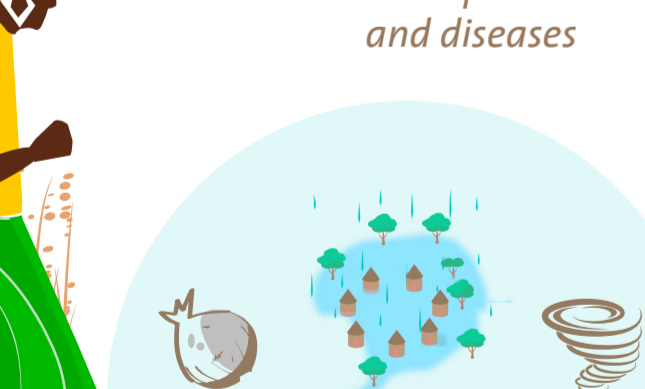
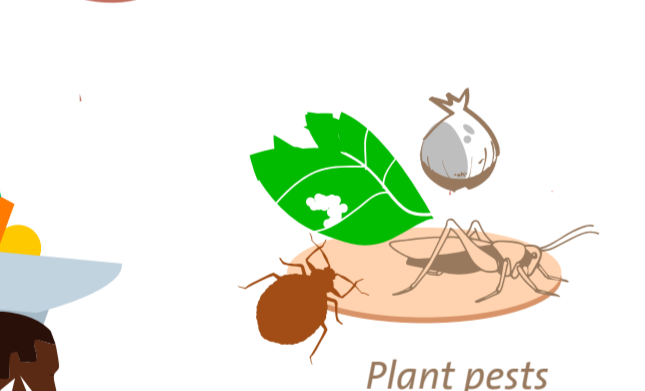
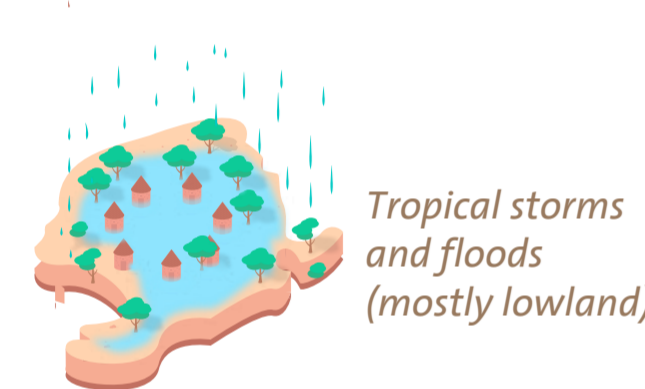
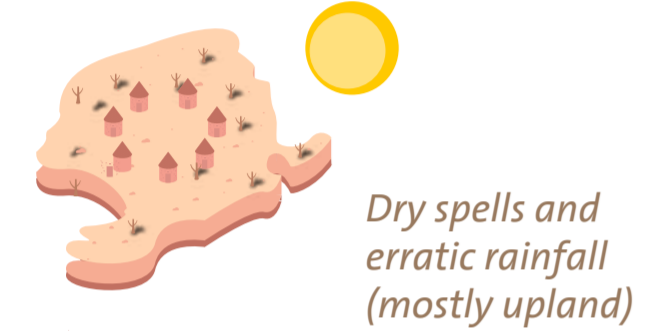




LIBERIA

MAJOR RISKS



DIGITAL INNOVATIONS FOR RURAL WOMEN'S RESILIENCE TO DISASTERS



KEY BARRIERS

KEY BARRIERS FOR WOMEN TO ACCESS RESILIENCE BUILDING SERVICES

- Limited *supply of financial products* for farmers and lack of agriculture insurance
- Limited *women's trust* and limited literacy, including *digital and financial literacy*
- Barriers to formal credit, including *gender-related barriers and high cost*
- Poor and irregular income due to poor *access to market and storage facilities*
- Poor rural *infrastructure* and limited access to *digital technologies*

