### Integrating gender concerns into the objectives and activities for disaster prevention, preparedness, response and recovery - based on national disaster risk management plans and OCHA’s minimum preparedness activities

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| **Objective**            | - To eliminate or reduce the impact of hazards  
- To reduce the vulnerability and increase the resilience of communities that are susceptible to the impact of hazards. | To enhance national and local capacity for systematic response to disaster, by mitigating the risks and consequences of disasters. | To prevent unnecessary loss of lives, reduce health impacts and economic loss resulting directly from a disaster. | To restore and improve, where appropriate, facilities, livelihoods and living conditions of disaster-affected communities to pre-disaster levels. |
| **Activities**           | Hazard and risk analysis  
- Assist in hazard and risk analyses to identify high risk groups in the community  
- Ensure that gender and diversity are included in vulnerability and capacity assessments  
- Build capacity of implementing partners at conducting disaster prevention activities at community level. | Vulnerability assessment  
- Ensure that gender and diversity are included in vulnerability and capacity assessments  
- Provide gender technical support in monitoring hazard threats to vulnerable groups at community level. | Rapid Needs Assessment  
Ensure that multi-sectoral rapid needs assessment tools are engendered.  
Resource Mobilization  
Ensure that identified gender needs are reflected in CERF, pooled and other fund raising mechanisms. | Damage and loss assessment  
- Ensure that damage and community needs assessments are engendered  
- Establish links with UNDP (Early Recovery cluster or Bureau for Crisis Prevention & Recovery – BCPR) to ensure that gender dimensions are fully integrated into recovery. |
|                         | Early Warning (EW)  
Provide gender technical support in developing EW information systems/methodologies that reach and are accessible to all groups in the community. | Information Management (IM)  
- Assist in the development of gender sensitive assessment tools for the collection of baseline data  
- Assist in the development of engendered common rapid needs assessment tools  
- Provide technical support to ensure that established EW mechanisms have clear information and communication flows to all groups in the community. | Protection  
- Monitor the gender-responsive evacuation, search and rescue of vulnerable groups within the affected population  
- Assist in protecting/recovering family ties during evacuation, search and rescue of the affected population  
- Ensure monitoring is in place for the security and physical integrity of the affected population, including GBV prevention, response and referral services. | Rehabilitation  
- Encourage the consultation of men, women, girls and boys on the restoration of health and social services (including prevention and response to GBV and psycho-social services)  
- Encourage the consultation of men, women, girls and boys on the rehabilitation and reconstruction of destroyed and damaged housing; restoration of infrastructure, water, sanitation and communication.  
- Ensure that cash for work/food for work programmes are equally accessible to men and women. |
|                         | Public awareness  
Facilitate awareness-raising to high risk groups on hazards and risks and likely consequences in times of disaster through key networks reaching communities at grass-root level. | - Support the development and dissemination of guidelines on EW response to high risk groups in the community.  
- Provide technical support in establishing EW systems that include all groups in the community for monitoring EW indications. | Emergency assistance  
- Ensure that gender analysis informs identification of needs for affected population when | |
|                         | Legislative and policy framework  
- Advocate for an engendered disaster risk management act and policy  
- Engage with disaster management structures at national level to support the development of an engendered disaster risk management plan  
- Engage with disaster management | | | |
|                         | Resource Mobilization  
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| Structures to ensure that the gender dimensions in their DRM plan are implemented all levels.  
- Provide gender trainings to disaster risk management structures at national level to enhance engendered disaster prevention activities at national and district level. | **Contingency Planning (CP)**  
- Assist in hazard prioritization based on conducted vulnerability analysis and identified gaps from lessons learned  
- Ensure that sectoral response plans address identified gaps  
- Ensure that sectoral response plans address possible GBV occurrences  
- Ensure that gender considerations are taken on board in simulation exercises  
- Provide technical support in mainstreaming these considerations during the revision of the CP  
- Facilitate a session on gender/mainstream gender perspectives in emergency preparedness trainings. | **Livelihoods recovery**  
- Ensure that gender analysis informs seed and tools distributions and livestock regenerating programmes  
- Ensure that single-headed households, the youth and other vulnerable groups have access to income generating programmes and employment schemes. | **Resource Mobilization**  
- Ensure that identified gender needs are reflected in Flash Appeals and CAPs  
- Provide training on the gender marker and participate in project vetting teams. | **Property and documentation recovery**  
Facilitate the recovery of property (land ownership and entitlements) and replacement of lost/destroyed documentation (identity card/certificates/title deeds) by vulnerable groups in the community. | **Coordination Mechanisms and Structures**  
- Consult with the HC/RC on DRR support needed and adapt activities to identified areas  
- Establish links with the HCT/Inter-Agency Disaster Management Team, if in place  
- Define linkages between HCT and Government and work with relevant actors.  
- Establish links with UNDP (Early Recovery cluster or Bureau for Crisis Prevention & Recovery –BCPR). | **Prepared by GenCap: See** [www.oneresponse.org/gencap](http://www.oneresponse.org/gencap) |