

## SELECTED ON-LINE DOCUMENTS FOR BACKGROUND READING ON GENDER AND DISASTER

### A. UN Division for the Advancement of Women's Expert Group Meeting, Nov. 2001


#### 1. All documentation from the meeting:


Environmental Management and the Mitigation of Natural Disasters: a Gender Perspective. Report of the Expert Group Meeting. Ankara, Turkey, 6-9 November 2001. United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW)  
[http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/env\\_manage/index.html](http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/env_manage/index.html)

#### 2. Final report:


[http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/env\\_manage/documents/EGM-Turkey-final-report.pdf](http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/env_manage/documents/EGM-Turkey-final-report.pdf)


#### 3. Background papers

EGM/NATDIS/2001/BP.1 -- [Environmental Management and Disaster Risk Reduction: A Gender Perspective](#) [  in PDF format ]  
Prepared by [Shubh Kumar-Range](#), 4 November 2001

EGM/NATDIS/2001/BP.2 - [Results of the On-line Discussion on Gender Equality, Environmental Management and Natural Disaster Mitigation](#) [  in PDF format ]  
Prepared by [Elaine Enarson](#), 16 November 2001

#### 4. Papers by observers


EGM/NATDIS/2001/OP.2 -- [Gender and Environment: Lessons to Learn](#) [  in PDF format ]  
Prepared by Irene Dankelman

EGM/NATDIS/2001/OP.3 -- [Responding to Earthquakes: People's Participation in Reconstruction and Rehabilitation](#) [  in PDF format ]  
Prepared by Prema Gopalan


EGM/NATDIS/2001/OP.4 -- [The ILO Response to Natural Disasters](#) [  in PDF format ]  
Prepared by Jayasankar Krishnamurty

EGM/NATDIS/2001/OP.5 -- [Participatory Disaster Management Programme](#) [  in PDF format ]  
Prepared by Man B. Thapa

## 5. Papers by experts

EGM/NATDIS/2001/EP.1 -- [Gender Mainstreaming Guidelines for Disaster Management Programmes - A Principled Socio-Economic and Gender Analysis \(SEAGA\) Approach](#) [  in PDF format ]

Prepared by [Angus Graham](#), 22 October 2001

EGM/NATDIS/2001/EP.2 -- [Tools for Change: Emergency Management for Women](#) [  in PDF format ]

Prepared by [Lynn Orstad](#), 22 October 2001

EGM/NATDIS/2001/EP.3 -- [Environmental Management and Natural Disasters Mitigation: Middle Eastern Gender Perspective](#) [  in PDF format ]

Prepared by [Samia Galal Saad, Ph.D.](#), 22 October 2001

EGM/NATDIS/2001/EP.4 -- [Women's Human Rights in Disaster Contexts: How can CEDAW help?](#) [  in PDF format ]

Prepared by [Feride Acar](#) and Gamze Ege, 25 October 2001

EGM/NATDIS/2001/EP.5 -- [Challenging Boundaries: A gender perspective on early warning in disaster and environmental management](#) [  in PDF format ]

Prepared by [Maureen Fordham](#), 26 October 2001

EGM/NATDIS/2001/EP.6 -- [Women's Technological Innovations and Adaptations for Disaster Mitigation: A Case Study of Charlands in Bangladesh](#) [  in PDF format ]


Prepared by [Mahjabeen Chowdhury](#), 1 November 2001

EGM/NATDIS/2001/EP.7 -- [Risk management: an alternative perspective in gender analysis](#) [  in PDF format ]


Prepared by [Nora Sequeira Munoz](#), 6 November 2001

EGM/NATDIS/2001/EP.8 -- [Earthquake mitigation from a gender perspective in Armenia](#) [  in PDF format ]

Prepared by [Armine Mikayelyan](#), 31 October 2001

EGM/NATDIS/2001/EP.9 -- [The Relevance of Considering a Gender Perspective in Damage Assessment and Recovery Strategies. A Case Study in El Salvador, Central America.](#) [  in PDF format ]

Prepared by [Angeles Arenas Ferriz](#), 26 November 2001

EGM/NATDIS/2001/EP.10 -- [Integration of public administration and the science of disasters](#) [  in PDF format ]

Prepared by [Corazon Alma de Leon](#), 6 November 2001

EGM/NATDIS/2001/EP.11 -- [Grassroots Women's Collectives – Roles in post – disaster effort: potential for sustainable partnership and good governance \(Lessons learned from the Marmara Earthquake in Turkey\)](#) [  in PDF format ]

Prepared by [Sengül Akçar](#), 7 November 2001

## **B. INSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS [send us others]**

### **International Labour Organisation**

**Crises, Women and other Gender Concerns.** February 2002. Working Paper #7. International Labour Organisation. InFocus Programme on Crisis Response and Reconstruction.

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/employment/recon/crisis/download/wp7.pdf>

**Gender and Natural Disasters.** Elaine Enarson, September 2000. Working Paper #1. International Labour Organisation. InFocus Programme on Crisis Response and Reconstruction.

