GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MAINSTREAMING GENDER IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

INTERSECTORIAL COORDINATION

Intersectoral work in coordination with different actors of society.

Recommendations:
- Promote the diversity and representativeness of stakeholders involved in DRR.
- Prioritize partnerships with feminist and women’s organizations.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERSECTIONALITY

Inclusion of race, class, ethnicity, age, disability, sexuality, gender identity and geographic location, among others, in the conception of gender, being factors of systemic inequalities.

Recommendations:
- Increase knowledge about the human rights, gender, and intersectionality perspective in DRR.
- Develop tools to generate knowledge.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, PARTICIPATION, AND AUTONOMY

Capacity building and the willingness of different stakeholders to engage in the participatory formulation of public policies with a gender perspective.

Recommendations:
- Develop links between feminist, women’s and civil society organizations.
- Acknowledge, value, and incorporate the ancestral knowledge, specially of indigenous women.
- Support women’s leadership in negotiations and decision-making.
- Develop and incorporate gender markers for programmes and projects.