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Women as Economic Drivers:
Symposium on Digital Inclusion and Sustainable Development

**Session 1: Women's Participation in
Sustainable Development
Sustainable Environment and Gender Equality**

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Introduction

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Empowering Women, Ensuring a Just & Sustainable Transition

National Vision

Green Growth and 2050 Net-Zero Transition

Five Key Strategies of the Hope Project

Developing a Smart Green Energy Strategy

Driving dual transformation in digital and green industries

Green Living for a Net-Zero Future

Government: A Strong Pillar of Transition

A Just Transition That Leaves No One Behind

Action Plan

Optimize Further

Six Key Sectors

20 Flagship Carbon Reduction Projects

Launch New Flagship Programs to Strengthen Carbon Reduction Efforts

Strengthen the Foundation

12 Key Strategies for Net-Zero

Key Strategy 8: Resource Circulation and Zero Waste

Six Major Institutional Innovations

Technological Innovation

Financial Support

Carbon Pricing

Regulatory Adjustment

Green Talent Development

Community-Driven Initiatives

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Promoting gender equality



Gender Equality in Decision-Making

- As of December 31, 2024, 64 of 70 committees met the target of having no less than 40% representation of any single gender, achieving a rate of 92.75%.
- Ministry-funded foundations (4) met the statutory requirement of having at least one-third gender representation on their boards and supervisory boards.

Decision-Making Positions

Gender Balance and Women's Empowerment

Senior Rank



32%

(27 people)



68%

(57 people)

Junior Rank



43%

(59 people)



57%

(77 people)

Gender Ratio of Management



Enhancing Women's Economic Empowerment

- Air Quality Monitoring
- Waste Management
- Recycling and Processing
- Soil and Groundwater Pollution Remediation
- Vector Control Industry



Creating a Gender-Inclusive Environmental Space and Facilities

- Environmental Education Facilities: gender-friendly improvements at 35 environmental education facilities completed.
- Gender-Friendly Restrooms: "Gender-Friendly Restroom Doubling Action Plan" launched on August 6, 2024.



Diversified Publicity and Training

- Cards used for Facebook covered various topics for different age groups and demographics, such as indoor air quality on Mother's Day, air health for pregnant women
- Recognizing female role models
- Eco-Points Program



Fostering a Gender-Equal Workplace

- Concept Promotion: concepts of gender equality and a gender-friendly workplace were promoted to private companies, testing agencies, and local environmental protection bureaus.
- Hazard Prevention: acquiring lightweight protective equipment to reduce the physical burden.
- Gender equality courses and workshops: such as sexual harassment prevention.

Other Key Achievements

- Gendered Innovations in Environmental Technology



- Environmental Literacy Promotion



- Female-Only Environmental Certification Program



Gender Mainstreaming in National Climate Governance



Climate Legislation related to Human Rights

Article 5 (Government Principles)

- The government shall ensure the sustainable utilization of the nation's resources, maintain balanced energy supply and demand, mitigate and respond to the impacts of climate change, and **place equal emphasis on environmental protection, economic development, social justice, interests of the indigenous peoples, intergenerational equity, and support of vulnerable groups.**
- Inclusion of climate change response factors, reinforcement of climate change adaptation capability, lowering vulnerability and enhancing resilience to ensure the nation's sustainable development.

Article 17 (Capacity-building)

- **Enhance climate change resilience by reinforcing adaptation capacities related to the environment, disaster response, facilities and energy resources.**
- Integrate comprehensive, indigenous, and community-based climate change adaptation policies and measures.



Carbon Fee Rate Review Committee

- Carbon fee rates, including a general rate and two preferential rates, announced in October 2024.
- Approved by the Carbon Fee Rate Review Council, which composed of 21 members with female members at 43%.

Phase 3 Greenhouse Gas Periodic Regulatory Goals Technical Advisory Panel

- To formulate the Phase 3 GHG Periodic Regulatory Goals and strengthen the drafting process, a Technical Advisory Panel was established in 2024, composed of 12 members with women accounting for 50%.

Publish the Draft NDC 3.0

- The content incorporates analysis of gender-disaggregated statistics in both mitigation and adaptation policies, and enhancing women's substantive participation in climate decision-making and local action fields.
- Consultation with Gender Equality Experts
- Widely solicit input from all stakeholders





Thank you for your attention