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Southeast Asia Climate Change Master Training

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

# Group Exercise: Gender and Diversity Sensitive approaches to climate smart National Societies

## 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. **Within the National Society, knowledge on changing climate risks is used to adjust work plans and strategies.**
2. **A core group of staff and volunteers can facilitate dialogue on how natural climate variability and climate change affects the National Society’s work – and can explain the basic causes, trends, projections and impacts to communities.**
3. **National Society can guide communities on how to consider seasonal forecast and climate risk information in their community action plans and on how to define ‘Early Actions’ to be triggered by ‘Early Warning’ signals.**
4. **National Society is able to document community level climate smart interventions to influence policy and practice, where appropriate.**
5. **National Society makes use of dialogue opportunities (e.g. meetings, national days for action, conferences) to raise awareness of local adaptation needs, to shape local and national policies, and to ensure resource allocation reaches the most vulnerable people.**