9th 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 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 developed.
Group Activities and Achievements
2021/2023
• 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 5th Arab Platform for DRR, Rabat, Morocco, Nov. 2021.

• Updated and presented group voluntary action plan during the 5th Arab Platform for DRR, Rabat, Morocco, 2021.

• Organized & convened a session at the 5th 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).
• 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 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).
• 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 27th 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 26th 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”
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).
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