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

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