



# Canada Caribbean Resilience Facility



## Strengthening Disaster Response and Recovery in the Caribbean

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# Objective of the Facility



Achieve more effective and coordinated gender-informed climate-resilient preparedness, recovery, and public financial management practices in nine Caribbean countries.

## Component 1

**Technical Assistance and Implementation  
Support for Recovery and Resilience  
Building Programs**

## Component 2

**Mainstreaming Climate Resilience and  
Gender into Public Financial Management  
Cycle**



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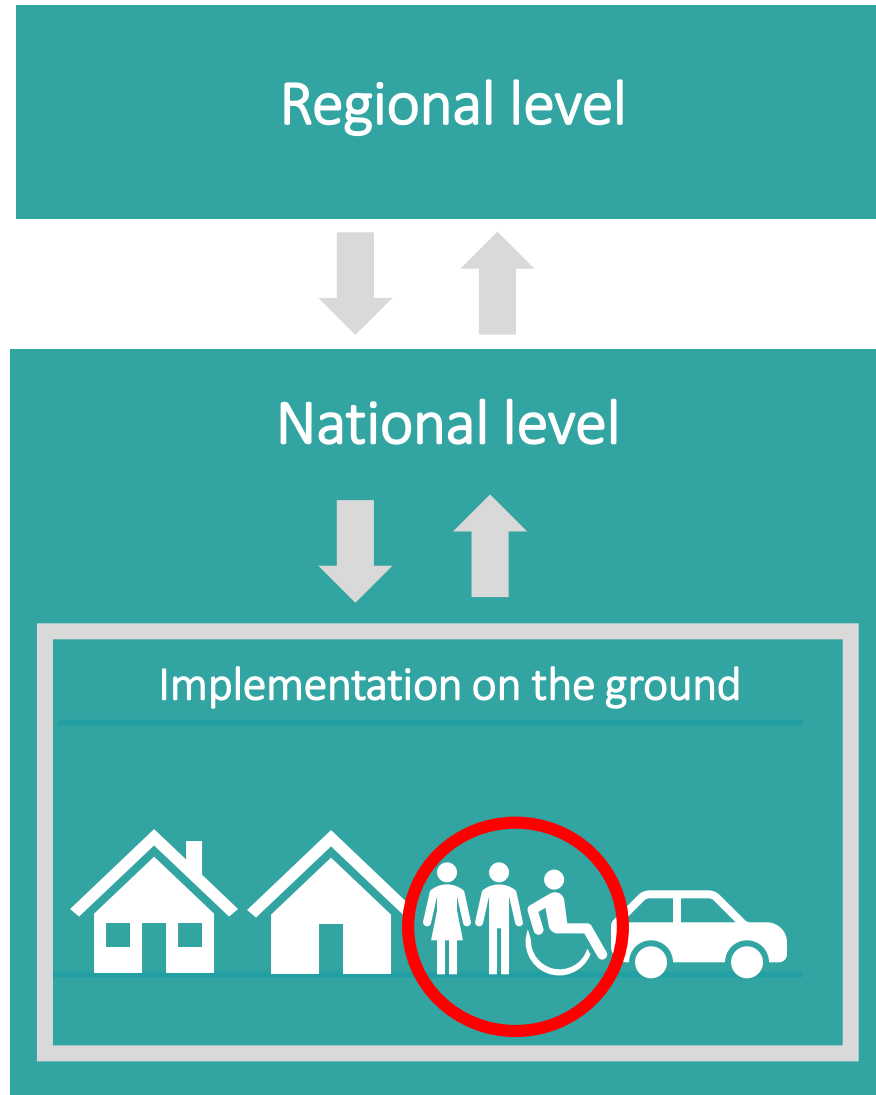


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# Approach to Support for Recovery and Resilience



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Regional level



Systemic understanding of preparedness and recovery processes to identify and support key activities which will enable structural change and build capacity



