The Swedish Approach to Gender and Climate Change
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Structure
- Swedish Feminist Foreign Policy
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Rights

I raise my voice not so that I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard.

We cannot succeed if half of us are held back.

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Representation

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Resources
Fossilfree Sweden 2045

- Net-zero emissions by 2045
- 100 percent renewable energy production by 2040
- Adopted by the Parliament
- Key component of Sweden's efforts to comply with the Paris Agreement
FIGURE 3 – HISTORICAL GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, IN MILLIONS OF TONNES OF CO₂ EQUIVALENT, AND THE TARGET OF NET-ZERO EMISSIONS BY 2045
Gender and Climate Change

**Gender Matters:** Why are women and men often affected differently by climate change?

**Differentiated Risks:** Understanding the risks and different impacts of climate change on women and men is essential in addressing those risks and achieving sustainable development.
“Women are disproportionately affected by climate change impacts such as droughts, floods and other extreme weather events. They also have a critical role in combating climate change but need to be better represented at all levels in the decision-making process. Empowering women will be a significant factor in meeting the climate challenge,”

UNFCCC Former Executive Secretary Christiana Figueres, 2014.
Gender in the Paris Agreement

The Gender Action Plan:

(1) advance women’s full, equal and meaningful participation;
(2) promote gender-responsive climate policy;
(3) mainstream a gender perspective in the work of the Convention and under the Paris Agreement, by all stakeholders.
Why?

- Changes creates new jobs
- Issue of equality
- Improve our health
- Preserve the nature for our children and grandchildren