

WOMEN GENDER CONSTITUENCY

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ACE Workshop on Article 6 of the Convention (Doha Work Programme)

Comments for panel:

- Ensure balance between all elements of Article 6 (we are leaving public participation and public access to information behind)
- Civil society is already engaging in non-formal education, popular education, community education - how to connect in a way that makes this visible, that is respectful
- Importance of gender mainstreaming in ensuring access to decision making, policy and education. Cannot adapt and mitigate climate change if 50% of population has obstacles to accessing participation and education
- Note that indigenous, farmers and other constituencies not present. Important to ensure inclusion, representation of diversity
- Connect to existing networks of organized civil society groups, such as indigenous federations
- Incorporate into existing national infrastructure for participation space for youth, women