National level



Implementation on the ground



## In-Country Areas of Support



Technical capacity



Fiduciary capacity



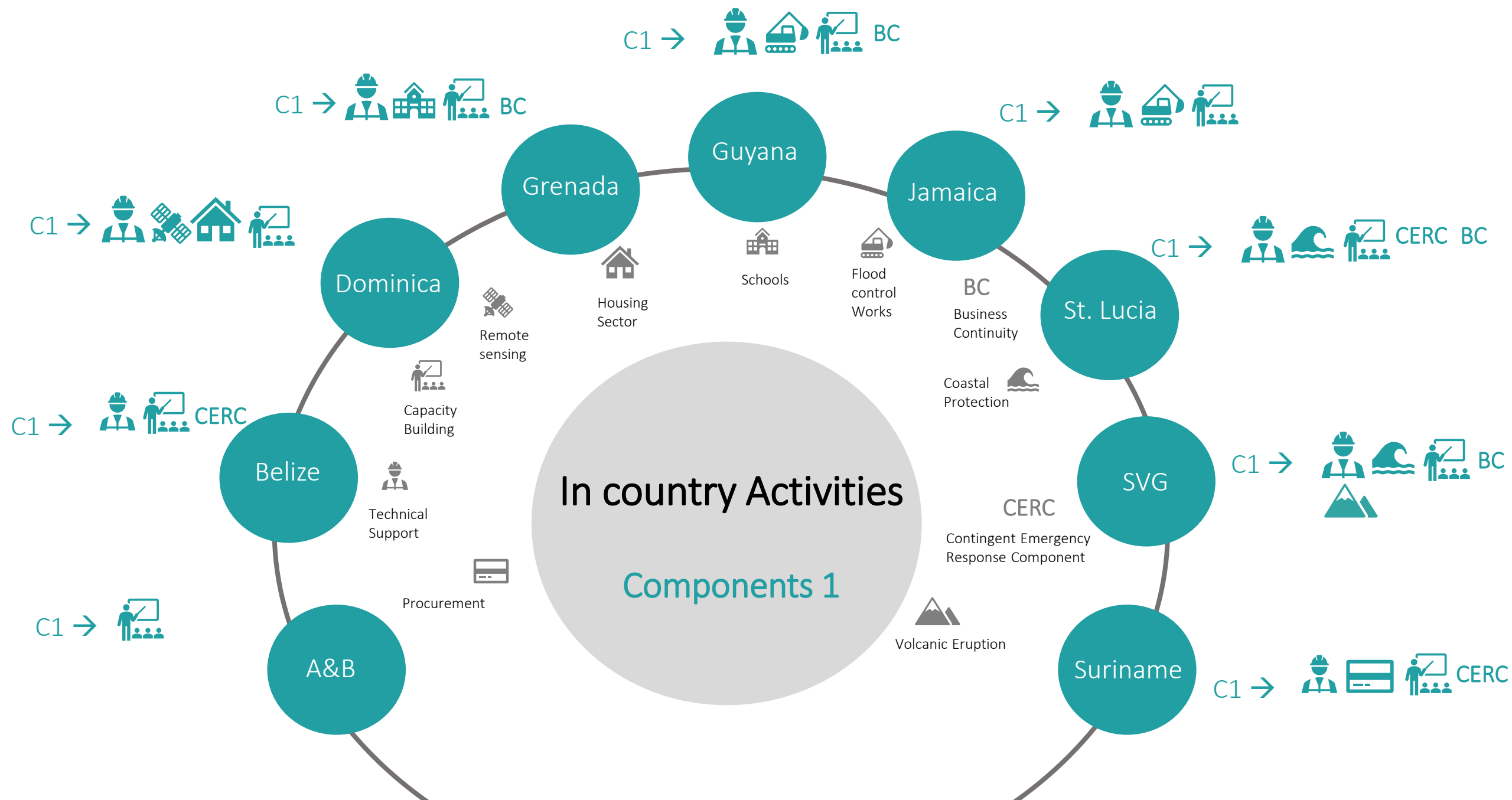
Project Management capacity



Monitoring and Evaluation capacity



Emergency response (CERC)





# CHILDREN ARE AT GREATEST RISK:

- Keep children indoors with doors and windows closed.
- Prevent children from running or playing in ash.
- If children must go outdoors, cover their noses and mouths using a mask or damp cloth.

