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UNDERSTANDING THE GENDER DIMENSIONS OF RISK - A CHECKLIST



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This checklist identifies key entry points for understanding the gender dimensions of risk and provides a broad-brush approach to stocktaking the level of understanding (e.g., at the national sub-national, sector, or organizational level) of the current level of integration (i.e., from no progress through to advanced progress). Each element can be scored using the key below.

UNDERSTANDING GENDERED RISKS, INTERESTS AND NEEDS		
Issue	Question	Rating
Mechanisms to raise awareness	Existence of mechanisms that raise awareness of and share information on disaster risks equally within all socially excluded groups in the community.	
Scientific information	Existence of scientific information and socio-economic to inform understanding of the gender dimensions of risk	
Traditional knowledge	Use of traditional knowledge and expertise to inform understanding of disaster risks and impacts on different groups	
Sex disaggregated data	Availability of sex-disaggregated data to inform understanding of disaster risks and impacts	
Gender data	Availability of qualitative gender data to unpack the underlying drivers of risk e.g. gender inequalities	
Knowledge, skills, and capacity development	Capacity development of key stakeholders to raise awareness and understanding of the gender dimensions of risk	
Gender analysis	Use of gender analysis to assess disproportionate risks and impacts on women and girls and their agency and leadership in decision making	
Intersectionality	Are women and girls in all their intersectionality included in gender analysis?	

It will be important to focus on the elements that you rate as no progress or early progress.

RESOURCES:

Seethe [Pacific Gender & Climate Change Toolkit, Tools for Practitioners](#)



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