GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
An intersectional approach to understanding and addressing gender inequality

Practical ACTION

Sarah Brown
Our Approach

- We look to make a shift from Gender Unaware, through to Gender Transformative Action.
1. Listen to DIVERSE EXPERIENCES
MISSIONS VOICES:

- teenage girls
- elderly women
- widows
- women with mobility related disabilities
- single mothers
- transgender women
- women who were pregnant or had young babies at the time of flooding
- women with visual impairments

https://floodresilience.net/
2. Enhancing Analysis of GENDER AND INEQUALITY
Nepal
2015 earthquake

Dominic
2017 hurricane

Malawi
Drought, 2015 flood, 2019 cyclone

GENDER AND AGE INEQUALITY OF DISASTER RISK

DECEMBER 2019
UN WOMEN AND UNICEF
A 6-step Guide to Gender and Age Inequality Informed Data

**STEP 1** DISAGGREGATED QUANTITATIVE DATA

Type of Data

Collate available quantitative data on disaster impacts disaggregated by age and gender. Can include estimates of the affected population drawn from census data.

**STEP 2** QUALITATIVE DATA

Review qualitative information of disaster impacts on specific gender and age groups. Include insights from survey, focus group discussions, key informant interviews.

**STEP 3** INEQUALITY DATA

Consider existing information on inequality within a given context. Consider the groups and areas (e.g., maternal health of indigenous women) where there is existing inequality.

**STEP 4** CRITICAL QUESTIONS

Question stereotyping, sexism, heteronormativity or cisnormativity within existing analysis of differential impacts. Identify which groups and sub-groups are particularly vulnerable, in-numerous, or socially marginalized, who are excluded from existing analysis.

**STEP 5** INTERMEDIARY OUTREACH

Partner with individuals and organisations experienced at supporting minority groups. Trust is important.

**STEP 6** MISSING VOICES

Partner with individuals and organisations experienced at supporting minority groups. Trust is important.
3. From Analysis to ACTION
Analysis
Policy Practice:

- City DRM Office
- Shelter Coordinators
- Social Services
- FEWS Centre
- Rescue Teams

**Summary**

This policy brief provides targeted policy and practice recommendations for the Flood Early Warning System in Baguio City, Western Philippines.

Building on the findings of the Baguio City Gender and Inclusion Study, these recommendations will ensure that the flood early warning system integrates Gender Transformative approaches, providing a system that works effectively for all, with no one left behind.

Part one of this document provides a brief Background to this initiative on Gender Transformative Early Warning.

Part two summarises the Key Findings of the Mixed Methods Gender and Inclusion Study.

Part three provides Recommendations for the design and operation of Baguio’s Flood Early Warning System.

The final section describes the next steps in moving from Recommendations into Actions.

This policy brief is recommended reading for stakeholders engaged in implementing different components of the Baguio Flood Early Warning System, with wider relevance for those wishing to learn from Baguio’s investment in Gender Transformative Flood Early Warning.
Thank YOU

@PracticalAction