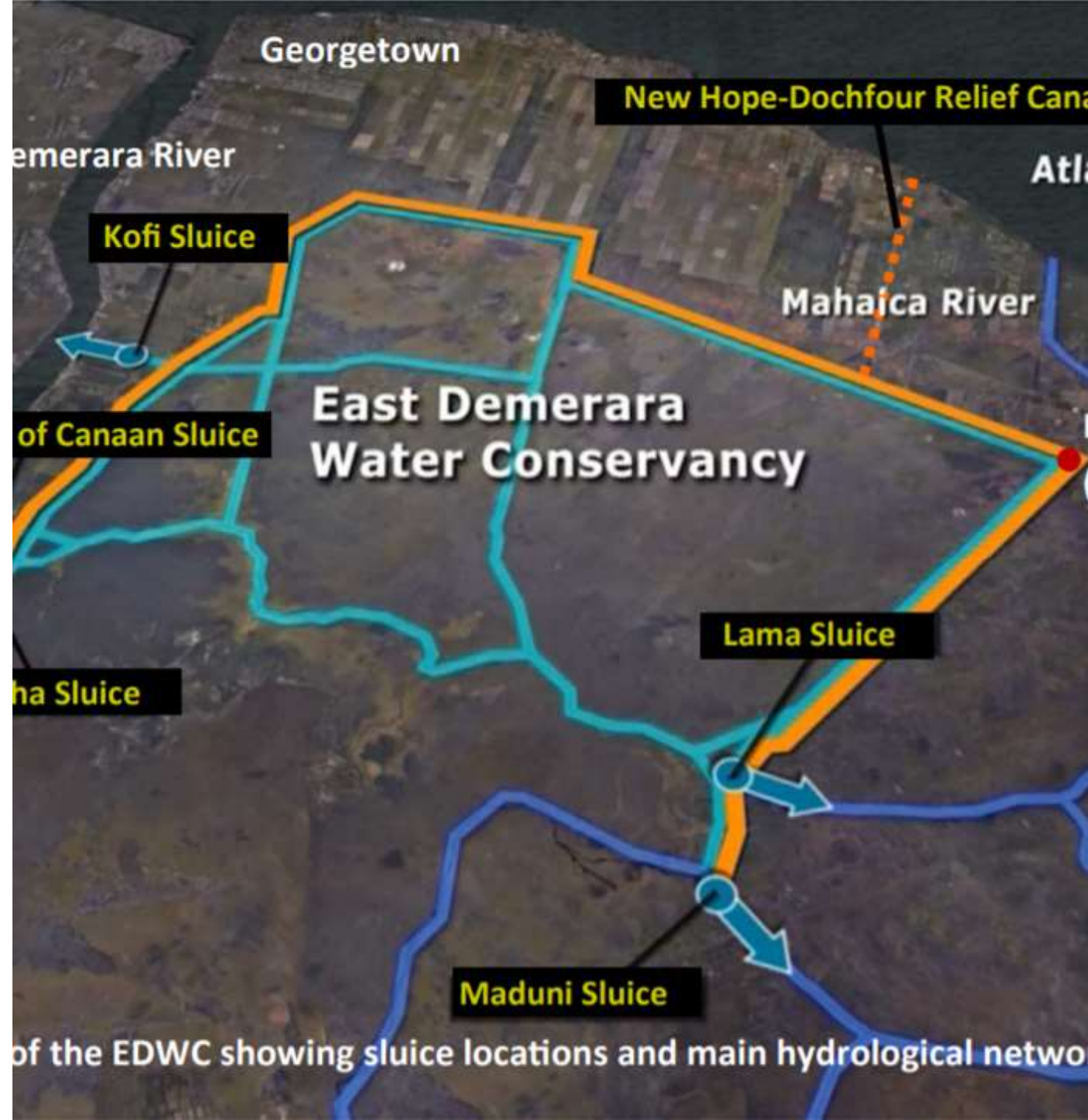


In Focus: SVG –  
Emergency  
Communication  
Campaign

- Technical support for the communication campaign in response to the volcano eruption
- Messages on how to behave, what to do and protect each other
- Technical support on shelter management

# In Focus: Guyana – Flood control

- Technical support to complete the rehabilitation of 16 km of the East Demerara Water Conservancy (EDWC) dam.
- Support to the review and refine the dredging and soil-handling technologies.
- Strengthened Government's capacity on dredging and stockpiling technology.





