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Roadmap Recommendations from Local Women and Girls: Aligning with the Gender Action Plan (GAP) of the Sendai Framework

SF Priorities	Sendai GAP Key Objectives	Recommendations for the Way Forward
1: Understanding Disaster Risk Reduction	Increase the availability of sex, age, income and disability disaggregated data and qualitative information on gender and disaster risk.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish a comprehensive data repository: Collect and maintain accessible gender disaggregated data. Ensure that data collection and analysis are inclusive of all marginalized groups, including women, girls, and people with disabilities, to inform effective DRR strategies. 2. Provide comprehensive training: Train data collectors and researchers. 3. Integrate traditional knowledge: Establish a research system to collect and integrate traditional knowledge. 4. Implement community-friendly tools: Use tools like seasonal calendars and transit walks.
	Use gender analysis to generate and apply disaster risk knowledge in decision-making	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integrate gender analysis into DRR decision-making: Use gender analysis that is inclusive of voices of women and girls on ground to generate and apply disaster risk knowledge in decision-making processes. 2. Ensure comprehensive and integrated gender Analysis: Collect and analyze gender-disaggregated data on GBV and SRH to inform policy development and implementation.
2: Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk.	Mainstream gender equality across laws, policies, strategies, plans and institutions for disaster risk reduction, informed by relevant international treaties and agreements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct gender audits: Assess existing DRR policies and programs for gender sensitivity. 2. Ensure two-way communication: Establish two-way communication channels between communities particularly women and girls, women right organizations, women led organizations, DRR stakeholders/practitioners and policymakers. 3. Promote multi-stakeholder partnerships for DRR: Encourage collaborative efforts among government agencies, civil society, academic institutions, and women-friendly community groups. 4. Develop supportive policies: Create policies that address gender-specific needs in DRR. 5. Enable co-creation of policies: Involve marginalized communities in decision-making ensuring Leaving No One Behind. 6. Ensure the Comprehensive Inclusion: of Gender Equality and Women Empowerment (GEWE), Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) in National Adaptation Plans, Disaster Risk Reduction Policies, and Response Plans.
	Increase meaningful participation and empowerment of women and gender stakeholders in disaster risk governance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Empower women's leadership: Ensure women's involvement in disaster management at all levels particularly at the decision-making levels. 2. Strengthen partnerships: Foster collaboration among government, civil society, academia and women-led grassroots organizations. 3. Strengthen women focused advocacy and coordination platforms at all levels





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3: Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience	Mainstream gender equality criteria into risk-informed development and disaster risk reduction investments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Impact Investing: Encourage gender-responsive investment decisions. 2. Insurance: Develop gender-responsive insurance products. 3. Safe Spaces: Establish risk-informed safe spaces for women and girls. 4. Resource Allocation: Allocate adequate resources to support GBV and SRH services, particularly in disaster-affected areas.
	Increase funding allocations and improve access to financing for disaster risk reduction initiatives that advance gender equality	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gender Bonds: Issue bonds for gender-focused projects. 2. Dedicated Funds: Create separate funding streams or allocations within existing disaster risk reduction funds specifically earmarked for gender-responsive initiatives. 3. Gender Budgeting: Integrate gender considerations into existing budgeting processes to ensure that funds are allocated equitably and effectively address the needs of women and men. 4. Build the capacity of women focused and local women rights organizations in DRR
4: Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction	Implement gender-responsive and inclusive end-to-end multi-hazard early warning systems and anticipatory action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gender-Specific Risk-informed Early Warning Messages: Tailor early warning messages to address the specific needs and vulnerabilities of women and girls, including those with disabilities. 2. Ensure platforms, tools, IEC material are accessible for women and girls to receive timely Early Warning messages and Anticipatory Action assistance.
	Plan for and invest in gender responsive disaster recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economic Recovery: Provide targeted support for women-led businesses and livelihoods to promote economic recovery in the aftermath of disasters. 2. Gender-Responsive Housing and Infrastructure: Design and implement housing and infrastructure projects that take into account the specific needs of women, girls and person with disabilities such as safe spaces, accessible facilities, and childcare facilities.
	Ensure access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights, and prevention and response to gender-based violence in the context of disasters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mobile Health Units: Deploy mobile health units to provide essential sexual and reproductive health services, including contraception, safe abortion and maternal care, in disaster-affected areas. 2. Provide GBV and SRH training: Provide training to government officials, health workers and community leaders on GBV and SRH prevention, response, and recovery. 3. Community-Based Initiatives: Support community-based initiatives that promote gender equality and address gender-based violence, such as women’s self-defense training and awareness-raising campaigns engaging men and boys as integral part of these actions.