

Climate Change Connections

A Resource Kit on Climate, Population and Gender

Author: UNFPA, WEDO

No. of pages: 39

Publication date: 2009 **Publisher:** UNFPA, WEDO

Available languages: English, Français **Available formats:** electronic only

UNFPA and WEDO have developed a comprehensive resource kit on gender, population and climate change. Learn how gender equality can reduce vulnerability to climate change impacts and how women are uniquely positioned to help curb the harmful consequences of a changing climate.

Climate change is already impacting populations and ecosystems around the globe. Exacerbating poverty and leading to infrastructural breakdown, it threatens to set back development efforts by decades, profoundly affecting all of us.

But the impact won't be felt equally. Those with the fewest resources will be most susceptible to its negative effects – particularly women, the majority of the world's poor. At the same time, women's vulnerability can obscure the fact that they are an untapped resource in efforts to cope with the effects of climate change and reduce the emissions that cause it. As innovators, organizers, leaders, educators and caregivers, women are uniquely positioned to help curb the harmful consequences of a changing climate. Incorporating a gender perspective into climate change policies, projects and funds is crucial in ensuring that women contribute to and benefit from equitable climate solutions.

English

- 1. Overview: Women at the Forefront
- 2. Policy that Supports Gender Equality
- 3. <u>Common Ground: In Bangladesh, Ghana, Nepal, Senegal and Trinidad and Tobago</u>
- 4. Making NAPAs Work for Women
- 5. Financing that Makes a Difference
- 6. Educate and Advocate

Français

- 1. Vue D'ensemble: Les femmes en première ligne
- 2. Une politique en faveur de l'égalité de Genre
- 3. <u>Points communs: Au Bangladesh, Ghana, Népal, Sénégal, et Trinité et Tobago</u>



- 4. <u>Mettre les PANA au service des femmes</u>
- 5. <u>Le financement qui fait la différence</u>
- 6. Eduquer et plaider