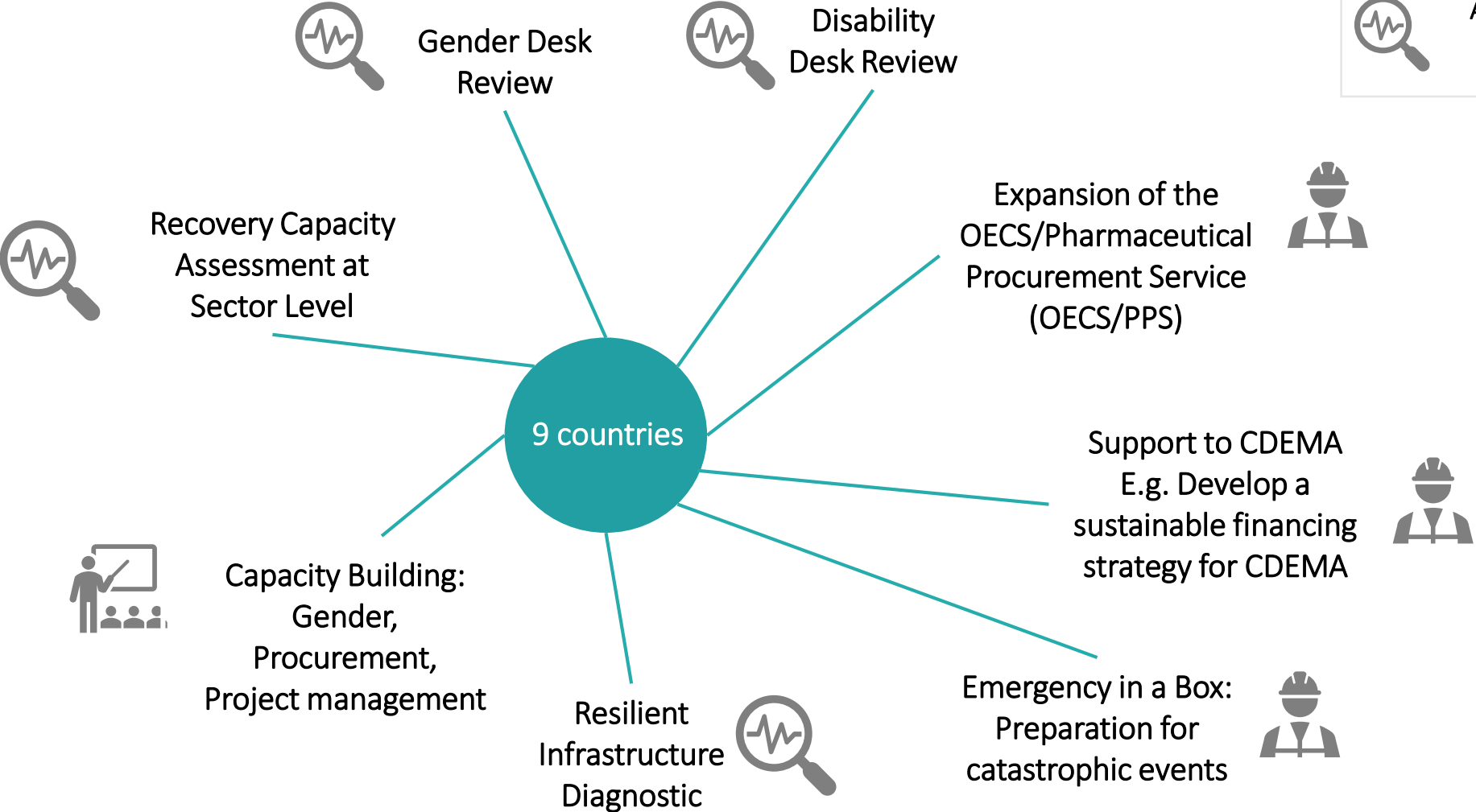
# In Focus: Belize – Response to Covid-19

- The CRF enabled emergency response to the COVID-19 pandemic through support for the activation of Climate Resilience Infrastructure Project's (CRIP) contingent emergency response component (CERC).
- Belize mobilized USD 20.5 million from CERC under CRIP to respond to the pandemic. In total, more than 13,000 households in need are expected to receive cash transfers through this emergency response.



