

Korea Global Adaptation Week 2023
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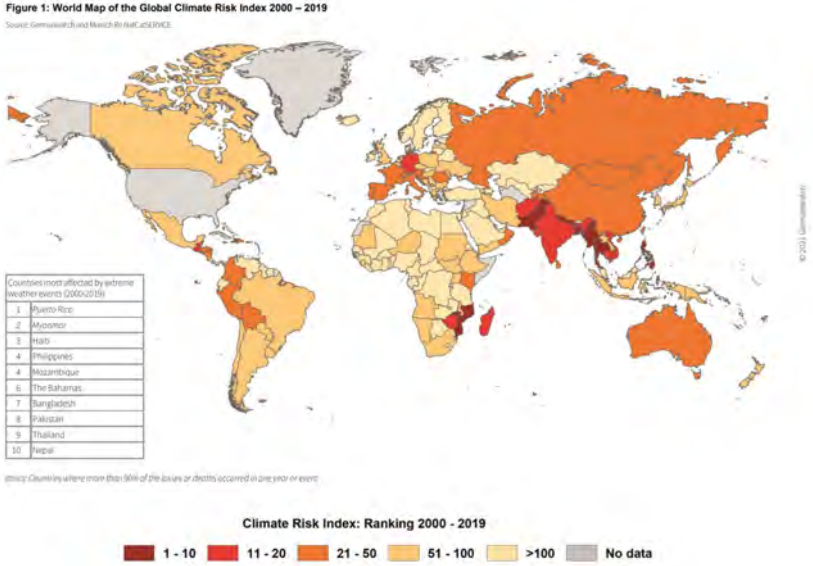


