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Gender and Disaster: Using a Collaborative Network to Develop Resources and Tools

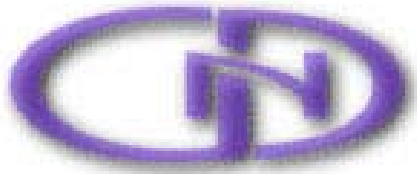
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Fordham, Nuray Karanci, Stuart Katwikirize,
Lourdes Meyreles, and Mary Hope Schwoebel**

20 January 2005

**Knowledge Management and Education Public
Awareness – getting the message out**

**Session 3.4 Creating a Culture of Prevention:
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Established Communication Mechanism: Gender and Disaster Network



Northumbria University, UK - Dr. Maureen Fordham
http://online.northumbria.ac.uk/geography_research/gdn/

Texas A&M University, USA – listserv discussion list

GENDER EQUALITY & DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

An Action Workshop for Social Change

**University of Hawaii and the
East-West Center**

10-12 August 2004



Promoting Gender Equality • Reducing Disaster Risk

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Honolulu Call to Action and Platform for Gender Equality & Disaster Risk Reduction

We encourage the decisions and outcomes in the World Conference on Disaster Reduction in Kobe, Japan in January 2005 and ongoing work in disaster risk reduction to:

- Include gender issues and social equity in assessment, design and implementation and monitoring as a compulsory element for all development projects;
- Ensure that dynamics of disaster risk, gender, social equity, and environmental analyses are considered in an integrated manner;
- Highlight gaps in the millennium development goals in terms of disaster risk reduction and gender; and,
- Guarantee representation of grassroots and wider civil society organizations by ensuring that they receive adequate resources to be active participants.

We have recognized and recommended actions specifically in the following areas:

- ***Building capacity in women's groups and community-based organizations***
- ***Communication, Training, and Education***
- ***Science & Technology***
- ***Organizational structures***
- ***Engendering complex emergencies***
- ***Participatory action research and participatory approaches***



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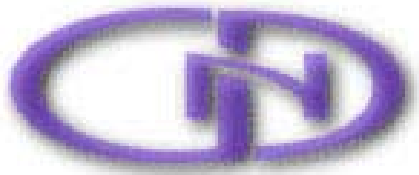


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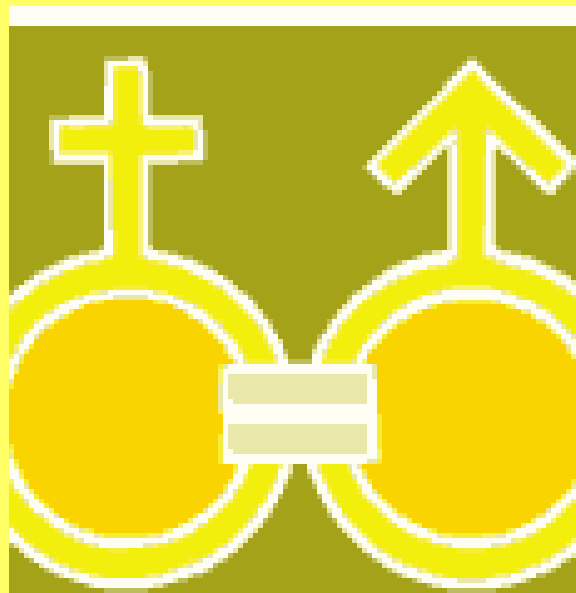
- Recommendation from a series of workshops to record and share information on gender and disasters
- Need to have an accessible resource for government, NGOs, communities, practitioners, activists, journalists, funders, researchers, and planners on gender & disaster risk reduction
- Distributed through the established Gender and Disaster Network (GDN)





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gender equity
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good practice:
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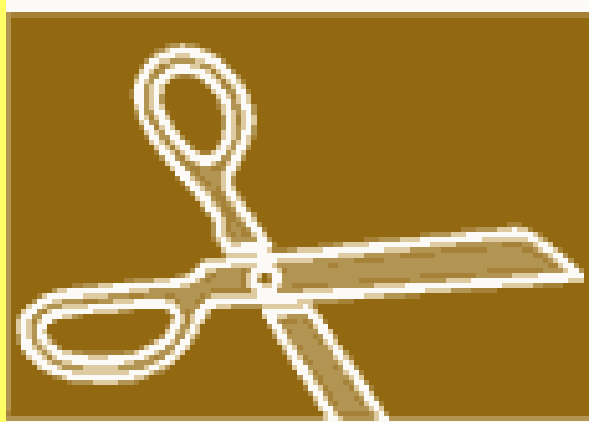
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- Final is expected in December 2005 – to be available on the GDN website and by CD-ROM
- Please take a flyer and contact one of the team members if you wish to make contributions – We would love to hear from you!