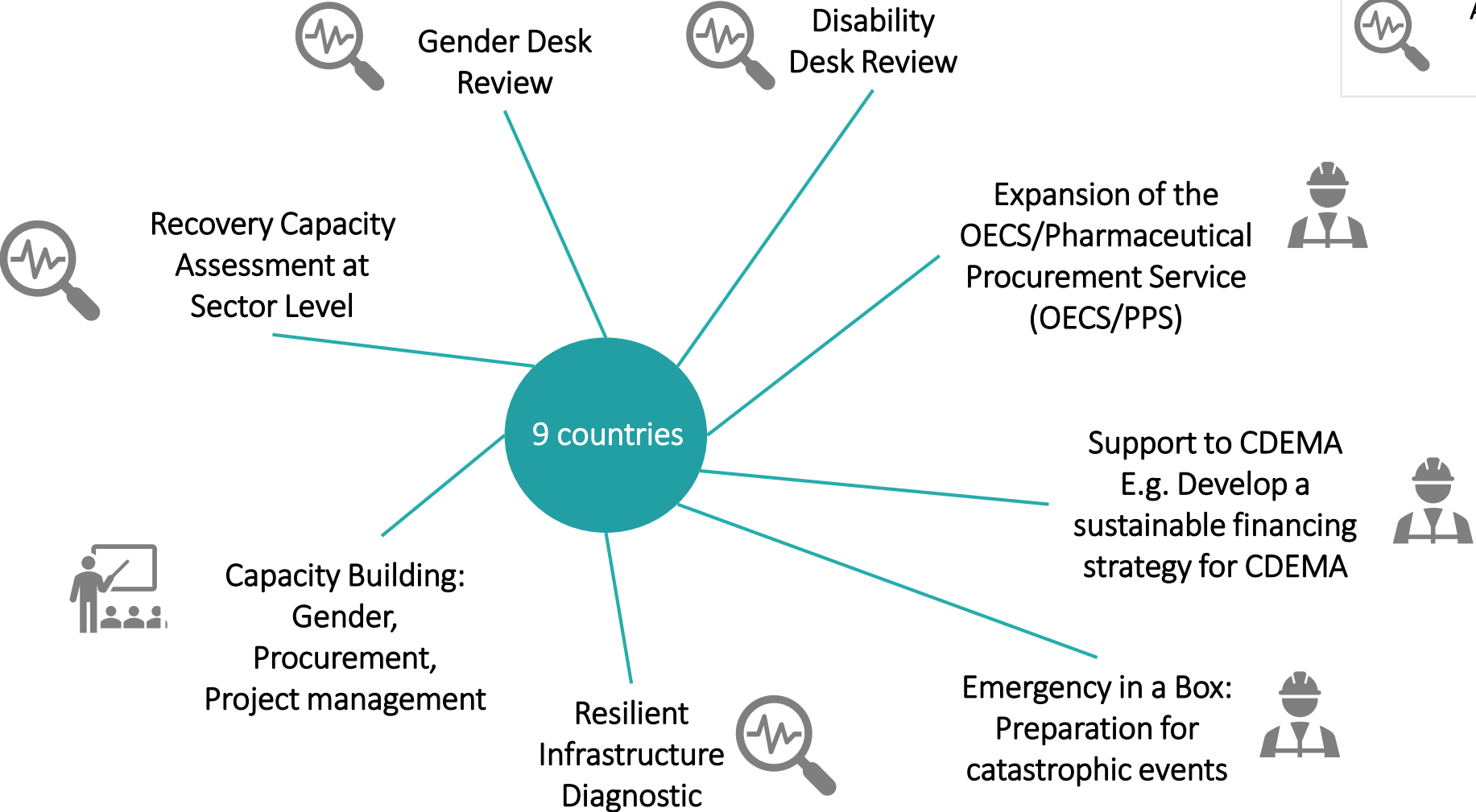
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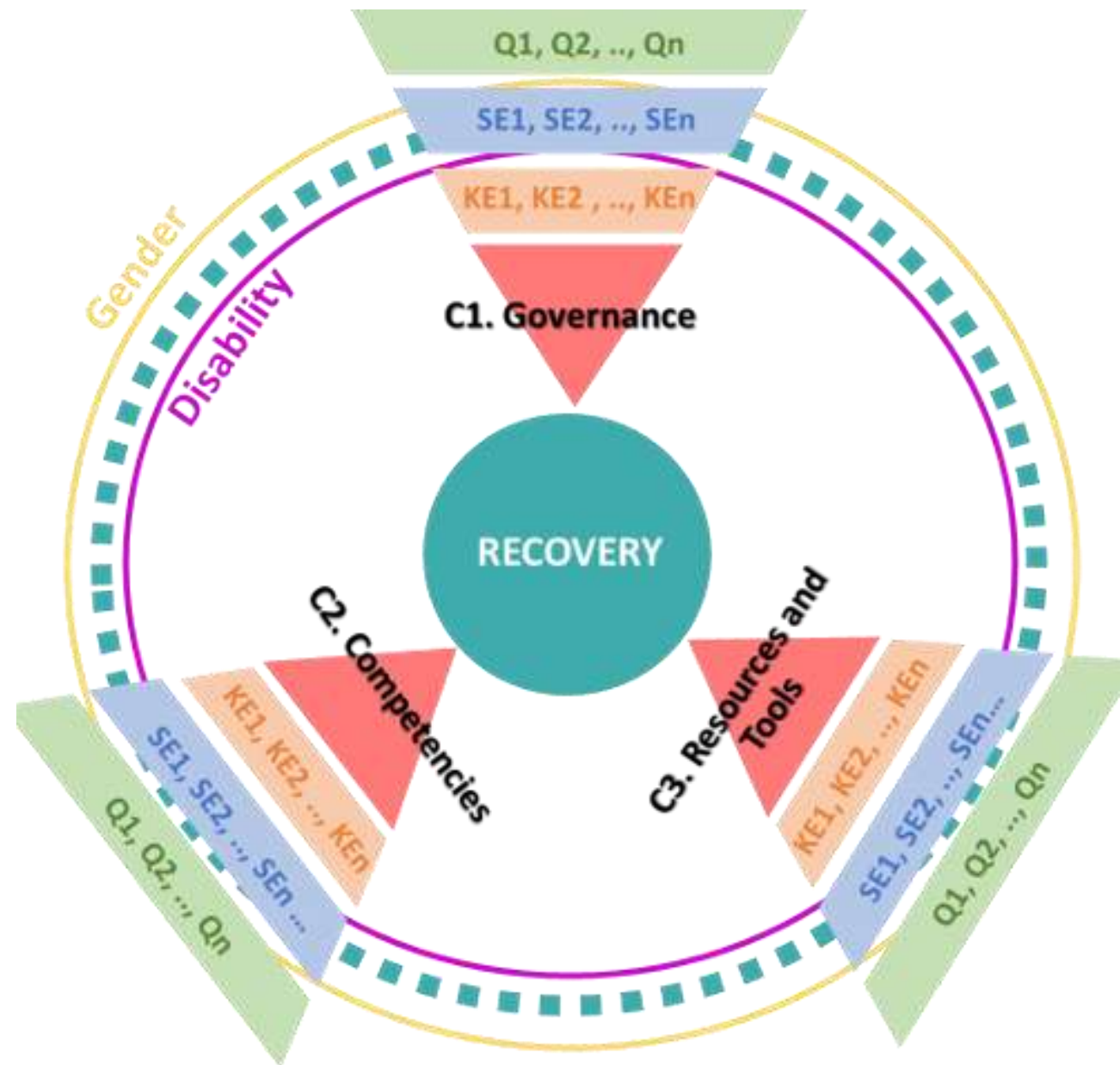
