

# Integrating gender concerns into the objectives and activities for disaster prevention, preparedness, response and recovery -based on national disaster risk management plans and OCHA’s minimum preparedness activities



Disaster Risk Management	Prevention	Preparedness	Response	Recovery
<b>Objective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To eliminate or reduce the impact of hazards</li> <li>- To reduce the vulnerability and increase the resilience of communities that are susceptible to the impact of hazards.</li> </ul>	<p>To enhance national and local capacity for systematic response to disaster, by mitigating the risks and consequences of disasters.</p>	<p>To prevent unnecessary loss of lives, reduce health impacts and economic loss resulting directly from a disaster.</p>	<p>To restore and improve, where appropriate, facilities, livelihoods and living conditions of disaster-affected communities to pre-disaster levels.</p>
<b>Activities</b>	<p><u>Hazard and risk analysis</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assist in hazard and risk analyses to identify high risk groups in the community</li> <li>- Ensure that gender and diversity are included in vulnerability and capacity assessments</li> <li>- Build capacity of implementing partners at conducting disaster prevention activities at community level.</li> </ul> <p><u>Early Warning (EW)</u> Provide gender technical support in developing EW information systems/methodologies that reach and are accessible to all groups in the community.</p> <p><u>Public awareness</u> Facilitate awareness-raising to high risk groups on hazards and risks and likely consequences in times of disaster through key networks reaching communities at grass-root level.</p> <p><u>Legislative and policy framework</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advocate for an engendered disaster risk management act and policy</li> <li>- Engage with disaster management structures at national level to support the development of an engendered disaster risk management plan</li> <li>- Engage with disaster management</li> </ul>	<p><u>Vulnerability assessment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure that gender and diversity are included in vulnerability and capacity assessments</li> <li>- Provide gender technical support in monitoring hazard threats to vulnerable groups at community level.</li> </ul> <p><u>Information Management (IM)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assist in the development of gender sensitive assessment tools for the collection of baseline data</li> <li>- Assist in the development of engendered common rapid needs assessment tools</li> <li>- Provide technical support to ensure that established EW mechanisms have clear information and communication flows to all groups in the community</li> <li>- Support the development and dissemination of guidelines on EW response to high risk groups in the community.</li> <li>- Provide technical support in establishing EW systems that include all groups in the community for monitoring EW indications.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Rapid Needs Assessment</u> Ensure that multi-sectoral rapid needs assessment tools are engendered.</p> <p><u>Resource Mobilization</u> Ensure that identified gender needs are reflected in CERF, pooled and other fund raising mechanisms.</p> <p><u>Protection</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monitor the gender-responsive evacuation, search and rescue of the affected population</li> <li>- Assist in protecting/recovering family ties during evacuation, search and rescue of the affected population</li> <li>- Ensure monitoring is in place for the security and physical integrity of the affected population, including GBV prevention, response and referral services.</li> </ul> <p><u>Emergency assistance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure that gender analysis informs identification of needs for affected population when</li> </ul>	<p><u>Damage and loss assessment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure that damage and community needs assessments are engendered</li> <li>- Establish links with UNDP (Early Recovery cluster or Bureau for Crisis Prevention &amp; Recovery – BCPR) to ensure that gender dimensions are fully integrated into recovery.</li> </ul> <p><u>Rehabilitation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Encourage the consultation of men, women, girls and boys on the restoration of health and social services (including prevention and response to GBV and psycho-social services)</li> <li>- Encourage the consultation of men, women, girls and boys on the rehabilitation and reconstruction of destroyed and damaged housing; restoration of infrastructure, water, sanitation and communication.</li> <li>- Ensure that cash for work/ food for work programmes are equally accessible to men and women.</li> </ul>

	<p>structures to ensure that the gender dimensions in their DRM plan are implemented all levels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide gender trainings to disaster risk management structures at national level to enhance engendered disaster prevention activities at national and district level.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Contingency Planning (CP)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assist in hazard prioritization based on conducted vulnerability analysis and identified gaps from lessons learned</li> <li>- Ensure that sectoral response plans address identified gaps</li> <li>- Ensure that sectoral response plans address possible GBV occurrences</li> <li>- Ensure that gender considerations are taken on board in simulation exercises</li> <li>- Provide technical support in mainstreaming these considerations during the revision of the CP</li> <li>- Facilitate a session on gender/ mainstream gender perspectives in emergency preparedness trainings.</li> </ul> <p><u>Resource Mobilization</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure that identified gender needs are reflected in Flash Appeals and CAPs</li> <li>- Provide training on the gender marker and participate in project vetting teams.</li> </ul> <p><u>Coordination Mechanisms and Structures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consult with the HC/RC on DRR support needed and adapt activities to identified areas</li> <li>- Establish links with the HCT/Inter-Agency Disaster Management Team, if in place</li> <li>- Define linkages between HCT and Government and work with relevant actors.</li> <li>- Establish links with UNDP (Early Recovery cluster or Bureau for Crisis Prevention &amp; Recovery –BCPR).</li> </ul>	<p>providing food, health care, shelter, water and sanitation , education and non-food items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure safe spaces for vulnerable groups.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Livelihoods recovery</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure that gender analysis informs seed and tools distributions and livestock regenerating programmes</li> <li>- Ensure that single-headed households, the youth and other vulnerable groups have access to income generating programmes and employment schemes.</li> </ul> <p><u>Property and documentation recovery</u></p> <p>Facilitate the recovery of property (land ownership and entitlements) and replacement of lost/destroyed documentation (identity card/ certificates/ title deeds) by vulnerable groups in the community.</p>
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