Disaster Risk Reduction

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Main Issues:

- Limited attention given to **women’s competence and skills** in disaster risk management and mitigation

- Ineffective **early warning systems** (e.g. inaccurate or unused warnings)

- Weak or **unenforced legal and policy frameworks** on gender
Main Issues continued:

- Technological, social and economic barriers limit the effective use of ICT in delivering weather and climate services to women

- Working in silos, weak linkages / partnerships between providers (NMHSs) and users (sectors) of weather and climate information
Top Recommendations:

• Invest in NMHSs (providers) to deliver improved gender sensitive services and scale-up good practices
• Establish affirmative action measures to attract and retain female staff in geo-sciences (curricula, targets, etc)
• Enhance capacity of service delivery sectors to use tailored weather and climate information for informed decision-making at all levels (from policy makers to community members)
• Strengthen partnerships through stakeholder platforms with gender machineries and women’s organizations on DRR at all levels (awareness, use of champions, post-2015 climate change, DRR and SDG frameworks, among others)

• Document and disseminate case studies on indigenous knowledge used by women to cope with disasters

• Promote the collection and use of gender disaggregated data on DRR to inform the design of targeted interventions
Complementary Actions by other Stakeholders

- Support for **liveliness diversification**
- Strengthening Policy and Legal Frameworks to **protect women’s property rights**
- Livestock and crop insurance (**risk management**)
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