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**Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls
in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction (DRR) policies and programmes**



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**CLIMATE CHANGE • ENVIRONMENT
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**

GENDER EQUALITY AT THE CENTRE OF SOLUTIONS



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Session 1: Understanding the Gendered Impacts of Climate Change, Environmental Degradation and Disaster



The Care Crisis



Women are becoming invisible shock absorbers, experiencing greater struggles when conducting tasks pertinent to the survival of their families and communities

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights



Cutbacks in sexual and reproductive health and rights

Higher rates of sexual and gender-based violence due to displacement

Lack of available health-care services in the event of disasters

Harmful effects on maternal health due to rising temperatures and infectious disease exposure

Migration and Displacement



Socio-cultural norms and attitudes



Restrictive livelihood choices



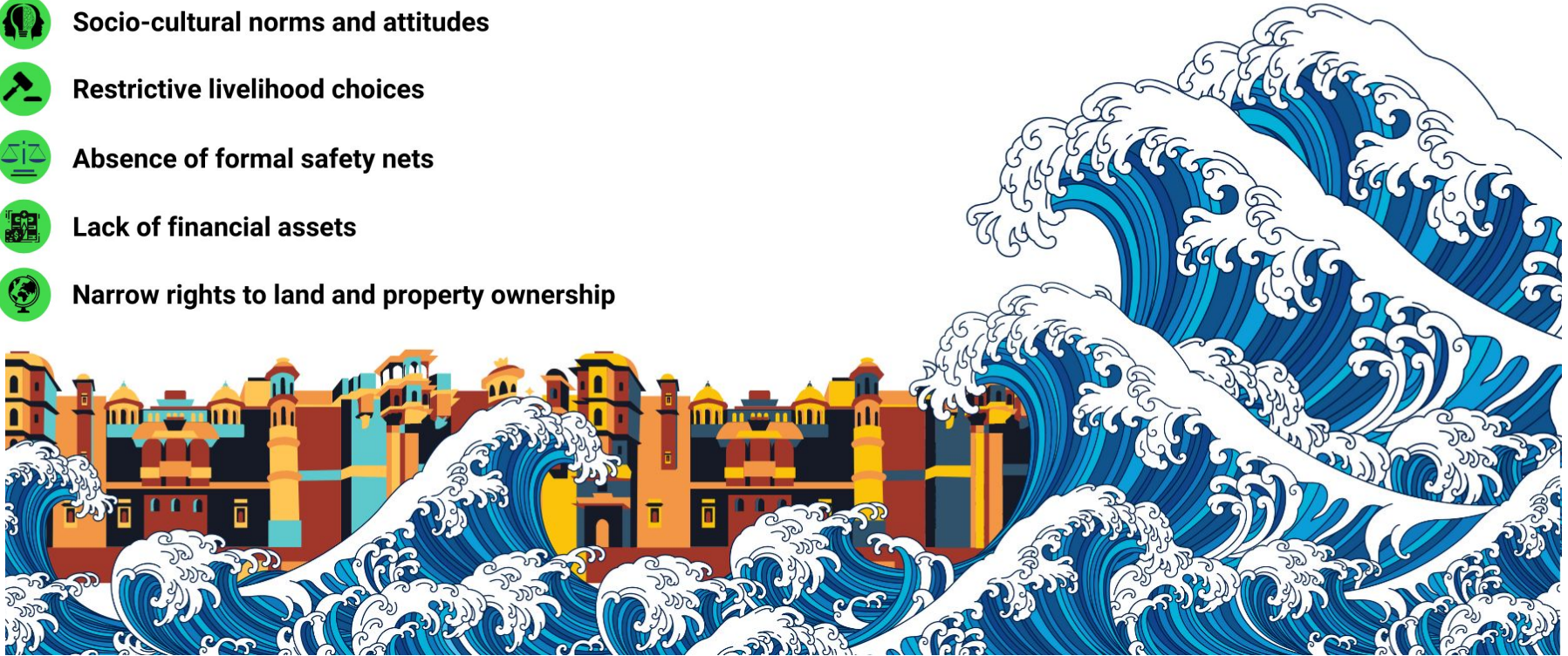
Absence of formal safety nets



Lack of financial assets



Narrow rights to land and property ownership

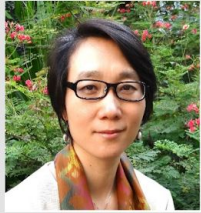


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