors share, adapt or apply CDKN-managed and brokered knowledge and tools to inform / influence / improve / invest in gender-responsive and socially-equitable climate action (disaggregated by GSE content)	2	3	1	3	2	3	0	N/A	6	9
<b>KPI</b>	<b>Africa</b>		<b>Asia</b>		<b>Latin America</b>		<b>Global</b>		<b>Totals</b>	
<b>Medium-term outcome: Enhanced capability to implement or influence</b>										
2.4.1 Number and description of cases of key actors demonstrating enhanced capability to implement or influence gender-responsive and socially-equitable climate actions, with a plausible contribution from CDKN	1 (draft)	3	1 (draft)	3	3 (draft)	3	Cases have not been identified	No target	2	9

KPI	Africa		Asia		Latin America		Global		Totals	
<b>Long-term outcome: implementation of gender-responsive and socially-equitable climate actions</b>										
3.1.1 Number and description of cases illustrating progress on implementation of gender-responsive and socially-equitable climate change actions with a plausible contribution from CDKN	1 (draft)	1	Cases have not been identified	1	Cases have not been identified	1	Cases have not been identified	1	1 (draft)	<b>3</b>

## Annex 2: List of outputs

Type	Region	Theme	Title	Author	Date	Hyperlink
Publication	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	NDC Highlights Newsletter volume 2 #2 (English)	Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission (EFCCC)	2021 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	NDC highlights newsletter Volume 2 #2 (Amharic)	Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission	2021 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Global	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Kampala, Uganda – Exploring alternative livelihood options to secure life	Sarah Nandudu	2021 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Global	Social equity content	Moulvibazar, Bangladesh – The indomitable spirit of Khasia communities in the face of COVID-19	Sohanur Rahman	2021 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Global	No GSE-related content	Communicating climate change and adaptation options is at the root of effective action	Dr Tyrone Hall	2021 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	workshop report of the first meeting of the National Community of Practice for Gender Equality and Social Inclusion in Climate Change	Haregewien Admassu	2021 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	No GSE-related content	NOTICIA: Recursos y herramientas para comunicar el cambio climático	Maria Jose Pacha	2021 May	<a href="#">Link</a>

Blog	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: Escazú, el acuerdo ambiental más importante de América Latina entró en vigor	Maria Jose Pacha	2021 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	No GSE-related content	EVENTO: Acelerando la acción climática en la Semana del Clima en América Latina y el Caribe	Maria Jose Pacha	2021 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Short video	Asia	Social equity content	Video Nugget: Reducing Urban Heat Island effect	TARU Leading Edge Pvt. Ltd.	2021 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Short video	Asia	No GSE-related content	Video Nugget: Heat resilience through cool-roofing systems	Taru Leading Edge Pvt. Ltd.	2021 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Decision-support tool	Latin America, Global	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Gender and Society Game (Latin America)	CDKN	2021 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Baseline Survey	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	RIPS Baseline Survey on Women's Land Rights	Ghana KBP	2021 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Film	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Documentary film to capture lessons learnt in the Oshana region in Namibia	Namibia KBP	2021 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Global	Social equity content	Mbarara, Uganda – informal community uses collective savings to deal with COVID-19	Sarah Nandudu	2021 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Global	Social equity content	El Alto Fucha, Colombia – Community gardens for food security during pandemic	María Eugenia Torrico Ferrufino	2021 April	<a href="#">Link</a>

Blog	Global	Social equity content	Korail, Bangladesh: The potential of urban agriculture as a survival tool for informal communities	Dipak Bhowmick and Nusrat Bijoya	2021 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Global	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Uttar Pradesh, India – Community owned solutions strengthen rural resilience	Neelmani Gupta	2021 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Global	Social equity content	Online engagement in the global South - Perspectives, challenges and options	Lucia Scodanibbio and Lisa McNamara	2021 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Short video	Africa	Social equity content	Adaptation Voices - Dr Fatima Denton, UN University	CDKN	2021 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Decision-support tool	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Gender training pack for Ethiopian practioners	Mairi Dupar	2021 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	No GSE-related content	NOTICIA: Los gobiernos locales en Ecuador mejoran sus capacidades sobre financiamiento climático.	Maria Jose Pacha	2021 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINIÓN: Reflexiones tras un año de interacciones en línea en América Latina	Lucia Scodanibbio	2021 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINIÓN: Aprendiendo de la experiencia de comunicar el cambio climático en América Latina	Maria Jose Pacha y Gabriela Villamarín	2021 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	No GSE-related content	NOTICIA: El pueblo afroperuano aporta al diseño de la política nacional de cambio climático	Maria Jose Pacha y Sandra	2021 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	Social equity content	DESTACADO: El Alto Fucha, Colombia – Huertos comunitarios	ICCCAD y CDKN.	2021 April	<a href="#">Link</a>

			para la seguridad alimentaria durante la pandemia			
Blog	Latin America	Gender equity content	NOTICIA: video sobre mujeres hacia la accion climática en Colombia recibió reconocimiento internacional	Maria Jose Pacha	2021 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	Gender equity content, Social equity content	City Heat Resilience Toolkit	Taru Leading Edge Pvt.Ltd.	2021 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Demonstration Packet: City Heat Resilience Toolkit for Surat City	Taru Leading Edge Pvt. Ltd.	2021 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Information brief	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Social and Behavioural Change Communications Information Brief	Ghana KBP	2021 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Global	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Kurigram, Bangladesh – Rural women together tackling multiple crises	Md Fahad Hossain	2021 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Global	Social equity content	Addis Ababa – A community alliance faces up to COVID-19	Ephrem Tesema	2021 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Nairobi NMT Newsletter Issue 3: Pedestrianization: Safety	CDKN	2021 March	<a href="#">Link</a>

Decision-support tool	Asia	Gender equity content, Social equity content	The Climate & Society Game: South Asia	Mairi Dupar, Geeta Sandal and Bedoshruti Sadhukhan	2021 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Climate change adaptation in east African farming – Testimonials from women champions	Penina Gichuru and Mairi Dupar	2021 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Africa	Social equity content	Generating accessible and uniquely African climate information - The story of FCFA	CDKN	2021 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Siaya, Kenya – Repositioning skills for food security amid the COVID-19 pandemic	Rosemary Atieno	2021 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Africa	Social equity content	Nairobi NMT Newsletter Issue 4 Pedestrianisation: Infrastructure	CDKN	2021 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Global	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Cochabamba, Bolivia - Combination of community savings and formal banking reduce women's hardships	María Eugenia Torrico Ferrufino	2021 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Film	Latin America	No GSE-related content	CAMPAÑA TERRITORIOS LIBRES DE FUEGO	Fundacion Arocoiris	2021 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	Gender equity content	Peri-Urban Ecosystems and Urban Resilience: Knowledge Compendium of Case Studies	Prof. Anil K. Gupta, Head – Division of Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management, National Institute of Disaster Management, Govt of	2021 February	<a href="#">Link</a>

				India, New Delhi, India. Swati Singh, Consultant (Environment and Disaster Management), New Delhi, India. Mahak Agarwal, Consultant (Urban Planner), New Delhi, India. Nivedita Mani, Coordinator - Networking and Liaison, Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group, New Delhi, India. Dr. Shiraz A. Wajih, President, Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, India		
Publication	Asia	Gender equity content	Policy Brief-Peri-urban ecosystems: The potential for a planned approach in India	Simant Verma	2021 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Peri-urban ecosystems and urban resilience: training modules, instructions and reference materials	Prof. Anil K. Gupta, Head – Division of Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management, National Institute of Disaster Management, Govt of India, New Delhi, India. Swati Singh, Consultant (Environment and Disaster Management), New Delhi, India. Mahak Agarwal, Consultant (Urban Planner), New Delhi, India. Nivedita Mani, Coordinator - Networking and Liaison, Gorakhpur Environmental Action	2021 February	<a href="#">Link</a>

