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Empowering Survivors, Building Resilience: Addressing Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in DRM

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What strategies can be effective in preventing GBV during emergencies?



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Violence Against Women and Girls Resource Guide



How do disasters and violence against women and girls intersect?

Several risk factors that influence violence against women and girls are exacerbated during disasters: stress, financial insecurity, physical insecurity, trauma and mental health issues, and unequal social norms between men and women.

Changes in the environment can also lead to an increased incidence of violence: law enforcement failures, lack of privacy for women, and cramped shelters that do not provide separate safe spaces for women who may now be in the same space with aggressors.

Access to aid and protection may increase power imbalances existing. Differences in power can lead to sexual exploitation and abuse.

How can we prevent and respond to the increased risk of violence against women and girls – **BEFORE** the emergency

Policy

- Legal, policy frameworks acknowledging increased risk of violence against women and girls after a disaster.

Institutional / Sectoral

- Create protocols and guidelines on how to prevent and respond to violence against women and girls in the aftermath of a disaster.

Community

- Running community educational programs on how to be prepared for disasters, **emphasizing the right to a life free of violence before, during, and after disasters.**

How can we prevent and respond to the increased risk of violence against women and girls – **AFTER** the emergency

Policy

- Form inter-organizational, multi-sectoral VAWG working groups at the national, regional, and local levels, comprised of VAWG service providers and other key actors from the community, government, United Nations, international and local nongovernmental organizations.

Institutional / Sectoral

- Integrate VAWG expertise into agencies' disaster-response and early-recovery teams to help ensure that the design and implementation of interventions address VAWG comprehensively.
- Set up segregated latrines, washing facilities, sleeping areas, and water points in emergency shelters.

Community

- Increase the representation and participation of women in local DRM-related and watchdog committees to influence emergency planning and respond to disasters by involving women's groups in the project to ensure that women's feedback and concerns are reflected in the decision-making process.



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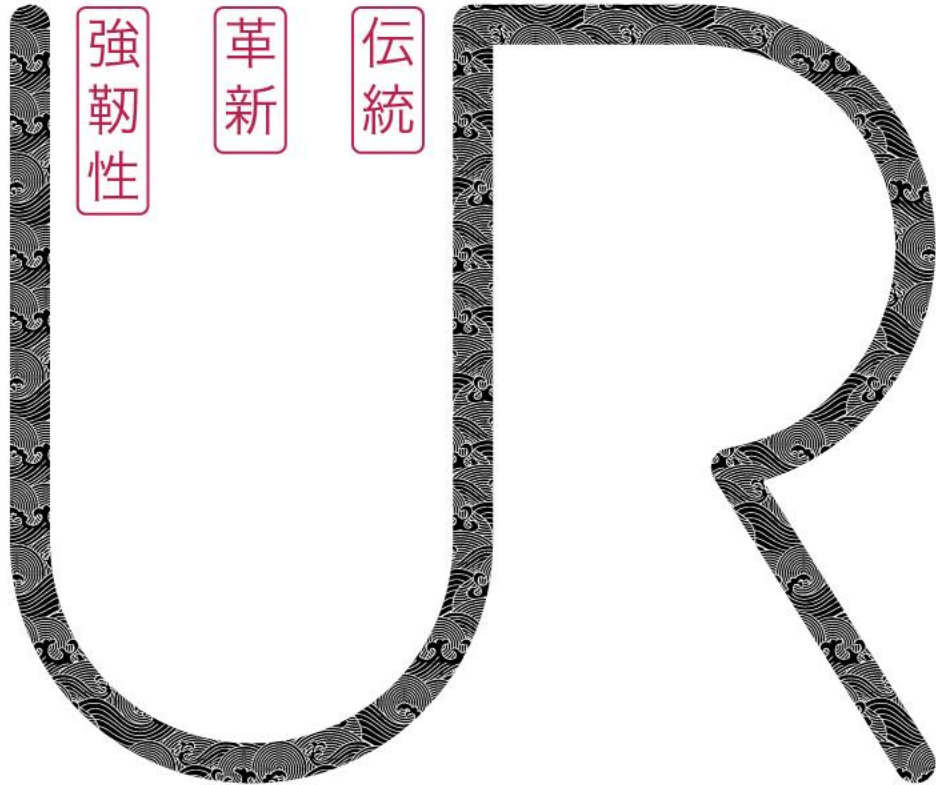
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Hang tight! Responses are coming in.



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