

Addressing Women's Needs in Adapting to Climate Change: Experiences from Asia

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Gender-specific vulnerabilities

- Access to productive assets and services
- Restricted mobility
- Levels of education
- Access to information
- Representation in decision-making
- Voice to make needs/priorities known

Tajikistan: Background

- Male labour migration
- Women's triple burden
- Soviet legacy
- Impact of CC on livelihoods
- Need for adaptation

Tajikistan: Perceptions

- Dramatic headlines, flash floods
- Slower onset impacts
- Drought and temperature
- Knowledge and information
- Address beneficiaries' priorities

Tajikistan (Pyanj): Possible interventions

- IWRM: irrigation, storage, domestic
- Information accessible to women
- Community participation
- Human health
- Continuing consultation

Nepal

- Capacity-development TA program
(Climate change risk management)
- Output 2:
Knowledge for climate resilience
- Ensuring women's participation in:
 - Documenting indigenous practices
 - Small grants research fund
 - Training and knowledge-sharing

Cambodia

- Involving women in decision-making
- Transfer of knowledge mainly through women
- Drip and pitcher irrigation
- Insurance: women agents
- Early warning and flood management
- DRR

What's new?

- New gender analysis specific to climate change?
- We should be doing this anyway?
- Impacts on women and men
- Transformational interventions

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