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/employment/recon/crisis/publ/wp1.htm>

### **International Strategy for Disaster Reduction**

**Women, Disaster Reduction and Sustainable Development:**

<http://www.unisdr.org/eng/risk-reduction/gender/Women,%20disaster%20reduction%20and%20SD.pdf>

**Gender Mainstreaming in Disaster Reduction.** March 2002, Sálvano Briceño:

<http://www.unisdr.org/eng/risk-reduction/gender/Gender%20ISDR%20CSW%206%20March%202002.doc>

### **UN Division for the Advancement of Women**

**Making Risky Environments Safer: Women Building Sustainable and Disaster-Resilient Communities,** a publication of the UN Division for the Advancement of Women Women2000 series (authored by E. Enarson). Available on-line (soon): <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/public/>

## **C. HUMANITARIAN RELIEF PRACTICE GUIDES [send us others]**

**Gender and Humanitarian Assistance: Resource Kit.**

[http://www.reliefweb.int/library/GHARKit/5\\_Guidelines.htm](http://www.reliefweb.int/library/GHARKit/5_Guidelines.htm)

This is an extensive package of resources developed by a Sub-Working Group on Gender and Humanitarian Assistance with participation from all key UN agencies. It includes chapters on mainstreaming principles and practices, analytic documents from various sources, best practice guidelines produced by different agencies, and links to many other resources.

**InterAction** [Commission on the Advancement of Women]:

<http://www.interaction.org/caw>

**Weaving Gender in Disaster and Refugee Assistance, and accompanying Field Checklists.** Report prepared by Interaction: American Council for Voluntary International Action. Washington, D.C. Includes conference papers and field practice checklists. Available on-line through InterAction: [www.interaction.org](http://www.interaction.org). Also see Best Practices for Gender Integration in Organizations and Programs From the InterAction Community (1998) and the many additional gender mainstreaming resources offered to organizational members.

**BRIDGE** Gender, Conflicts and Emergencies page:  
[http://www.ids.ac.uk/bridge/reports\\_gend\\_con\\_em.htm](http://www.ids.ac.uk/bridge/reports_gend_con_em.htm)

**Gender, Emergencies and Humanitarian Assistance** 1995 paper by Bridget Byrne with Sally Baden:  
[http://www.reliefweb.int/w/rwt.nsf/libHome?ReadForm&Query=libByKeyword\\_7&cat=Gender](http://www.reliefweb.int/w/rwt.nsf/libHome?ReadForm&Query=libByKeyword_7&cat=Gender)

**Integrating Gender Into Emergency Responses**, Development and Gender InBrief Issue 4  
<http://www.ids.ac.uk/bridge/Dgb4.html>

**Humanitarian Practice Network:** <http://www.odihpn.org/>

**Gendering Sphere**, Carol Schlitt: <http://www.odihpn.org/report.asp?ID=2212>

**Disaster risk reduction: mitigation and preparedness in development and emergency programming**, John Twigg [HPN Good Practice Review March 2004: <http://www.odihpn.org/report.asp?ID=2618>

## **E. BIBLIOGRAPHIES [send us others]**

**Gender and Disaster Bibliography 2003:**  
[http://online.northumbria.ac.uk/geography\\_research/gdn/resources/bibliographies.html](http://online.northumbria.ac.uk/geography_research/gdn/resources/bibliographies.html)

Note: An updated version will be available at the workshop. Following our meeting, I will revise with your additions and re-post to the GDN webpage.

**Women and Children in Disasters**, 1996. PAHO Regional Disaster Documentation Center, 1995; Bibio Des No. 19, 19 pp. This partially annotated bibliography contains approximately 150 references to materials that examine the impacts of disasters on women and children as well as their roles in community preparedness in the home and community. Roughly one-half of the citations are in Spanish with the remainder written in English. Available through PAHO: <http://www.crid.or.cr/crid/eng/services/services.htm>

**Gender and Humanitarian Assistance: A Select Annotated Bibliography**, 1994.

Prepared by BRIDGE for US AID. Available through the Institute of Development Studies:

<http://www.ids.ac.uk/bridge/Reports/BB3%20Gen%20Human%20Ass%20Disaster%20c.doc>

## **F. WEBPAGES [send us others]**

**Gender and Disaster Network:**

[http://online.northumbria.ac.uk/geography\\_research/gdn/](http://online.northumbria.ac.uk/geography_research/gdn/)

**Radix** [radical interpretations of disaster]:

[http://online.northumbria.ac.uk/geography\\_research/radix/culturalandsocial.htm](http://online.northumbria.ac.uk/geography_research/radix/culturalandsocial.htm)

**Duryog Nivaran:** <http://www.duryognivaran.org>

**Groots** [grassroots organizations operating together in sisterhood]:

<http://www.groots.org/resource.htm>

**SSP** [Swayam Shikshan Prayog]: [http://www.sspindia.org/D\\_r\\_27.htm](http://www.sspindia.org/D_r_27.htm)

**ISDR:** <http://www.unisdr.org/eng/risk-reduction/gender/rd-gender-eng.htm>

**DMI** [disaster mitigation institute]: <http://www.southasiadisasters.net/LR.htm>

**RELIEF WEB:** <http://www.reliefweb.int/w/rwb.nsf>