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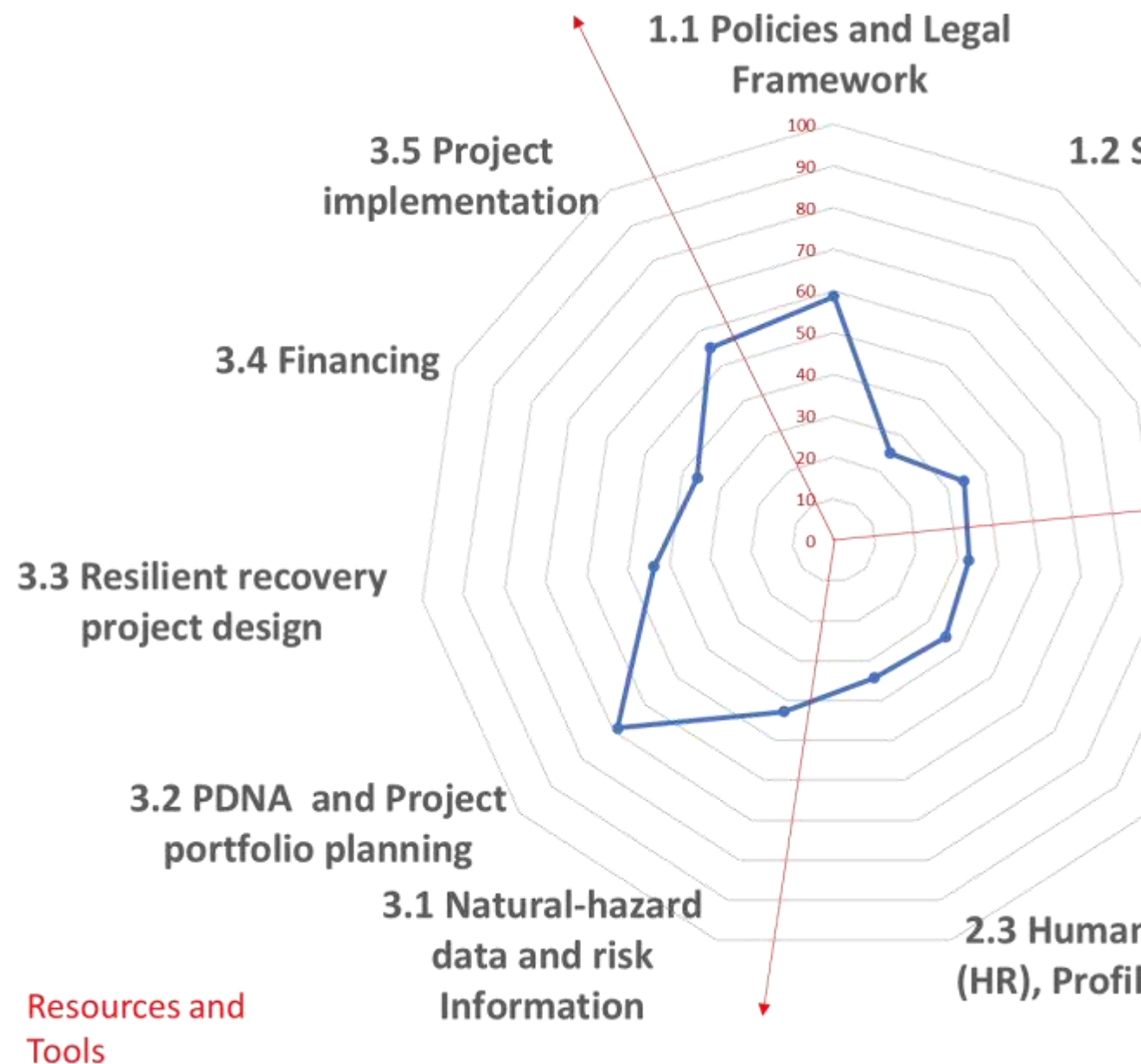
# In Focus: Recovery Capacity Assessment

