

Strengthening gender-responsive disaster and climate resilience in the Caribbean

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Strategic Priorities

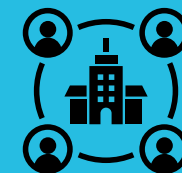
Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in the Caribbean are on the **forefront of the climate crisis** yet resilience is low, economies are exposed, and women are the most vulnerable.

DATA



Increasing collection and analysis of **sex-disaggregated data** for knowledge building and evidence-based policymaking and planning.

CAPACITY STRENGTHENING



Strengthening businesses, policies, sectoral plans, and institutions to be gender-responsive and climate resilient.

DEMONSTRATING IMPACT



Demonstrating the **sustainability** and benefits of a gender-responsive approach to disaster preparedness.

Increasing Collection and Use of Data:

Nine (9) country Gender Inequality of Risk and Cost of Inaction Studies and a Knowledge, Attitudes, Behaviours and practices (KABP) Study.

- Sectoral analyses of the gendered and cultural dimensions of climate and disaster vulnerabilities and their integration in CC / DRR strategies and frameworks.
- Assessment of the differential impact of CC and disasters on women and men: transport, water and food access, safety and security etc.
- Policy analysis and recommendations

Gender-Responsive Resilience Building in the Caribbean:

Understanding the role of knowledge, attitudes, behaviours, and practices in coordination mechanisms for climate change and disaster risk reduction



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Climate and Environmental Resilience in the Caribbean



Building Capacity and Demonstrating Impact:

Gender-responsive disaster response and climate adaptation

- Gender Data Analysis training for senior technical officers
- Developing a behavioural change strategy
- COVID-19 subventions to women in hard-hit agricultural and tourism industries.

Strengthening women's resilience in agricultural industries to enhance women's economic empowerment, climate resilience and food security (UN HSTF).

- Gender-Responsive review of national agricultural and small business support programmes
- Capacity-building of women small holder farmers for more resilient and gender inclusive food systems.
 - legal counselling, mentoring, business training



Looking ahead...



1 An integrated approach to vulnerability and resilience

Addressing the intersections of climate change, gender-based violence and women's economic empowerment for transformative and sustainable impact on women and girls.

2 Strengthening business resilience

Increasing access to productive resources, and capital by unlocking innovative financing for gender equality, especially in the Green and Blue economies, and tourism sector.

3 Filling knowledge gaps

Enhancing sex-disaggregated data collection and analysis to guide policy and advocacy, gender mainstreaming and

Priority Actions



Access to Transport for Women and Girls Study

Climate Resilience Training with MSMEs and Regional FIs

Building business and ICT capacities among women and youth entrepreneurs in key sectors

Flagship Status of Women and Men Report: Intersection of Climate Change, GBV and Women's economic empowerment.

Gender Equality Fund and innovative financing for resilience-building and social inclusion

High-Level event on the margins of CSW66: CC, DRR and Innovative Solutions

Thank You!

