Gender, diversity & sexual and gender-based violence in disaster risk reduction

Introduction to Resilience Training
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Session objectives

- To understand that men, women, boys and girls and different social groups all experience disasters differently

- To become aware of risk factors and considerations for women, men, boys and girls and different social groups in disasters

- To apply the standards related to disaster risk reduction from IFRC’s minimum standard commitments to determine if programming is gender and diversity sensitive
Women, girls and boys are 14 times more likely to die during a disaster than are men.

Asia Tsunami, 2004: +70% fatalities women

Japan earthquake/tsunami, 2011: 65% of casualties were 60+
Disaster Management Cycle

Goal: Community Resilience and Risk Reduction

Disaster Response
- Relief, Shelter, Health, Wat/San & Hygiene, Info Management, Advocacy

Disaster Recovery
- Livelihoods, Shelter, Wat/San, Public Health, Advocacy

Disaster Preparedness & Mitigation
- Preparedness, Disaster Planning, Advocacy

Disaster

Gender and Diversity

A practical guide to Gender-sensitive Approaches for Disaster Management

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Saving lives, changing minds.
Gender- and diversity- sensitive risk reduction and resilience

Risk Factors:

• Access to information

• Opportunities for skill development

• Social expectations
Gender Based Violence

- Break down in social structures leads to reduced protection
- Increased stress and increased rates of alcoholism
- IDP and refugee camp environments

Gender inequality is the root cause of vulnerabilities to violence.
Group activity

Minimum standard commitment to gender and diversity in ….DRR programming
Thank you!

Any questions?
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