Session 2.4.1:
**Multi-stakeholder
engagement in NAPs**

Ensuring women's meaningful participation in NAPs

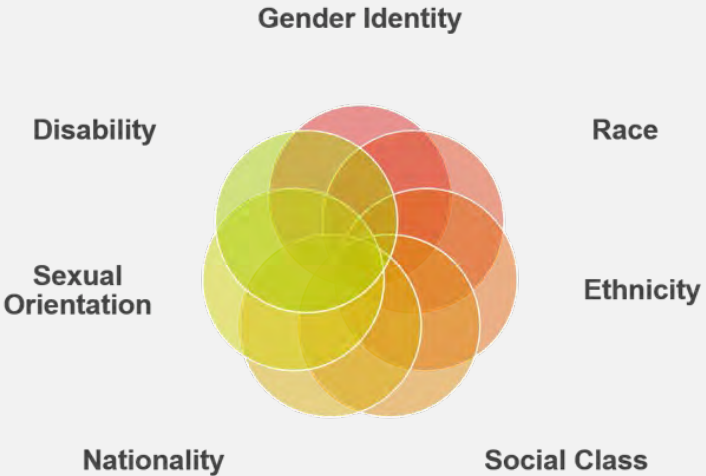


6 of 10 most climate-affected countries are from Asia and the Pacific

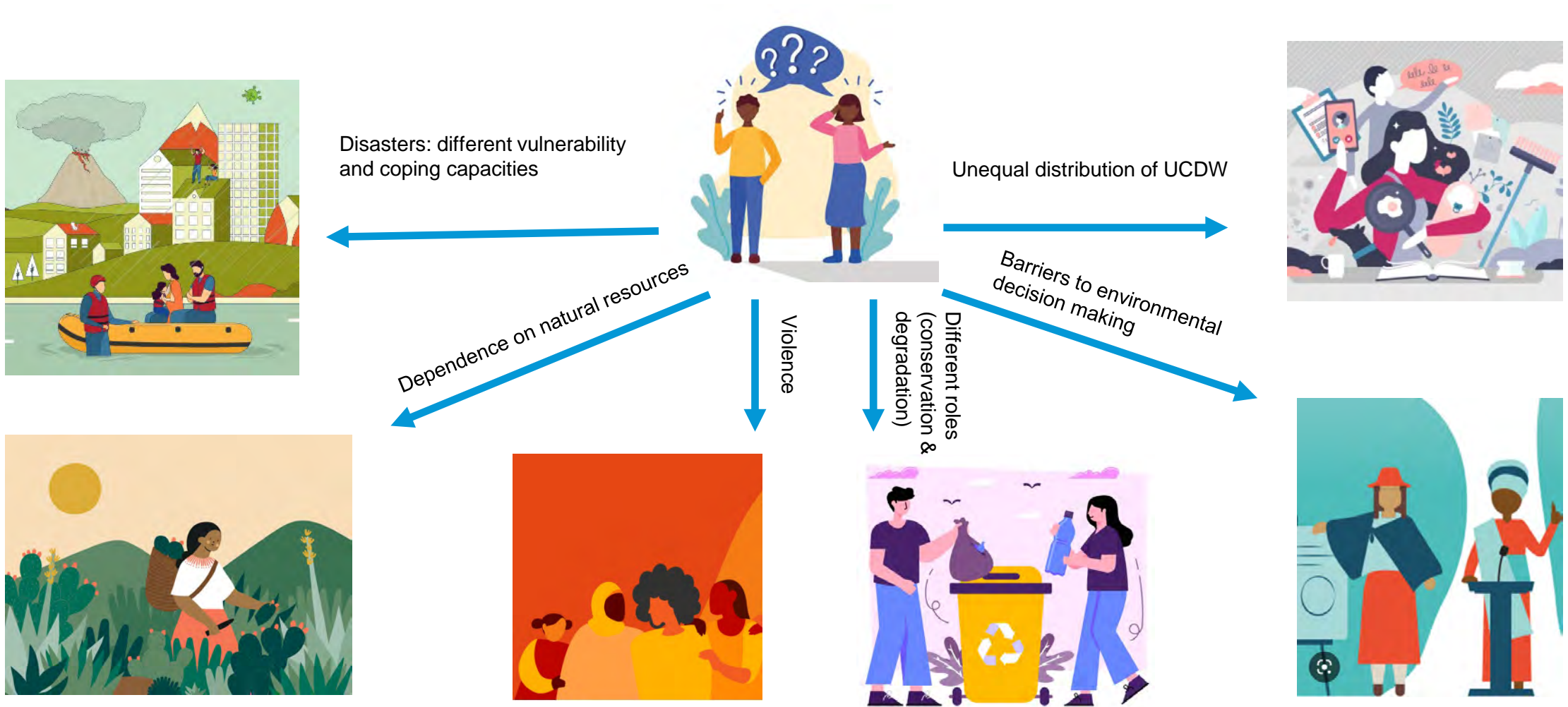


Women disproportionately bear the impacts.

Unequal power structures and gender norms result in **barriers** that limit women’s ability to adapt, cope with and recover from the impacts of climate change



Bringing environment statistics down to the individual level



Why gender-responsive adaptation?

- Address the differential impacts of climate change on women and men
- Promotes gender equality and women's empowerment in adaptation processes
- Consideration of the interlinkages between climate change and gender inequality is increasingly recognized as fundamental for effective adaptation.



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Country Practices: Strengthening CSOs for NDC and NAP development in Viet Nam

Network of Women Pioneers in Adapting to Climate Change in Vietnam

Established in November 2019 by CSO organization led by women, climate scientists and individuals, who are interested in promoting gender equality, climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction in Viet Nam.

- 25 WOMEN-LED MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS WORKING IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE SECTORS
- 250 MEMBERS BENEFITTED FROM THE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM AND TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS
- 08 INITIATIVES TO PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED IN VIETNAM
- 07 NEWSLETTERS ON WOMEN AND CLIMATE CHANGE PUBLISHED
- 02 VIDEOS ABOUT WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO WASTE MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN VIETNAM
- 18 MESSAGES TO GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN CLIMATE ACTION TO CELEBRATE FOR COP 25 AND COP 26
- 03 POLICY BRIEFS ON GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN WATER, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND FORESTRY
- 01 SCIENTIFIC CALCULATION TOOL ON WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTION IN WASTE MANAGEMENT AND GREENHOUSE GASES REDUCTION

COORDINATING AGENCY: CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY RESEARCH (CECR)

CECR is a social non-profit organization in Vietnam with the strong belief that solutions to environmental problems are best enacted locally and participative by all, particularly are women. CECR focuses on implementing community-based environmental protection activities, women's empowerment and promoting gender equality.

