Women as Actors of Climate Change, Environment Management and Disaster Risk Reduction

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Disaster Risk Reduction
Impact of Environmental Degradation adds to Women’s Triple Burden
Environment Management
Disaster impacts women & men differently

Burden Unpaid Domestic Work and Care Economy
Unavailability of Sex Disaggregated Data
Unrecognized Contribution of Women

Gender Neutral Policies
Insufficient investment on Women’s Agency

Patriarchal Mindset & Impunity
Climate Change Action

EXISTING
GAPS & CHALLENGES

Burdens Unpaid Domestic Work and Care Economy

UNAVAILABILITY OF SEX DISAGGREGATED DATA

UNRECOGNIZED CONTRIBUTION OF WOMEN

IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION ADDS TO WOMEN’S TRIPLE BURDEN

DISASTER IMPACTS WOMEN & MEN DIFFERENTLY

INSUFFICIENT INVESTMENT ON WOMEN’S AGENCY

GENDER NEUTRAL POLICIES
Advocating for their rights, voice and visibility
- Charter of Demands
- Kathmandu Declaration

Unique initiatives after disaster
- Community Kitchen
- Daily hot meal
- Women Friendly Relief Packages
- Initiated Model Warehouse for DRR facilities

National Dialogue of hundreds of affected women with duty bearers

Women-friendly spaces
- Safe space to breast feed, change, wash
- Psycho-social counselling
- Vigilant groups of VAW and Trafficking

Capacity Building / TOT Training Modules on:
- GESI
- DRR & Climate Change
Way Forward

1. Promoting women’s full participation and leadership at all levels
2. Engendered Statistics
4. Updated Information
5. View Women as Agents of Change
6. Skill Enhancement / Capacity Building
7. Women’s Contribution recognized and accounted for
8. Frequent sharing and Dialogues with women’s group
9. Allocate sufficient Human & Financial Resources for Women’s Agencies
10. Mainstream Gender in all programs