



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women



Humanitarian Action



Gender in Humanitarian Action



Health

Gender-based violence

Education

Livelihoods

Crises often hit women's livelihoods hardest, in part also because they tend to work in informal sectors, increasing their risk of engaging in poorly paid work or transactional sex.

Up to **30**

per cent of internally displaced households in Yemen are female headed, compared to approximately 9 per cent before the current crisis.



Addressing these impacts on women and girls is hampered by a lack of institutional capacity and available resources to ensure that humanitarian assessment, planning and programming adequately integrate gender equality and women's empowerment.

Specific issues include:

- ❑ **Lack of SADD and gender analysis.**
- ❑ **Inadequate dedicated funding**
- ❑ **Limited meaningful opportunities** in leadership and decision making roles.
- ❑ **Lack of accountability** to gender in humanitarian action policy commitments.

UN Women, Global Humanitarian Normative



UN Women is mandated to support and enable the UN and the wider humanitarian system to integrate gender equality and women's empowerment throughout all interagency and intergovernmental processes. These have included:

- ***Sendai Framework Agreement***
- ***World Humanitarian Summit***
- ***Grand Bargain***



UN Women Humanitarian Coordination

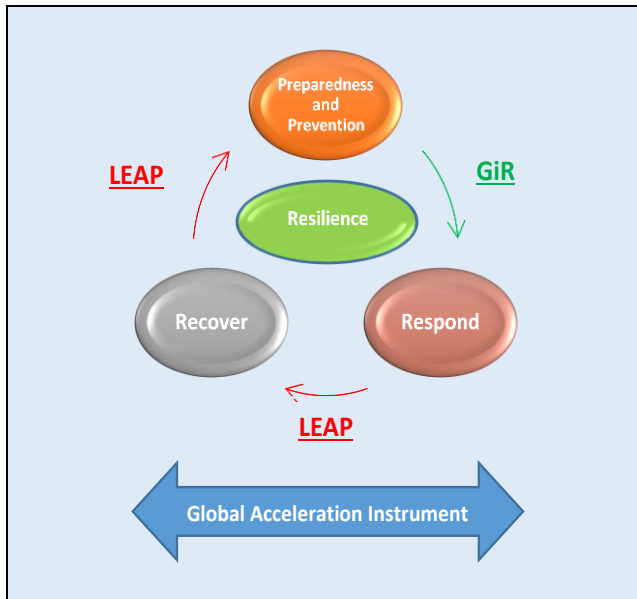


UN Women is also mandated to support and enable the UN coordinated humanitarian system to integrate gender equality and women's empowerment throughout the planning and programming of all humanitarian action. These include:

- ***IASC Gender Reference Group***
- ***IASC GenCap Steering Committee***
- ***UN Plan of Action on DRR for Resilience***



Flagship Programmes and Crisis Response



UN-Women has two Flagship Programmes and one pooled fund to build resilience of women and girls and strengthen humanitarian response:

- ***Gender Inequality of Risk (GIR)***
- ***Global Acceleration Instrument***
- ***Women's Leadership, Empowerment, Access and Protection (LEAP)***

In crisis and sudden-onset emergency contexts, UN Women's response and recovery programming has four elements (defined under LEAP):

- *Coordination*
- *Localisation*
- *Assessment and Analysis*
- *One Stop Centers for Women*

Humanitarian Country Programmes



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Africa

Cameroon
Kenya

Asia Pacific

Fiji
Pakistan
Philippines

Arab States

Jordan
Palestine

LAC

Colombia