

Disaster Risk Reduction Tools: Gender assessments

This note provides assessment tools in the form of tables to help collect and use gender sensitive information and data to know more about peoples work habits, who does what and how the disaster has affected men and women in different ways. The lists and tables are a starting point. They will help to highlight where needs exist to be more gender sensitive in the recovery process.

Gender Based Capacity Assessment

Specific skills and capacities	Women	Men	Remarks
Productive activities (e.g. Agriculture, fishing, processing, weaving, craft making etc.)			
Re- productive activities (Daily maintenance of family/household activities)			
Community activities			
Disaster preparedness (access and respond early warning, prepare items and places for evacuation, assist family and community members etc.)			
Emergency response (search, rescue, assist others, relief distribution, camp management, prepare relief items, knowledge on needs and specifications for men/women etc)			
Risk management (livelihood adaptations to seasonal weather, knowledge on warning signs and preparedness etc)			
Other general skills			
Potential/possibilities for skill development			

Framework for gender sensitive livelihood analysis

Gender Division of labor

Phases of production cycle /production activities	Economic activities related to livelihood (<i>Productive Role</i>)		Non- economic activities related to livelihood (<i>Re- productive role: sustenance of family, sustenance of community, collective activities</i>)	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Fishing				
Agriculture				
Food processing				
Home based activities				
Petty trade				
Wet season				
Dry season				
Phases of hazards				
Preparation for the prevalent disasters in the area (cyclone, floods, drought etc.)				
During disaster/emergency situations				
Post disaster situation – re building livelihoods				



Gender based assessment of access to and control of resources

Resource ¹	Access		Control		Ownership	Remarks
	Men	Women	Men	Women		
Beach area (for processing and drying fish, for collecting coastal items)						
Space for trade of items						
Grazing land						
Forest area						
Mangrove area						
Lagoon area						
Lime stone/ seashell/coral collection						
Land for cultivation/other productive activities						
Water resources (wells, tanks, streams)						
Savings (formal/informal)						
Credit (formal/informal)						
Assets (household- such as tools, animals)						
Assets – personal (such as jewellery)						
Skills and knowledge related to production resources (including legal aspects)						

¹ Specify the items in this column to include the prevalent activities of the affected area.