				Group, New Delhi, India Dr. Shiraz A. Wajih, President, Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, India		
Blog	Global	Social equity content	Yogyakarta, Indonesia - Civil society groups forge solidarity for resilience	Annisa Hadny	2021 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Africa	No GSE- related content	Potential for electric buses to provide Addis Ababa with multiple benefits	Wondwossen Sintayehu and Charlotte Scott	2021 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Global	No GSE- related content	Kabulasoke, Uganda - Harnessing opportunities for youth during the COVID-19 pandemic	Godliver Businge	2021 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Podcast	Global	No GSE- related content	Finance for Resilience brought to you by CDKN - Episode 2 Demystifying adaptation finance	Kamleshan Pillay as host	2021 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	No GSE- related content	NOTICIA: La Sociedad Civil Latinoamericana presenta 53 propuestas de reactivación sostenible para tomadores de decisión NOTICIA: La Sociedad Civil Latinoamericana presenta 53 propuestas de reactivación sostenible para tomadores de decisión	Reactivacion Transformadora coalition	2021 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	Social equity content	Iquitos, Peru - Youth as key players in tackling climate change	Maria Jose Pacha	2021 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Global	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Pune, India - Community leaders form multiple partnerships to tackle COVID-19, build resilience	Isha Joshi	2021 February	<a href="#">Link</a>

Blog	Global	No GSE-related content	Johannesburg, South Africa - Waste reclaimers join hands to save the city	Shahrin Mannan	2021 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	Gender equity content, Social equity content	OPINIÓN: Género, Ruralidad y Cambio Climático en Colombia	Maria José Pacha	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	Social equity content	OPINION: Los y las jóvenes, actores clave para enfrentar el cambio climático en la ciudad de Iquitos (Perú)	Maria José Pacha	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	No GSE-related content	REPORTE: Para reducir la brecha de adaptación es necesario ampliar y fomentar la financiación pública y privada	UNEP	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINIÓN: Mejorando la eficacia y la equidad del financiamiento para la adaptación	Mairi Dupar	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	Gender equity content	OPINIÓN: Un río, todas las aguas, el cambio climático y la perspectiva de género en el manejo de cuencas en la Patagonia argentina.	Maria Jose Pacha	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	No GSE-related content	NOTICIA: Concientizando sobre el uso indebido del fuego en Ecuador	Maria Jose Pacha	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Africa	Social equity content	The potential of climate change adaptation for agricultural enterprises	Joseph Muhwanga	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>

Blog	Africa	Social equity content	What will it take for pastoral systems to adapt to climate change?	Joseph Muhwanga and Mohammed Said	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Global	Social equity content	Caloco, Philippines - Fisher folks are braving complex crises	Rhaydz Barcia and Robinson Ben Callao	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Short video	Africa	Social equity content	Accelerating Adaptation in Africa	CDKN	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Short video	Africa	Social equity content	Accélérer l'adaptation africaine	CDKN	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Africa	Social equity content	Putting local people at the centre of climate change adaptation	Lucia Scodanibbio	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Africa	Social equity content	Building an enabling environment for inclusive rural wellbeing	Salma Hegga, Irene Kunamwene and Gina Ziervogel	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Climate change, gender and obstacles to small enterprises' adaptation - the case of Senegal	Mamadou Diop	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Africa	Social equity content	Africa adaptation event shines spotlight on climate-smart agriculture	Mairi Dupar	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Accelerating adaptation action in Africa – Insights from African experts	Mairi Dupar, Lisa McNamara and Suzanne Carte	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Africa	No GSE-related content	CAS2021 - Accelerating climate-resilient economies in Africa	Lisa McNamara	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>

Blog	Asia	Social equity content	Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh - Women's group and local government join forces to protect lives	Md Fahad Hossain	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Global	Social equity content	Generation restoration - Adapt for our future	Priyanka Ukabhai and Emma Baker	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Africa	Social equity content	Restore Africa's degraded land – Climate Adaptation Summit	Mairi Dupar	2021 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	Gender equity content	Pani Chautari: A Facilitation Guidebook for Evidence Informed Dialogue on Urban Water Issues	Kamal Devkota, Dil Khatri, Kaustuv R Neupane, Rachana Upadhyaya, Suchita Shrestha, Hemanta Ojha	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	Gender equity content	Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA): Training Manual	Aastha Bhusal, Laxman Khatri, Bharat Bhandari, Lakpa Sherpa and Dr. Grishma Neupane	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	Gender equity content	Compendium of Climate-smart Agriculture Technologies and Practices	Aastha Bhusal, Laxman Khatri, Sagar GC, Indeshwar Mandal, Laxmi Prasad Bhatt, Niranjana Pudasaini, Yogendra Katuwal, Sujana Mishra, Anita Gautam, Tejaswee Shiwakoti and Bishnu Dhakal	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	No GSE-related content	Climate Smart Agriculture Technology Brief: Use of Information and Communications Technology for Climate Friendly Agriculture	Sagar G.C., Aastha Bhusal, Laxman Khatri and Pitambar Shrestha	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	No GSE-related content	Flyer: Plastic House with Drip Irrigation	Aastha Bhusal, Narayan Prasad Pathak, Sagar G.C. and Laxman Khatri	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>

Flyer	Asia	No GSE-related content	Flyer: Organic Fertilizer (Jeevamrit) and Organic Pesticide (Beejamrit)	Sagar GC, Aastha Bhusal, Laxman Khatri	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Flyer	Asia	No GSE-related content	Flyer: Animal Shed and Farm Yard Manure Improvement	Shambhu Basnet, Aastha Bhusal, Laxman Khatri, Rishav Guragain	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Río Chubut, nexa entre ambiente y sociedad. Resumen de investigaciones para políticas hídricas del Valle Inferior del Río Chubut: Parte 1	Liberoff A1 , Pessacg N1 , Cannizzaro A2 , Diaz L 3 , Hernández M4 , Mac Donnell L 5 , Olivier T6 , Pascual M1 , Raguileo D4 , Salvadores F	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Gender equity content	Impactos del Cambio Climático en el Río Chubut: Cambios, Percepciones y Perspectiva de Género: Resumen de investigaciones para políticas hídricas del Valle Inferior del Río Chubut: Parte 2	Pessacg N* ,Liberoff A, Cannizzaro A , Diaz L , Hernández M , Mac Donnell L , Olivier T , Pascual M , Raguileo D , Salvadores F	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Multimedia (infographics, animation, slide packs)	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Infographic: CUENCA DEL RÍO CHUBUT	Natalia Pesacq	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Multimedia (infographics, animation, slide packs)	Latin America	No GSE-related content	VALLE INFERIOR DEL RÍO CHUBUT	Natalia Pesacq	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Multimedia (infographics, animation, slide packs)	Latin America	No GSE-related content	CAMBIO CLIMÁTICO EN LA CUENCA DEL RIO CHUBUT	Natalia Pesacq	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>

Multimedia (infographics, animation, slide packs)	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Interactive infographic: un río todas las aguas	Natalia Pesacq	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Gender equity content, Social equity content	PUBLICACIÓN: Incorporando el enfoque de género en las Contribuciones Nacionalmente Determinadas en el Perú	Jessica Huertas	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Social equity content	PUBLICACION: Acción Climática Local, una guía para jóvenes de América Latina	Engajamundo	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION:El camino hacia la economía circular en el Perú	Reporte Alberto Ñiquén para el Radar Climático y País Circular.	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Social equity content	NOTICIA: Guía dirigida a jóvenes para impulsar la acción climática local	Paula Bianchi	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	Gender equity content	NOTICIA: Intercambiando experiencias: avances y desafíos para evaluar el riesgo climático en países de América Latina	María José Pacha, Gabriela Villamarín de CDKN, Daniel Morchain de IISD y Asier Rodríguez de IDOM	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Gender equity content, Social equity content	NUEVA PUBLICACION:Incorporando el enfoque de género en las Contribuciones Nacionalmente Determinadas en el Perú	Jessica Huertas Campoverde, Nadia Alanya Vilca, Gabriela López Sotomayor y Sandra Isola Elías.	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINIÓN: Montañas, centinelas del cambio climático	Katiana Murillo, LatinClima	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Gender equity	Incorporando el enfoque de género en las Contribuciones Nacionalmente Determinadas de	Ministry of Environment of Peru and CDKN	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>

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Publication	Africa	Gender equity content	NDC highlights Newsletter, issue 3, English	Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission of Ethiopia	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Africa	Gender equity content	NDC Highlights Newsletter, 3rd issue (Amharic)	Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Podcast	Global	Social equity content	building climate resilience through microfinance	CDKN KA	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Global	Social equity content	Tracking progress towards long-term finance under the UNFCCC	Kamleshan Pillay, Mairi Dupar and Lisa McNamara	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Asia	Social equity content	Kathmandu, Nepal - The plight of construction workers during the global pandemic	Krishna Bahadur Khadka and Rubina Adhikari	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Africa	Social equity content	Accelerating climate-resilient water management - Africa's ambitious agenda for change	Alex Simalabwi	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Blog	Africa	Social equity content	Keta, Ghana - agribusiness offers women and youth greater food security during pandemic	Misper Apawu	2020 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	Social equity content, No GSE-related content	Virtual training faces challenges – and also important rewards	Lucia Scodanibbio	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature article	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Korogocho, Kenya – The power of art during crisis	Daniel Onyango	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	No GSE-related content	Applying nature-based solutions system-wide offers great potential for adaptation	Prof Sosten Chiotha	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	No GSE-related content	Nature for recovery and resilience	Alex McNamara	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	Social equity content	Citizen-led groups support inclusive adaptation to climate change	Dorothy Tembo-Nhlema	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Wikipedia page	Global	No GSE-related content	Coastal flooding	Participants at Wiki4Climate	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Wikipedia page	Africa	No GSE-related content	Climate change in Nigeria	Participants at Wiki4Climate	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Wikipedia page	Africa	No GSE-related content	Climate change in Kenya	Participants at Wiki4Climate	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Wikipedia page	Africa	No GSE-related content	Climate change in South Africa	Participants at Wiki4Climate	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>

Wikipedia page	Africa, Global	No GSE-related content	Water in Africa	Participants at Wiki4Climate	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	Social equity content	Building smallholder farmers' resilience to climate change for food security in a future climate in Ghana	Prof. Philip Antwi-Agyei	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	No GSE-related content	Lessons in capacity building for climate action in a pandemic-affected world	Nathan Cogswell and Michelle du Toit	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Training materials - powerpoint presentations, games and case studies	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Training for gender and socially inclusive climate compatible development: the Ethiopia training pack	Mairi Dupar, with input from SSN Ethiopia team and CRGE Facility gender specialist	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	Social equity content	Guwahati, India – How informal settlers are building resilience in the face of compounding shocks	Syeda Mehzebin Rahman and Minakhi Tamuli	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	No GSE-related content	Cape Town, South Africa – Strengthening policy support for climate adaptation and transformation	Gina Ziervogel	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Desarrollando capacidades sobre sostenibilidad financiera en proyectos de cambio climático en Colombia	Maria Jose Pacha, Patricia Velasquez and Gabriela Villamarin	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Film	Latin America	Gender equity content	Promoviendo la comunicación y la acción climática en América Latina	Climalab	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Latin America	Gender equity content	Debatiendo sobre cambio climático y gestión de agua en el Río Chubut (Argentina)	Natalia Pesacq	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Presentation of documentary	Latin America	Gender equity content	Lanzamiento documental: Retratos del campo, Mujeres de Tierra y Agua	Climalab	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	Gender equity content	Bangladesh – Radical change needed to ensure justice for hijra communities	Maheen Khan	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	Social equity content	Building a climate resilient and just future for all – knowledge and voices from the frontline	Mairi dupar	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	Social equity content	Youth at Heart forum provides platform for young voices to be heard	Emma Baker	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Latin America	Social equity content	Colombia – How waste pickers have fought for their rights and cleaned cities during COVID-19	Federico Parra	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature article	Global	Social equity content	How to keep online learners engaged	Lucia Scodanibbio	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	Social equity content	Sussundenga, Mozambique – How an agri-business has made itself resilient to multiple shocks	Doreen Tekedese	2020 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa, Global	No GSE-related content	Wellbeing for rural people in a changing climate – Experience from Ghana’s semi-arid areas	Rahina Sidiki Alare	2020 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Decision-support tool	Africa	No GSE-related content	CI4G	East Africa Grain Council	2020 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Africa, Global	No GSE-related content	How to contribute climate change information to Wikipedia	Emma Baker, Lisa McNamara, Beth Mackay, Katharine Vincent	2020 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Africa	No GSE-related content	Rural Ethiopian women diversify livelihoods and boost entire communities’ climate resilience	Medhanit Gebremichael, Befikadu Ayele, Arsema Andargatchew and Mairi Dupar	2020 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Short video	Latin America	Gender equity content	Trailer Oficial, Documental: “Retratos del campo: Mujeres de tierra y agua”	Climalab	2020 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	Social equity content	Nepal – Managing misinformation during COVID-19	Suresh Chandis and Bikin Ghimire	2020 October	<a href="#">Link</a>

Publication	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	NDC Highlights Newsletter, 2nd issue Amharic version	Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission (different authors invited to contribute articles)	2020 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Multimedia (infographics, animation, slide packs)	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Namibia Graphic Harvest, Oshiwambo translation	CDKN and the University of Namibia	2020 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication (Newsletter)	Africa	Gender equity content	NDC Highlights, Second Issue, English	Prepared by Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission (EFCCC) (different authors are invited for each issue)	2020 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Multimedia (infographics, animation, slide packs)	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Why Climate resilient rural development/ climate compatible development?	CDKN and the University of Namibia	2020 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Africa	No GSE-related content	NDC Highlights (newsletter), 1st issue, Amharic version	Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission - EFCCC	2020 October	<a href="#">Link</a>

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Feature article	Africa, Global	Social equity content	Belhar, South Africa – How a non-profit organisation is leading multi-racial, sustainable solutions	Beauty Paulo	2020 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa, Global	Social equity content	Spotlight this ‘Disaster Risk Reduction Day’ on Malawi	Katharine Vincent	2020 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Africa	Social equity content	Ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction: District-level collaboration for flood mitigation in Accra, Ghana	Chris Gordon and Millicent Kwawu	2020 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Comprender y actuar sobre la adaptación climática en América Latina	Maria Jose Pacha, Daniel Marchain y Gabriela Villamarín	2020 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Rafiq Nagar, Mumbai – Los residentes enfrentan a la COVID-19 además de las amenazas para la salud ya existentes	Shamimbanu Salim Sheikh	2020 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	Social equity content	Satkhira, Bangladesh: Young people demonstrate initiative during crises	S M Shahin Alom	2020 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	Social equity content	Satkhira, Bangladesh: Multiple initiatives by a female-led	Sohanur Rahman	2020 September	<a href="#">Link</a>

			organisation to tackle COVID, extreme events			
Feature article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Fiji – Las voces de la comunidad resaltan las lecciones y las oportunidades de resiliencia	Jioje Fesaitu	2020 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	Gender equity content, Social equity content	INSIDE STORY: Empowering women as climate-smart agriculture leaders proves key to resilience	Nivedita Mani, Shiraz Wajih and Mairi Dupar	2020 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	Gender equity content, Social equity content	ESSENTIAL: Climate-smart agriculture takes off, thanks to ‘women-friendly’ tools and a gender-smart approach	Aastha Bhusal, Lakpa Sherpa and Laxman Khatri	2020 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	Gender equity content, Social equity content	INSIDE STORY: Fostering peri-urban resilience: Gender-responsive approaches in northern India	Shiraz Wajih, Nivedita Mani and Mairi Dupar	2020 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Agricultores bangladesíes responden a la COVID-19 con innovación	Zakir Hossain	2020 September	<a href="#">Link</a>

Publication	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Infraestructura verde y soluciones basadas en la naturaleza para la adaptación al cambio climático	Red Mi Ciudad	2020 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	Social equity content	Lessons from the pandemic – Nepal is learning to transform its agricultural sector	Aastha Bhusal, Laxman Khatri and Geeta Sandal	2020 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Isiolo County, Kenya: Local radio stations create awareness of COVID-19, gender-based violence	David Nangaa Silakan	2020 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Latin America	Gender equity content	Un grupo de mujeres de Gambia impulsa la resiliencia ante la crisis	Hbibatou Drammeh y Ebrima S F. Bah	2020 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Latin America	Gender equity content	Las mujeres del Perú participan en la acción climática del país	Sandra Isola	2020 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	Social equity content	Kunni Kharka, Nepal: The plight of Dalit communities during an unprecedented crisis	Naresh Kumar Shreshtha	2020 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	No GSE-related content	A live debate – Could Indian cities boost resilience by embracing native trees?	Pratibha Caleb and Rithika Fernandes	2020 September	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Fortaleciendo capacidades en comunicación y cambio climático: la experiencia de Clikhub	Maria Jose Pacha and Clikhub members	2020 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	No GSE-related content	Water security in times of disaster risks: Strengthening community-led initiatives in urban settings	Hemant Ojha, Kaustuv R Neupane, Dil Khatri, Kamal Devkota, Ngamindra Dahal, Tikeswhari Joshi, Eszter Krasznai Kovács	2020 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	Gender equity content	Community savings groups play crucial role in Bangladesh during COVID-19 crisis	Saeqah Kabir	2020 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Historia por Dentro: Infraestructura natural en la cuenca del río Lurín en Perú para prevenir desastres	Jesus Flores Puchuri, Claudia Vega Meza, Sandra Isola Elias	2020 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Kenya – Indigenous women overcome discrimination to lead community COVID-19 responses	Rose Wamalwa	2020 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	No GSE-related content	Planetary Health – a framework for our times	Sam Bickersteth	2020 August	<a href="#">Link</a>

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Feature article	Asia	Gender equity content, Social equity content	In Indian cities, women community leaders aid migrants during pandemic	Roshini Suparna Diwakar and Konica Udhani	2020 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	No GSE-related content	Kathmandu, Nepal – Young people lead innovative initiatives during COVID-19 pandemic	Krishna Bahadur Khadka and Rubina Adhikari	2020 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	No GSE-related content	Water and waste flows between rural and urban areas – The case of Gurgaon, India	Vishal Narain	2020 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	Social equity content	Coping with COVID-19 by mobilising local capacities in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo	Habimana Jonas	2020 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Africa	No GSE-related content	NDC-Highlights Newsletter, 1st Issue English version	Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission with Technical Support from SSN team	2020 August	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature article	Asia	No GSE-related content	Urban development must be planned and climate-resilient – Experience from Rajshahi City, Bangladesh	Abdulla–Al Kafy	2020 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Guía: Infraestructura verde y soluciones basadas en la naturaleza para la adaptación al cambio climático	Plataforma MiCiudad de Perú y Red Chilena de Municipios ante el Cambio Climático	2020 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	No GSE-related content	Nature-based solutions, climate change and the current crisis	Sam Bickersteth	2020 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	Social equity content	How Zimbabwean youth are leading the way in tackling COVID-19	Artwell Nyirenda	2020 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Africa	Social equity content	NMT Newsletter June 2020	CDKN team	2020 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	Gender equity content	Women’s empowerment – Key to sustainable development in Udaipur, India	Bhupandra Salodia	2020 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	Social equity content	Solomon Islands – How the Barana Community is preparing for COVID-19	John Walenenea Jr	2020 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	During crisis, Latin American leaders stand for a sustainable future	None	2020 July	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature article	Asia	Social equity content, Gender equity content	Dhaka, Bangladesh - How one woman's idea unleashed community spirit	Maheen Khan	2020 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	No GSE-related content	COVID-19 and climate change – Lessons from the East	Simant Verma	2020 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Africa	Gender equity content	ETHIOPIA'S RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND GENDER	Mulugeta M. Ayalew (Ph.D) and Lealem Mersha	2020 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	Gender equity content	Reducing gender inequality in urban water management in Nepal	Basundhara Bhattarai , Kaustuv R Neupane , Kamal Devkota , Rachana Upadhyaya , Hemant R Ojhaa	2020 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	Social equity content	Rafiq Nagar, Mumbai – Residents confront COVID-19 on top of existing health threats	Shamimbanu Salim Sheikh	2020 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Guía ilustrada para gestión local del cambio climático	RAMCC y Adapt Chile	2020 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	Social equity content	Fiji – Community voices highlight lessons and opportunities for resilience	Jioje Fesaitu	2020 June	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature article	Asia	No GSE-related content	Providing land access for climate-resilient infrastructure – India’s experience	Souhardhya Chakraborty	2020 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	Social equity content	Black Lives Matter – the link between climate change and racial justice	Adelle Thomas and Rueanna Haynes	2020 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
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Feature article	Global	No GSE-related content	Climate change and conflict – understanding and acting on the connections	Katie Peters, Mairi Dupar, Sarah Opitz-Stapleton, Emma Lovell, and Yue Cao, Mirianna Budimir and Sarah Brown	2020 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	Social equity content	Bangladeshi farmers respond to COVID-19 with innovation	Prakritik Krishi Biponon Kendra	2020 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	Social equity content	Promoting more inclusive, less carbon-intensive meetings	Lucia Scodanibbio	2020 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Short video	Africa	Social equity content	VIDEO: Kenya’s perfect storm of COVID-19, floods and locusts swarms: What does it mean for food security?	CDKN and EAGC	2020 June	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Brechas de conocimiento y políticas de adaptación climática, un análisis comparativo de seis países latinoamericanos	Daniel Ryan and Eduardo Bustos	2020 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
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Publication	Asia	No GSE-related content	Bangladesh Bank’s fund for a green garment sector	Simant Verma, ICLEI South Asia	2020 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Groundbreaking climate-smart agricultural model empowers rural women in Maharashtra	Ritu Thakur, ICLEI South Asia	2020 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	No GSE-related content	Scaling-up solar PV in water supply services in Rajkot, India	Simant Verma, ICLEI South Asia	2020 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	Social equity content	Solar pump cooperative supports climate-smart agriculture in Gujarat	Simant Verma, ICLEI South Asia	2020 May	<a href="#">Link</a>

Publication	Asia	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Innovative rainwater harvesting empowers women in Gujarat, India	Ritu Thakur, ICLEI South Asia	2020 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
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Feature Article	Africa	No GSE-related content	Uganda's climate law makes headway	Bernard Namanya	2020 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
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Feature Article	Africa	No GSE-related content	Malawi Weather Chasers – celebrating four years of early warning and civic action	Katharine Vincent	2020 May	<a href="#">Link</a>

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Feature Article	Asia	No GSE-related content	Shimla, India's water crisis – from source to sewer	Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group (GEAG)	2020 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
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Feature Article	Global	No GSE-related content	Conferencing online – We could get used to this	Mairi Dupar	2020 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Multimedia (infographics, animation, slide packs)	Latin America	No GSE-related content	El Informe Especial del IPCC sobre el Océano y la Criósfera: ¿Qué significa para América Latina?	CDKN	2020 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Multimedia (infographics, animation, slide packs)	Latin America	No GSE-related content	El Informe Especial del IPCC sobre Cambio Climático y la Tierra: ¿Qué significa para América Latina?	CDKN	2020 April	<a href="#">Link</a>

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Feature Article	Asia	No GSE-related content	Himalayan land rush and climate change affect local people's access to water	Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group (GEAG)	2020 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Asia	Social equity content	Assessing climate finance opportunities in the wake of the pandemic	Ritu Thakur	2020 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Asia	Social equity content	Using resilience concepts in disaster response	Bedoshruti Sadhukhan	2020 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Asia	Social equity content	Transitioning to a better global 'new normal'	Saleemul Huq and Sheela Patel	2020 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Africa	Social equity content	How business is responding to COVID-19 in South Africa's poorest urban communities	Lisa McNamara	2020 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	The challenge of international climate finance in Latin America	Yanina Paula Nemirovsky	2020 April	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: Clik Hub se pronuncia ante la pandemia del COVID-19 y la crisis climática	Centro de Conocimiento Climático de América Latina (Clik Hub)	2020 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: La pandemia de coronavirus es una oportunidad para construir una economía que preserve la salud del planeta	Inger Andersen	2020 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Asia	No GSE-related content	Strengthening local capacities for climate-smart agriculture - Insights from Nepal	Aastha Bhusal and Laxman Khatri	2020 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Africa	Social equity content	Latest guidance shows how climate information services can reach more people	WISER	2020 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Asia	Social equity content	Why reflect? Because it opens the door to rich learning on climate action	Lucia Scodanibbio	2020 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: La ruta de los fondos climáticos internacionales en América Latina	Yanina Paula Nemirovsky	2020 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Global	Social equity content	Imagining a different, better future	Navroz K. Dubash	2020 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: El mundo se está uniendo para combatir el coronavirus, ¿puede hacer lo mismo para la crisis climática?	Helen Regan	2020 March	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Latin America lacks climate ambition - Experts urge a way forward	Fabiola Ortiz	2020 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Territorios Empoderados para la Acción Climática (Empowered Territories for Climate Action)	CDKN, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia	2020 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	Gender equity content	OPINION: Estrategias de género para eventos climáticos: apoyar a todos para que estén seguros y sean productivos	Mairi Dupar	2020 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Global	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Gender strategies for climate events - Supporting everyone to be safe and productive	CDKN and IKI	2020 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Asia	Social equity content	Nepali town embraces diverse water supply strategies to spread risk, buffer shocks	Kaustuv Raj Neupane, Kushal Pokharel, Dil Khatri and Kamal Devkota	2020 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	Social equity content	Environmental disasters widen the gender gap	Claudia Mazzeo	2020 March	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: Comunicación alternativa para contar y transformar la realidad social	Yanina Paula Nemirovsky	2020 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Clean energy school for women is transforming their lives	Sally Jabiel	2020 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	Gender equity content	OPINION: Aportes del feminismo en la COP25	María Inés Rivadeneira	2020 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Africa	Social equity content	Climate is on the menu in East Africa	WISER	2020 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Asia	Gender equity content	India's grandmothers harvest new social status from climate-smart farming	Roli Srivastava, Thomson Reuters Foundation	2020 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Asia	No GSE-related content	Bangladesh's Delta Plan 2100 offers major opportunity for climate compatible development	Jubaer Rashid	2020 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Africa	No GSE-related content	Residents of East Africa's informal settlements can now access better climate information	WISER	2020 February	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: Conocimiento tradicional, un antídoto contra la amnesia de la modernidad	Yanina Paula Nemirovsky	2020 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Africa	Gender equity content	Ethiopian ministries pledge greater gender focus in climate action	Robi Redda	2020 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: Falta ambición climática para descarbonizar América Latina	Fabiola Ortiz	2020 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Global	No GSE-related content	Three ways national development banks can unlock climate-smart growth	Samantha Attridge	2020 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
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Feature Article	Latin America	Gender equity content	Opinion: Las mujeres emergen con fuerza en la COP 25	Yanina Paula Nemirovsky	2020 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	How are Ugandan farmers adapting to climate change?	Isaiah Esipisu	2020 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Gender equity content	Comunicando el Cambio Climático: Una guía para profesionales. Perspectivas de África, Asia y América Latina	Mairi Dupar, Lisa McNamara y María José Pacha	2020 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: Boston, en Cartagena, busca ser el primer barrio adaptado al cambio climático en Colombia	Érica Otero Brito	2020 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: Las olas argentinas, una oportunidad más valiosa que el petróleo	Ramiro Barreiro	2019 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Gender equity content, Social	The IPCC's Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate: What's in it for Latin America?	Mairi Dupar	2019 December	<a href="#">Link</a>

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Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: Energías del sol y el viento mejoran la vida de los Wayúu	María Teresa Arboleda Grajales	2019 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Africa	No GSE-related content	Malawi heatwaves threaten tea yields and livelihoods	Neha Mittal, Katharine Vincent, and Andy Dougill	2019 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: Geoingeniería para detener el calentamiento global: ¿solución o problema?	Martín De Ambrosio	2019 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Asia	No GSE-related content	Benefits of a circular economy – A view from Nepal	Kaustuv Raj Neupane and Rachana Upadhyaya, SIAS	2019 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Multimedia (infographics, animation, slide packs)	Global	Social equity content	Oceans Report toolkit	CDKN	2019 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Africa	Gender equity content, Social equity content	Understanding how climate change impacts different social groups in Namibia	Suzanne Carter	2019 December	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature Article	Global	No GSE-related content	Results-based Reporting for REDD+, Lessons and challenges of a multi-country initiative	Matt Gilbert	2019 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: La importancia de los glaciares en los países andinos y sus implicancias para el Ecuador	Rubén Basantes	2019 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Global	No GSE-related content	Enhancing private sector finance through the Paris Agreement's transparency framework	Max Horstink, John Thorne and Jessy Appavoo	2019 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: La participación ciudadana es clave para aumentar la ambición climática	Yanina Paula Nemirovsky	2019 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Multimedia (infographics, animation, slide packs)	Global	Social equity content	Land reports toolkit	CDKN	2019 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Short video	Africa	Gender equity content	Using Wikipedia to accelerate climate knowledge: Africa's first edit-a-thon on climate change	CDKN and FCFA	2019 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	Gender equity content	Sea level rise does not flood everyone equally	Yanina Paula Nemirovsky	2019 November	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: Las NDC en América Latina ¿dónde estamos parados?	Yanina Paula Nemirovsky	2019 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Gender equity content	The IPCC's Special Report on Climate Change and Land: What's in it for Latin America?	Mairi Dupar	2019 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Asia	Gender equity content	The IPCC's Special Report on Climate Change and Land: What's in it for South Asia?	Mairi Dupar	2019 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	What challenges does glacier retreat pose for Peru?	Karen Price Rios	2019 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: ¿Entendemos las interacciones del clima cambiante, los océanos y la salud humana en el Pacífico tropical?	Mercy J. Borbor-Cordova y María del Pilar Cornejo-Rodriguez,	2019 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	How to avoid turning Peru's capital back into a desert	Belén Desmaisón	2019 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: El aumento del mar no inunda a todos por igual	Yanina Paula Nemirovsky	2019 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Africa	No GSE-related content	Solar-powered community radio aids farmers in South Sudan	Isaiah Esipisu	2019 October	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature Article	Africa	No GSE-related content	Developing climate smart grain value chains in East Africa	Revocatus Twinomuhangi, Guy Rudolph and Edna Odhiambo	2019 October r	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Africa	No GSE-related content	Towards sustainable waste management – Experience from Udaipur, India	Ritu Thakur	2019 October r	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Asia	No GSE-related content	IPCC predicts a grim future for our oceans and frozen lands – but we can still limit the damage	Smita Chakravarty	2019 October r	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: ¿Cuáles son los retos que afrontar para la acción climática en las zonas altoandinas impactadas por el retroceso de los glaciares?	Karen Price Rios	2019 October r	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	Gender equity content	OPINION: Inclusión del enfoque de género en las políticas públicas climáticas de América Latina: aprendizajes entre Perú, Chile y Ecuador.	Edited by Maria Jose Pacha	2019 October r	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: Evitando la re-desertificación de las ciudades costeras del Perú	Belen Desmaison	2019 October r	<a href="#">Link</a>
Short video	Latin America	Gender equity content	Video of the capacity building process in Gender and Climate Change	CDKN, Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano, Ministry of Environment of	2019 October r	<a href="#">Link</a>

				Ecuador, PNUD, Green Climate Fund		
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION:Una PreCOP no convencional que habló de soluciones	Katiana Murillo	2019 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Africa	No GSE-related content	The IPCC's Special Report on Oceans and Cryosphere – What it means for Africa's coastal cities	Kate Strachan	2019 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Asia	No GSE-related content	Submerging economies – What rising seas and melting ice mean for India	Geeta Sandal	2019 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	¿Cómo revisar los informes de evaluación del IPCC?: seminarios web y orientación para expertos en clima	Maria Jose Pacha	2019 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Global	Gender equity content	IPCC's special report on climate change and land	Mairi Dupar	2019 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	Gender equity content, Social equity content	OPINION: De ser sensibles al compromiso por la igualdad y el clima	Maria Ines Rivadeneira	2019 October	<a href="#">Link</a>

Multimedia (infographics, animation, slide packs)	Africa	No GSE- related content	Grain Value Chain	Janet Ngombalu, Guy Rudolph	2019 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Global	Gender equity content	Adaptation is about people	Lucia Scodanibbio and Daniel Morchain	2019 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Global	No GSE- related content	IPCC Special Report on Oceans and Cryosphere shines a light on invisible damage caused by global warming	Mairi Dupar	2019 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Global	No GSE- related content	Countries primed for fundraising to save forests	Matt Gilbert	2019 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE- related content	Adaptation finance readiness in Costa Rica	Emma Baker	2019 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE- related content	Effective climate services involve more than meteorologists – to reach their full potential	Katharine Vincent, Jemimah Maina, Fiona Percy, Emma Visman and Calistus Wachana	2019 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE- related content	OPINION:Pronunciamiento Institucional sobre incendios en el Amazonía	FFLA Institucional	2019 September	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature Article	Africa	No GSE-related content	Multi-level learning - Insights from the ASSAR climate research consortium	Lucia Scodanibbio, ASSAR	2019 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Social equity content	IPCC Special Report on 1.5°C highlight challenge to achieve climate stability and end poverty	Mairi Dupar, with Lisa McNamara and Maria Jose Pacha	2019 September	<a href="#">link</a>
Publication	Latin America	No GSE-related content	The IPCC's 1.5°C report: what are the implications for development choices in Latin America	Maria Jose Pacha	2019 September	<a href="#">link</a>
Publication		No GSE-related content	Even half a degree of warming matters for South Asia's urban poor	Aditi Paul	2019 September	<a href="#">link</a>
Publication	Global: Asia	No GSE-related content	How a Regional Implementing Entity can support national governments: The Asia-Pacific experience	Mairi Dupar	2019 September	<a href="#">link</a>
Publication		Gender equity content, Social equity content	Global efforts to support climate adaptation must embrace long-term, socially-equitable solutions	Georgina Cundhill-Kemp and Bruce Currie-Alder	2019 September	<a href="#">link</a>
Publication		No GSE-related content	Adaptation Fund readiness and capacity building support – Interview with Farayi Madziwa	Mairi Dupar	2019 September	<a href="#">link</a>

Feature Article	Africa	Social equity content	Impact Based Forecasting is set to save lives and livelihoods in East Africa	George Achia	2019 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Asia	No GSE-related content	CDKN project unlocks solar power investment in Bangladesh	Areej Riaz from IKI MI	2019 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	Gender equity content	FORTALECIMIENTO DE CAPACIDADES: formulación de propuestas para acceder a financiamiento climático	Maria Jose Pacha	2019 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Gender equity content	Capacitación en Financiamiento Climático – Módulo 7: Marco de gestión de resultados	Vladimir Valera	2019 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Gender equity content	Capacitación en Financiamiento Climático – Módulo 9: Presupuesto y co financiamiento	Vladimir Valera	2019 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Asia	No GSE-related content	Water stewardship to be 'climate smart' - Lessons from Maharashtra	Eshwer Kale, Marcella D'Souza and Arpan Golechha of Watershed Organisation Trust's Centre for Resilience Studies (W-CReS)	2019 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Global	Social equity content	Nature-based solutions to climate change are on the rise	Sumetee Gajjar, ICLEI Africa	2019 August	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION:Visión de CDKN sobre el reporte del IPCC sobre el Cambio Climático y la Tierra	Mairi Dupar	2019 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Global	No GSE-related content	IPCC Climate Change and Land Report: CDKN response	CDKN editorial	2019 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Asia	No GSE-related content	Multilayer farming -Towards household food and nutrition security in times of climate risks	Prithviraj Gaikwad and Shreya Banerjee of Watershed Organisation Trust	2019 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Asia	No GSE-related content	Water-energy-food nexus - Applying an inter-sectoral lens to meet growing needs	Ritu Thakur	2019 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Gender equity content	Capacitación en Financiamiento Climático- Modulo 6: Salvaguardas Ambientales y Sociales	Vladimir Valera	2019 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Africa	Gender equity content	Climate communications - Empowering women to speak up for themselves	Bibian Ama and Mairi Dupar	2019 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: ¿La arquitectura financiera climática internacional responde a las necesidades de los países en desarrollo?	Andres Mogro, Director Nacional de Adaptación al Cambio Climático del Ministerio de Ambiente del Ecuador	2019 July	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: Costa Rica tiene una visión a largo plazo sobre la acción climática – y pasos audaces ahora	Paul May y Mairi Dupar	2019 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: Comprender los impactos climáticos es esencial para justificar financiación para adaptación.	Suzanne Carter, de CDKN, y Jean-Pierre Roux, de Future Climate for Africa (FCFA)	2019 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Gender equity content	Capacitación en Financiamiento Climático- Guía Modulo 4: El Fondo Verde del Clima y criterios de inversión	Vladimir Valera	2019 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Global	No GSE-related content	Let's talk climate change - Four tips for communicating about it	Mairi Dupar	2019 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Gender equity content	REPORTE: Documento de Síntesis Aportes de la Iniciativa Ciudades Resilientes al Clima	Gabriela Villamarín, María José Pacha, Alexandra Vásquez, Mireya Villacís, Emily Wilkinson.	2019 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Costa Rica takes the long view on climate action - and bold steps now	Paul May and Mairi Dupar	2019 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Gender equity content	Capacitación en Financiamiento Climático- Guía Modulo 3: La	Vladimir Valera	2019 July	<a href="#">Link</a>

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Publication	Global	No GSE-related content	Communications Manual - English	Mairi Dupar, with Lisa McNamara and Maria Jose Pacha	2019 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Gender equity content	Capacitación en Financiamiento Climático- Guía Modulo 1: Ciencia del cambio climático y Gobernanza Internacional	Vladimir Valera	2019 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	Gender equity content	Capacitación sobre Financiamiento Climático- Guía Modulo 2: El Cambio Climático en el Ecuador	Vladimir Valera	2019 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Mobile app tracks Costa Rican coffee's carbon footprint	Paul May	2019 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: Oportunidades para la implementación de las NDCs en el nuevo Plan Nacional de Desarrollo de Colombia	Estefania Ardila Robles, NDC Partnership	2019 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Opportunities for NDC implementation in Colombia's new National Development Plan	Estefania Ardila Robles	2019 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: Los gobiernos locales y regionales de Brasil fortalecen la acción climática	Camila Chabar ICLEI	2019 July	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: El desafío climático de Colombia, impulsar la acción de las ciudades.	Carolina Mesa de ICLEI Colombia	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Colombia's climate challenge: to jump-start city action	Carolina Mesa	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Brazil's local governments strengthen climate commitments	Camila Chabar	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Earth Observation data: The next frontier in climate resilience	Georgina Wade	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: Clik Hub, red de redes para potenciar el conocimiento para la acción climática	María José Pacha	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	Gender equity content, Social equity content	OPINION: Género, pueblos indígenas y pobreza en las NDCs y en las políticas públicas de cambio climático en América Latina	Paz González y Yanina Nemirovsky de AVINA/ACTIONLAC	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Global	Gender equity content	A real accelerator for achieving climate goals	Mairi Dupar	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Global	No GSE-related content	How are countries getting ready to implement NDCs?	Mairi Dupar	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature Article	Global	No GSE-related content	Financing NDCs - Business as a key partner	Sam Bickerseth	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Global	No GSE-related content	Understanding the Enhanced Transparency Framework	Paul May	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Global	No GSE-related content	Choosing indicators for greater transparency	Paul May	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Global	No GSE-related content	A snapshot of transparency actions from around the world	Paul May	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Global	No GSE-related content	Implementing NDCs - How the private sector is engaging	Sam Bickerseth	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Global	Gender equity content	Gender equity in climate finance - Why does it matter?	Aditi Paul	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINION: Brechas de conocimiento, adaptación al clima y la implementación de NDCs en países latinoamericanos	Daniel Ryan, Eduardo Bustos	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Knowledge gaps, climate adaptation and the implementation of NDCs in Latin America	Daniel Ryan, Eduardo Bustos	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature Article	Latin America	No GSE-related content	OPINIÓN: La amenaza humana a la naturaleza puede revertirse.	Shehnaaz Moosa, Mairi Dupar y María José Pacha	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Guía de CDKN sobre el Informe Especial del IPCC sobre el océano y la criósfera en un clima cambiante	CDKN	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Latin America	No GSE-related content	Guía de CDKN sobre el Informe El Informe Especial del IPCC sobre el Cambio Climático y la Tierra	CDKN	2019 June	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	LAC	GESI	Resilience strategy tackles climate change, governance, gender inequality in coastal Mexico	Mairi Dupar	2019 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	Finance	The role of Islamic financial services in climate resilience and adaptation	Margherita Calderone and Lena Weingartner	2019 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	LAC	GESI	The case for gender approaches to urban resilience - Experience from Coyuca	Hector Becerril, Anna de la Parra, Rocio López Velasco and Maria Jose Pacha	2019 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	All	Human threat to nature can be reversed (response to Global Assessment of the Intergovernmental Science-	Shehnaaz Moosa and Mairi Dupar	2019 May	<a href="#">Link</a>

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Feature article	Asia	Cities	Resilient Cities Asia Pacific - Delegates challenged to think long term	Bedoshruti Sadhukhan	2019 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Publication	Global	All	Communicating Climate Change Guide- English	Mairi Dupar, with Lisa McNamara and Maria Jose Pacha	2019 May	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	Finance	Understanding climate impacts builds rationale for adaptation finance	Suzanne Carter and Jean-Pierre Roux	2019 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	GESI	Who are the most climate-vulnerable? Challenging assumptions	Lucia Scodanibbio, Daniel Morchain and Nitya Rao	2019 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	All	Climate services go local in Western Kenya	CDKN communications	2019 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	All	Devastating floods over Malawi - An experience to learn from	Dorothy Tembo-Nhlema	2019 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	All	Climate information to help combat malaria in Ethiopia	Mairi Dupar	2019 April	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	Cities	What's the business case for climate-focused urban development in Africa?	Prof Chris Gordon	2019 March	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature article	Global	Finance	Blended finance for climate and food security - The potential of the farm sector	Aditi Paul	2019 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	All	Theatre of the Oppressed: challenging top-down approaches to climate change	Daniel Morchain	2019 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	LAC	All	Tri-national Development Council could boost South American cooperation on climate	Maria Jose Pacha, Maria Dupar	2019 March	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	LAC	Cities	The potential of local action climate innovation in Latin America	CDKN LAC	2019 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	Finance	15 opportunities for private climate investment in South Africa	Blaise Dobson	2019 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	All	How can research programmes foster wider climate resilience?	Lucia Scodanibbio	2019 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	All	Ghana climate research reaches deep into farming communities	Prince Ansah and Lucia Scodanibbio	2019 February	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	All	How climate researchers and businesses began speaking the same language - A case from Senegal	Lancelot Soumelong Ehode, Mamadou Diop, Cheikh Tidiane Wade, Rajeshree	2019 January	<a href="#">Link</a>

				Sisodia and Kaia Ambrose		
Feature article	Asia	All	Partnership with parliamentarians enriches Pakistan's climate and development debate	Samavia Batool and Abid Suleri	2019 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	All	Weather Chasers of Malawi care for communities - and the climate	Katherine Vincent	2019 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	All	Livestock at risk in Kenya's arid and semi-arid lands	Robina Abuya	2019 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	Cities	Indian infrastructure must be climate-proofed to the core	Bedoshruti Sadhukhan	2019 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	WEF	Water - how to mobilise enough action on this crux adaptation issue?	Dr Merylyn Hedger	2019 January	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	All	East African climate services connect with local communities	Bill Leathes	2018 Decem ber	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	All	Countries must follow technical achievement of COP24 by stepping up ambition	Shehnaaz Moosa & Mairi Dupar	2018 Decem ber	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	All	Enabling workers to benefit from the green economic transition	Sam Bickersteth and Mairi Dupar	2018 Decem ber	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature article	Global	All	Game-changing report finds that climate action will avert millions of air pollution deaths	Mairi Dupar	2018 December	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	All	Local knowledge and the role of knowledge brokers in India	CDKN comms team	2018 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	All	Maharashtra's story of developing its State Climate Change Policy	Prutha Vaze	2018 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	All	Why South Asia still has a long way to go in resilience planning	Bedoshruti Sadhukhan	2018 November	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	All	Momentum on climate action as UN gathers in New York	Sam Bickersteth	2018 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	LAC	GESI	Empowerment of women and girls could transform Latin America's climate resilience	Mairi Dupar	2018 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	All	The IPCC's 1.5°C report: increasing risk of heat waves in African cities	Suzanne Carter	2018 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	All	Even half a degree of warming matters for South Asia's urban poor	Aditi Paul	2018 October	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature article	Latin America	All	The IPCC's 1.5°C report: what are the implications for development choices in Latin America	Maria Jose Pacha	2018 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	GESI	The IPCC's 1.5°C report implies urgent, ambitious climate action that puts vulnerable people first	Mairi Dupar	2018 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	All	IPCC Special Report on 1.5°C highlight challenge to achieve climate stability and end poverty	Mairi Dupar	2018 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	All	What does global average temperature increase of 1.5°C mean for coasts and deltas	Katherine Vincent	2018 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	All	What global warming of 1.5°C and higher means for Botswana and Namibia	Mark New and Brendon Bosworth	2018 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	Finance	Three private finance initiatives for financing a 1.5 degree target	Kamleshan Pillay	2018 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	All	A great IPCC report, another week of talking about climate change, but where's the policy cohesion?	Sam Bickersteth	2018 October	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	Finance	Who benefits and who's willing to pay? Key questions for adaptation finance	Mairi Dupar	2018 September	<a href="#">Link</a>

Feature article	Global	All	Setting the Paris Agreement in motion	Neil Bird	2018 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	WEF	Policy coherence key to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals	Patrick Curran	2018 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	All	How can we document adaptation for the global stocktake of the Paris Agreement?	Katharine Vincent, Emma Tompkins, Robert Nicholls and Natalie Suckall	2018 September	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	LAC	WEF	Water security in a changing climate - Prospects in the Peruvian Amazon	Climate Resilient Cities in Latin America team	2018 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Africa	Finance	Private sector innovates to raise climate ambition in Southern Africa	Blaise Dobson and Charlotte Ellis	2018 August	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	All	Building trust between users and producers makes for better climate services	Suzanne Carter	2018 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Global	All	Meet the new CDKN Director, Shehnaaz Moosa	Emma Baker	2018 July	<a href="#">Link</a>
Feature article	Asia	Finance	A Financing Framework for Resilient Growth - What it means for Pakistan	Marwah Maqbool Maliq	2018 July	<a href="#">Link</a>

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Country	Title	Objectives	Lead implementer
Bangladesh	Assessing adaptation investment opportunities for SMEs in southwest coastal Bangladesh	Focus on building capacity of micro SMEs led by women to take up climate adaptive measures for sustainability and livelihood security	Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS)
Bangladesh	Evaluation of adaptation trials for coastal livelihoods in GBM delta	Focus on targeting climate investment in the right areas by the government with adequate proof; already prepared risk maps will be tried out in certain areas	Institute of Water and Flood Management (IFWM), Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)
India	Strengthening Peri-Urban Ecosystems for Urban Climate Change Resilience: Addressing Knowledge and Capacity Gaps	Focus on Peri urban ecosystems, training and capacity building on inclusion of peri urban ecosystems in overall city planning, training of local governments as well as inclusion in planning curricula	GEAG
India	Urban Health and Climate Resilience	Focus on peer learning and capacity building on heat stress and health impacts of heat stress in cities.	TARU
Nepal	Evidence Informed Water Forums for Brokering Climate Adaptive Institutions	Focus on documented upstream and downstream linkages and conflicts of water management; to be used to develop a policy document for supporting the government to take appropriate action – action in 3 cities	Southasia Institute of Advanced Studies (SIAS)

Nepal	Supporting Gandaki Provincial Government for Climate Compatible Agriculture Development	Focus on capacity building of the Gandaki provincial government and farmers on climate smart agriculture practices – looking at irrigation practices and energy use in irrigation for food production – directly related to WEF	LI-BIRD
Namibia	Towards climate compatible rural development in Namibia	Further integrating climate change adaptation into rural governance and implementation at the subnational level in Namibia. Knowledge base: Research findings from ASSAR consortium of CARIAA.	University of Namibia
Kenya/Uganda	Mitigating the effects of climate change on grain quality and losses.	Providing tailored knowledge and recommendations to key actors in the grain value chain, including farmers, producers, traders and processors, that aims to reduce post-harvest losses caused by climate change. Increasing the capacity of these stakeholders to deal with climate change related issues. Knowledge base: Climate forecasts and climate change projections from ICPAC (IGAD Climate Predictions and Applications Centre)	East Africa Grain Council
Ghana	Empowering women and transforming gender relations in Volta delta.	Includes initiating discussions with traditional authorities to advocate for changes in customary laws to give women rights to inherit land. Knowledge base: Research findings	University of Ghana

		from the DECCMA consortium of CARIAA.	
Regional (LAC)	Learning tools for strengthening the non-state actors to contribute to NDCs.	<p>Systematization and translation of knowledge about how non-state actors in Latin America can contribute to the implementation of the NDCs of their countries, organized in four topics:</p> <p>Role of subnational governments and non-state actors in the fulfillment of the NDC.</p> <p>Importance of climate finance for compliance with the NDC.</p> <p>Climate communication as a NDC monitoring instrument, as well as a strategy to adopt actions that allow its implementation.</p> <p>Regulatory framework for the implementation of the NDC and climate justice</p>	GFLAC and ACTION LAC
Chile and Argentina	Local cooperation experiences in climate change: municipal networks of Chile and Argentina	<p>Showcase studies of the members of the Chilean and Argentinean Network of Municipalities against the Climate Change.</p> <p>Build capacities to other local municipalities.</p>	Red Chilena de Municipios ante el Cambio Climático and Red Argentina de Municipios frente al Cambio Climático
Peru, Chile and Argentina	Cities, natural infrastructure and climate change: building commitments from Municipalities and non-state actors	Identify and systematize the good practices and experiences of the cities of Peru, Chile and Argentina in the conservation, restoration, habilitation of Nature- Based Infrastructure, and promote exchange of knowledge	Red MiCiudad and Red Chilena de Municipios ante el Cambio Climático

		between authorities, networks and countries.	
Regional (LAC)	"Do Klik"	To strengthen the capacities of young people in Latin America to act in the promotion (activism, communication and lobbying) of the climate action at the level of their countries and during COP25, by: 1) Building capacity of young people on scientific knowledge on adaptation from 6 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay and Costa Rica), through webinars and a face-to-face workshop during the COY (Conference of Youth); and 2) Organizing a workshop of advocacy (activism, communication and lobbying) to be carried out during the COP.	Engajamundo and Red Regional de Cambio Climático y Toma de Decisiones
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Kenya	Removing barriers to gender-responsive climate adaptation knowledge flow across scales for appropriate actions.	Informing the development of strategies for effective and efficient adaptation knowledge flow from generators, to brokers to users for enhancing the adaptive capacity of pastoralists, particularly women. Knowledge base: Research findings from the ASSAR consortium of CARIAA.	

Ghana	DigitAL – Digital agricultural services to improve the livelihood of communities.	Expanding the reach and impact of Community Advisory Resource Centres (CARCs) and a climate change adaptation mobile application. Knowledge base: Research findings from the ASSAR consortium of CARIAA.	University of Ghana
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