



National process to assess priorities on gender and climate change and DRR data production (Cambodia)

Regional meeting on Gender Statistics in Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction
22 April 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

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Source: UN Women. 2018. Turning Promises into Action: Gender Equality in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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Cambodia SDGs (endorsed)

- 13.1.1 Percentage of communes/Sangkats vulnerable to climate change
- 13.2.1 Percentage of Greenhouse Gas emission through reduced activities when comparing to the projection (scenario) of usual gas emission
- 13.2.2 Percentage of increase in public expenditure for climate change
- 13.3.1 Institution level that prepared for response to Climate Change indicated as percentage of institutional capacities mainstreamed on 5 components of Climate Change
- 13.3.2 Percentage of households (farming, animal raising, fish raising, and fishing) and local community forestry members participated workshops and received training on climate change

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Mandates for gender and environment statistics

	Climate Change	Disaster Risk Reduction
	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) Sustainable Development Goals	
	Environment and Natural Resource Management Code (draft)	Disaster Management Law
	Cambodia Climate Change Strategic Plan (2013-2023) Gender and Climate Change Strategic Plan (2013-2023)	National Action Plan on DRR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently being developed for the next 5 or 10 years Discussion held on inclusiveness Opportunity for gender mainstreaming
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote women's role in decision-making Deliver targeted mechanisms for women Increase data availability Best practices and lessons learned 	

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What do we know about gender and the environment? (2016)

- "...rural areas, poor people, women, children, ethnic minorities, older people and people with disabilities as the **most vulnerable to climate change**."
 - Staying at home
 - Limited knowledge, access to information, assets
 - Women responsible for food and water and family wellbeing
- Women in Cambodia play an **important role in information sharing and awareness raising**



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Cambodia Sendai Framework Data Readiness Review 2017 Availability of sex-disaggregated data for DRR monitoring	
Number of deaths attributed to disasters	Yes
Number of missing persons attributed to disasters	Yes
Number of injured or ill people attributed to disasters	Yes
Number of people whose dwellings were damaged	No
Number of people whose dwellings were destroyed	No
Disaggregated by age, income and disability?	No

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Strengthening gender statistics is essential

"...development efforts have been hampered by a lack of the most basic data about the social and economic circumstances in which people live..."

"Stronger monitoring and evaluation at all levels...will help guide decision making..."

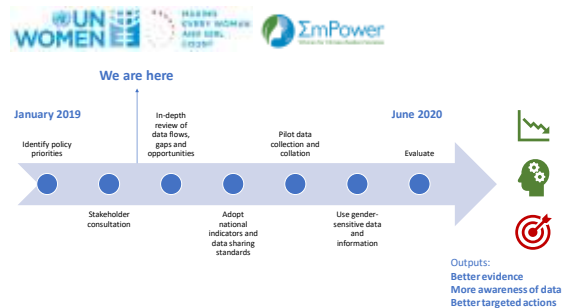
The Report of the High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda (2013)

Countries are required to report gender-sensitive information

"Develop, on the basis of disaggregated data, specific and gender-responsive indicators and monitoring mechanisms...relating to disaster risk reduction and climate change..."

CEDAW General Recommendation No. 37 (2018)

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Milestone: Initial stakeholder consultation (February 2019)

Ministry of Environment

Ministry of Rural Development

National Committee of Disaster Management (NCDM),

Ministry of Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry (MAFF)

Ministry of Women's Affairs (MoWA)




National Committee for Sustainable Development (NCSD)

(National Institute of Statistics could not participate due to 2019 Population and Housing Census)

Other stakeholders to get involved: Water resources, Energy, Health, Ministry of Planning, Public works, Transport, Land management, Urban planning, Education (have a secretariat on natural disaster), Forestry administration, biodiversity

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Milestone: Stakeholder consultation (February 2019)

-  Positive reaction and strong support for the initiative
-  Review and be involved in development of Regional Guidelines on Gender Statistics
-  Challenges and opportunities
 - data collection currently project based; lack of common standards; no nationally agreed framework for environmental statistics
 - 2019 National Population and Housing Census - new data on population and living conditions
 - Cambodia Commune Database

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Priority topics

- Women in the agriculture sector
 - Participation
 - Economic empowerment
- Disaster preparedness
 - women often first to suffer
 - lack of information, particularly in remote areas
 - difficult to collect data from remote areas
- Data on gender and climate change for future planning
- Women in rural development



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