KEY ISSUES:
 Poor Network High Costs
 Digital Literacy Lack of Trust

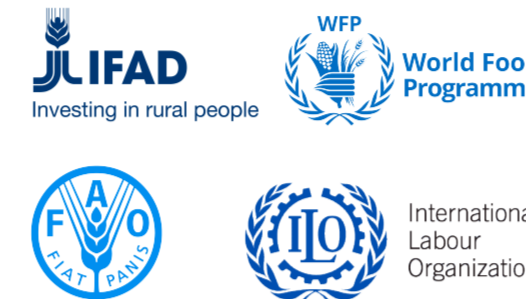
KEY NEEDS

KEY NEEDS OF RURAL WOMEN TO BE MORE RESILIENT TO CLIMATE AND DISASTERS

- FINANCE MARKETS INFORMATION**
- Access to *inputs, tools and equipment* for drought and flood risk management
- Advice on better agricultural practices* and management of natural resources
- Weather information and services* and early warning systems
- Better access to *electricity and smartphones* and better connectivity
- Enhanced mobile financial services for *financial inclusion*, including credit and insurance
- Improved *financial skills and literacy* and bridging the trust gap

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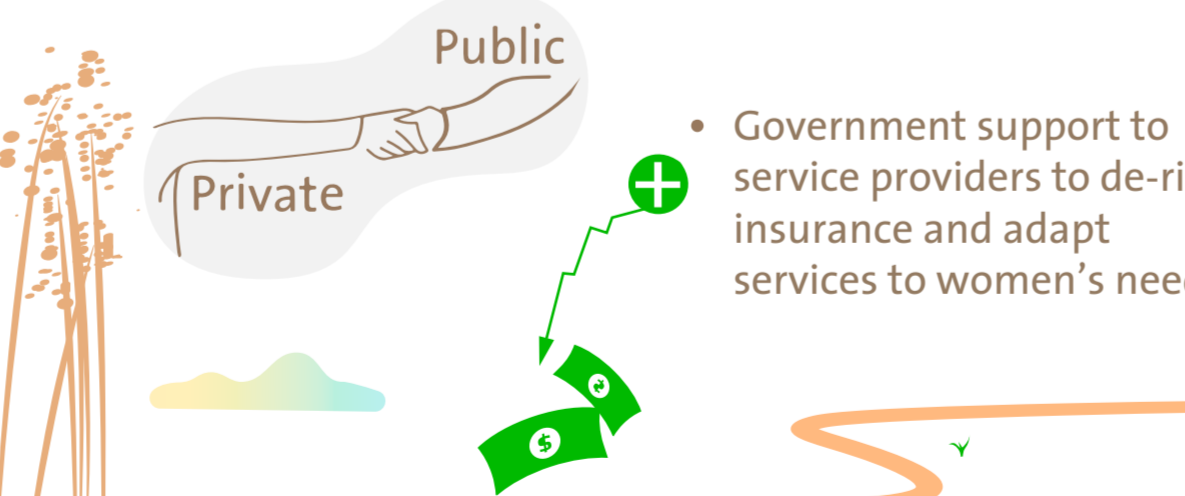
INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS TO ENABLE TAILORED AND GENDER-SENSITIVE POLICIES AND INNOVATIONS FOR RESILIENCE



Ensure that women have access to mobile technology and services

- Digital platforms as a gateway to finance and risk management

- Strengthen women's coops to facilitate access to trainings, markets and finance
- Foster Public-Private Partnerships and bring in the formal private sector to absorb risks
- Investments to improve access to quality infrastructure, internet, electricity
- Government support to service providers to de-risk insurance and adapt services to women's need



INNOVATIVE AND DIGITAL SOLUTIONS

BUNDLED AND GENDER-SENSITIVE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS, LEVERAGING MOBILE PHONES AND DIGITAL PLATFORMS



KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- Rural women face barriers related to *literacy, gender and cost* that hinder access to *technology, formal finance and markets*
- Bundled and gender-sensitive disaster risk management solutions, leveraging *mobile phones and digital platforms*
- Need for better access to *formal agricultural credit and insurance*, as well as *weather and agricultural advisory services*
- Innovative partnerships* to enable tailored and gender-sensitive policies and innovations for rural women's resilience

VISION AND GOAL



MAKING RURAL WOMEN MORE RESILIENT TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTERS