

New PEP call for proposals

Climate Change in Sub-Saharan Africa

The impacts and responses for women and girls



Global Affairs Canada (GAC) has awarded funding to PEP for a new research initiative on "Climate change in Sub-Saharan Africa: Impacts and responses for women and girls". Through this three-year initiative (2020-2023), PEP will support up to four (4) research projects, each in a different sub-Saharan African country.

Deadline for submission is **August 25, 2020**

To build and promote research capacities in sub-Saharan Africa

PEP invites **mixed government-research teams from sub-Saharan African countries** to submit proposals for policy analysis projects that aim to produce the evidence that local and national policymakers need to inform specific policy interventions for:

- Increasing women's leadership in defining and implementing solutions to mitigate or adapt to climate change effects, and
- Mitigating the impact of climate change on gender equality

PEP particularly encourages teams from **low-income economies, fragile and/or conflict-affected situations (LIE/FCS)**. Proposals from all sub-Saharan African countries are welcome. PEP also encourages female-led teams (**at least 50% female team participation** is required).

For gender-focused analysis of specific, country-relevant climate change policy issues

Gaining a deeper understanding, through a rigorous analytical process, of how the specific population groups of women and girls are affected or respond to climate change challenges is crucial to informing well-designed policies and interventions that can support mitigation and/or adaptation effectively.

This call is for research to support policy processes through gender-sensitive analysis of specific existing or potential policy solutions to address key knowledge gaps and policy needs in terms of the evidence base.

From a variety of analytical perspectives

PEP specializes in and provides scientific support for a variety of cutting-edge methodologies, tools, and techniques for economic development research. For this call, PEP will support policy analysis projects that use one of the following approaches/methods:

- **Macro-micro policy simulations** (using CGE models)
- **Microeconomic analysis**
- **Field experiments**

In addition to advanced scientific training and mentoring, including gender analysis, teams will be guided in the design and implementation of an effective policy engagement and communication strategy.

Find out more about this call, eligibility and how to apply: www.pep-net.org



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