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Group Exercise: Gender Sensitive Approach to Climate Smart Communities / SEARD Bangkok / 2014

# Group Exercise: Gender Sensitive Approaches to Climate Smart Communities

## Description

This activity is designed to increase the knowledge and understanding needed to integrate Gender and Diversity into existing ‘Climate Smart’ activities.

## Duration

15 Minutes

## Materials Needed

Flip Chart; Markers; list of ‘Climate Smart’ Activities

## Instructions

Separate the participants into groups no bigger than 5. Supply each group with a flip chart and markers. Additionally, each group will be provided with a list of ‘Climate Smart’ Activities (Attached). Instruct each group to come up with 2-3 examples of Gender and Diversity Sensitive approaches for each Climate Smart Activity. Have each group use one page of the flip chart per activity.

In order to facilitate understanding, the first one should be done together, led by the instructor.

**Climate Smart Activities**

1. **Community is aware of changes in weather patterns, and recognizes that some weather-related risks in the future are likely to be different from the past.**
2. **Community receives and understands locally available weather information, and households know appropriate actions to take when inclement weather is approaching.**
3. **In places where credible seasonal forecasts are available the community has a reliable relationship with an organisation that can help access and make use of the forecast.**
4. **Community carries out ‘vulnerability and risk assessments’ that note observed changes in weather, seasonality and hazard patterns and uses the information to develop local action plans.**
5. **Community monitors and evaluates approaches to disaster risk reduction and learns from experience in order to adjust plans to adapt to climate variability.**
6. **Community advocates for its adaptation needs towards appropriate climate-related authorities and stakeholders.**