



**ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL CONSULTATION**  
on the  
**66<sup>th</sup> COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

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

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# EXISTING

## GAPS & CHALLENGES

**PATRIARCHAL MINDSET & IMPUNITY**

**IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION ADDS TO WOMEN'S TRIPLE BURDEN**

**BURDEN UNPAID DOMESTIC WORK AND CARE ECONOMY**

**Climate Change Action**

**DISASTER IMPACTS WOMEN & MEN DIFFERENTLY**

**UNAVAILABILITY OF SEX DISAGGREGATED DATA**

**INSUFFICIENT INVESTMENT ON WOMEN'S AGENCY**



**Disaster Risk Reduction**

**Environment Management**

**GENDER NEUTRAL POLICIES**

**UNRECOGNIZED CONTRIBUTION OF WOMEN**



# BEST PRACTICE

## SUCCESSFUL HER

### STORIES



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

View Women as Agents of Change

Updated Information

Women-friendly Plans & Policies

Engendered Statistics

Promoting women's full participation and leadership at all levels



Skill Enhancement / Capacity Building

Women's Contribution recognized and accounted for

Frequent sharing and Dialogues with women's groups

Allocate sufficient Human & Financial Resources for Women's Agencies

Mainstream Gender in all programs