

اجتماع الشراكة العربية التاسع للحد من مخاطر  
الكوارث

2023 23-21 نوفمبر  
مصر

**9<sup>th</sup> Arab Partnership Meeting for  
Disaster Risk Reduction**

21 – 23 November 2023  
Egypt

**GENDER EQUALITY & WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT  
VOLUNTARY STAKEHOLDER GROUP for DRR  
"GEWE"**

**Overview of Voluntary  
Commitments (2021-2024) & Group Progress**

# Our Goals

**1- To strengthen Arab Cooperation** on a national and regional level to support the implementation of the Sendai Framework **in keeping gender equality and women empowerment central to implementation.**

**2- Address gender responsive strategies** related to climate change mitigation and adaptation, migration and displacement in order to achieve inclusive sustainable development goals.



**GEWE Co-Chairs**

# GEWE Objectives

- 1. Gender Sensitive data on climate, DRR and migration, are *collected and used in research* to develop tools supporting policy formulation and implementation.**
- 2. Women's participation in leadership and decision-making *is promoted*.**
- 3. Capacities of governments to *mainstream gender equality and women's participation* into policy design and implementation is are *developed*.**

# Group Activities and Achievements 2021/2023

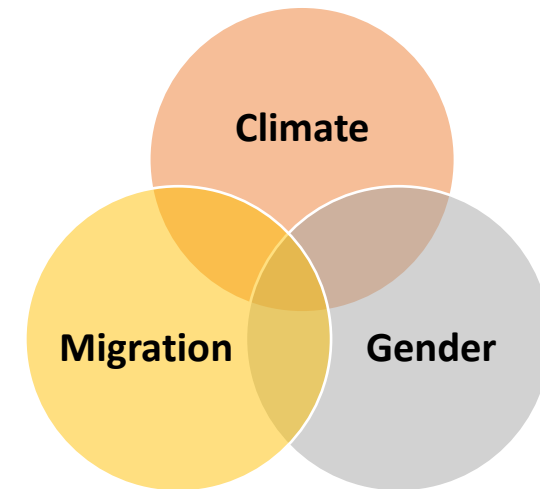


2021

- **Contribution to the writing of Chapter 4 of the UNDRR Flagship Regional Assessment Report on DRR 2021, entitled, “Vulnerabilities to and Capacities in Disaster Risk Reduction: Addressing Structural Drivers, Impacts on and Empowerment of Affected Populations”**
- **presented fore-mentioned chapter at 5<sup>th</sup> Arab Platform for DRR, Rabat, Morocco, Nov. 2021.**
- **Updated and presented** group voluntary action plan during the 5<sup>th</sup> Arab Platform for DRR, Rabat, Morocco, 2021.
- **Organized & convened** a session at the 5<sup>th</sup> Arab Platform for DRR, Rabat, Morocco, 2021 on: **Women’s Resilience to Climate Change/DRR and Migration as Linked Agendas: Practice from the Frontlines (Session SS8).**

2022

- Contributing to the group Objectives on Gender sensitive data collection, Climate Change and Migration, through a joint study : ***“Climate-Induced Migration: A Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment Perspective from Jordan and Sudan.”, AWC-UNWOMEN, under the umbrella of the SDG-CF project.***
- Participation in the launch event of of the UNDRR publication on: ***“Women’s Leadership in Disaster Risk Reduction (Examples from Arab States)”***, launched in March 2022.
- Organising a Global Side event at the **UN 66th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women**, in collaboration with League of Arab States on: **“ Enhancing Climate-Smart Agriculture to Empower Women, Build Women’s Resilience to Migration for Survival and Displacement: Good Practice from the Frontlines, (March 2022).**



2022

- **Group representation and participation in : The Seventh Arab Partnership Meeting for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) GPDRR 2022, Bali-Indonesia.**
- **Organisation of the Fifth GEWE Group Consultation Meeting, on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to discuss partners contributions, present the MTR developed by UNDRR ROAS and planning of activities in 2023.**

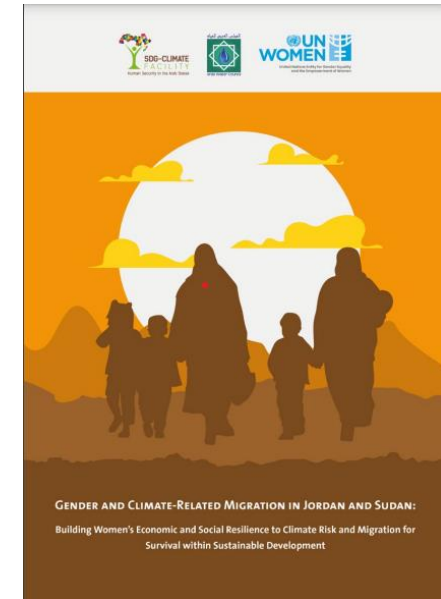


- Finalization and publishing of the AWC-UNWomen Research Study on:

**“Gender and Climate-related Migration in Jordan and Sudan:  
Building Women’s Economic and Social Resilience to Climate  
Risk and Migration for Survival within Sustainable  
Development.”**

**Publication online Launch Event  
on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

- Developing a concept note for a training course to further support capacity development on: the nexus between gender, climate change and migration from a gender equality and women’s empowerment perspective “reflecting priorities of different categories of women, including those in the context of migration”



**2023**



# Opportunities & actions 2024

- Publishing the study on: Analysis of Climate policies and development of mainstreaming tools from gender equality and women empowerment perspective (Jordan case study).
- Development of the [FIRST Training Manual](#) on: Designing and Implementing National Policies and Programs addressing the Climate-Migration-Intersectional Gender Equality and Women Rights Linkages (UNWomen-AWC).
- Organising a Joint side event (AWC-UNWomen) on Gender And Women Empowerment under Climate change impacts, during EXPO-Qatar (expected March 2024).



**THANK YOU**