As a coordinating agency of the Network of Women Pioneers in Adapting to Climate Change in Vietnam, and a pioneer in activities related to gender mainstreaming in climate change, CECR commits to promoting women's contribution to disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation, strengthening women's capacity and their voice in decision-making in climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction.

CECR'S GENDER PROGRAMS:

- AIR POLLUTION CONTROL
- PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION
- PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN
- GENDER AND CLIMATE



Key Messages to COP26
ON GENDER MAINSTREAMING AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN RESPONDING TO CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ECONOMIC RECOVERING AFTER COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**VIETNAM NGOs AND CLIMATE CHANGE (VNGO&CC)
THE NETWORK OF WOMEN PIONEERS IN ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE**

Message 01
Developing and implementing a Gender Action Plan in response to climate change and disaster reduction for Vietnam, with nature-based solutions (NBS), ecosystem-based adaptation (EBA).

Message 02
Collecting and using effectively gender and ethnicity disaggregated data in the process of formulating and implementing policies, plans, programs, action plans on green growth, climate change response at national and local level.

Message 03
Investing in women's economic empowerment in engines, workers and industries vulnerable by natural disasters and climate change. Encourage financial support for...

Message 04
Assessing of loss and damage on community-based group affected by climate change to propose solutions for mitigate climate risks, reduce loss and damage. Developing policies and programs to...




Actions

- Supported the establishment CSO network and strengthened their capacity to facilitate engagement in NDC process
- Organised a training workshop and writeshop to review gender references in NDCs Collectively developed recommendations
- Enabled participation in NAP, NSCC processes

Challenges

- No official mechanism in policy-making, only support implementation

Outcomes

- Inclusion of gender targets into the NDC (2020)
- NSCC include articles on women contribution to adaptation
- Participation in COP26, gender day in COP26

Country Practices: Bringing local knowledge into the ccGAP/ NAP in Bangladesh



Actions

- Conducted of FGDs, KIIs*- with community, local government, local leaders, including sharing with CSOs vulnerabilities and adaptation strategies
- CSOs trained on Gender and Climate Change
- Recognition, amplifying of local adaptation solutions

Challenges

- Limited mobility for women, low confidence, lack of information and access to technology

Outcomes

- ccGAP Updated in 2023, harmonization with NAP
- In discussion with MOEFCC for adoption and open up opportunities for engaging other ministries and departments
- Allowing for increased investment of specific gender targets. support CSOs in implement ccGAP

*BCAS- Discussed ccGAP- national and local level

Regional Practice: Scaling-up through peer learning on gender and climate change



Actions

- Organised peer learning sessions on integrating gender equality and human rights in climate action
- Ensured interactive sessions to enable knowledge sharing among government stakeholders on good practices

Challenges

- Primarily done online

Outcomes

- Enhanced collaboration between ministries and countries
- Identified areas needing additional capacity building support/ policy gaps

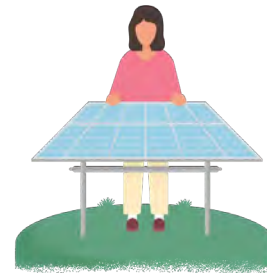
KEY ENABLERS TO WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP IN CLIMATE GOVERNANCE

Investing in Women's Leadership and meaningful participation



Collection and use of Gender and environment data

Development of gender-responsive climate/development policies, budgets, transparency framework



Strengthening women's economic empowerment to build adaptive capacity



OUR NEXT STEPS

- Support the implementation and monitoring of gender-related commitments in climate policies
- Unlock financing for women's organisations and other marginalized groups
- Support cross-sectoral, cross-country collaboration on gender equality and human rights
- Build synergies among different movements and document promising practices of women's organisations/ CSOs work on climate change
- Open spaces for inclusive decision-making and co-ownership of climate actions

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