- In collaboration with CDEMA: improved the Comprehensive Disaster Management Audit Tool
- Applying Recovery Capacity Assessment section in prioritized sectors in nine countries
- Identify gaps and propose recommendations as TA and investments



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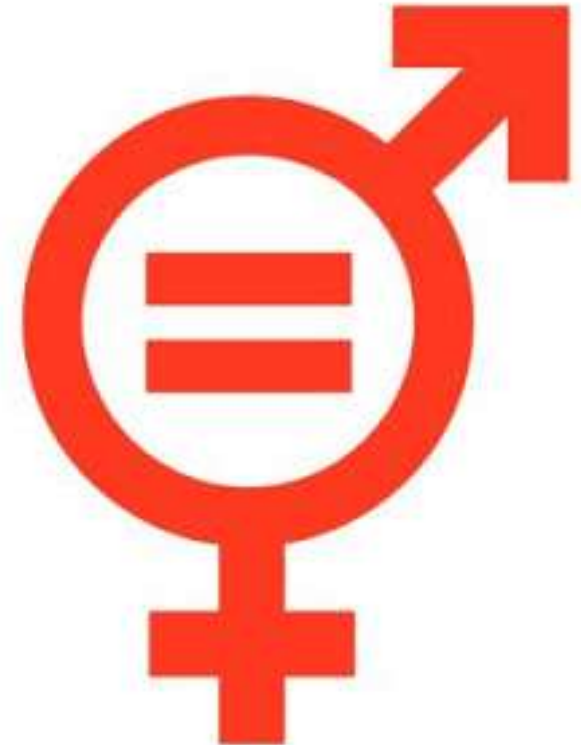
- Results will inform technical assistance activities to be supported by the Facility and help identify investments to strengthen recovery capacity
- Five countries have so far selected sectors including agriculture, housing, and tourism



# In Focus: Gender-Responsive Disaster Preparedness and Recovery: Desk Review

- Better understanding gender gaps and support countries close selected gaps
- Analyzes the integration of gender consideration in policies, strategies and plans in 9 countries
- Analyzes of implementation practices, knowledge generation and advocacy efforts, and women's participation and leadership in DRM

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EQUALITY**



# Thank you!

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