



### Call for Best Practices and Experiences in Integrating Gender in Disaster Risk Reduction

UNISDR, together with GROOTS International, Huairou Commission and the Community Practitioner Platform (CPP) as co-organizers of this session, are carrying out a call for good practices and experiences on integrating gender in disaster risk reduction in relation to the empowerment of women and promotion of gender equitable recovery or risk and vulnerability reduction and based on the following selection criteria:

- Thematic relevance,
- General approach,
- Relevance,
- Replicability,
- Sustainability.

#### The selection process

The selection of experiences will be based on the criteria presented here, as well as on geographic and sectoral considerations in order to ensure broader representation. A total of three to four experiences will be selected. These, as well as other experiences that meet the selection criteria could be included in a digital compendium that will form part of the final documentation of the Regional Platform.

#### Who may present an experience?

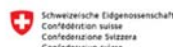
Representatives of government agencies, non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, communities and cooperation agencies from local, national, subregional and regional levels are eligible for selection.

#### Submittal of experiences

Proposals should be sent in Word format, in Arial font size 11 and should not exceed 2 pages. Contact details should include name(s) and surname(s) of the person who, if selected, would present the experience during the Regional Platform; name of the organization, agency or community which they represent; email and telephone number; as well as the country and city or locality of residence.

Each proposal should be sent by filling out the following table:

<b>Title</b>
<b>Country or Region where the experience takes place</b>





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<b>Name of the organization, agency or community submitting the experience</b>
<b>Other organizations, agencies or communities involved in the experience</b>
<b>Name and position of the contact person- Surname, Name</b>
<b>Telephone(s) - including country code</b>
<b>E-mail</b>

In your good practice summary, please address the issue of **Impact in relation to the empowerment of women and promotion of gender equitable risk and vulnerability reduction.**

Format for presenting a good practice:

- Background (To what identified need did this experience respond? Who initiated and sustained the good practice activities/actions and what changes or impacts were they trying to achieve?)
- Description (What was done? What strategies were used? Was the initiative unique? )
- Implementation (How was it carried out?)
- Impact and means of verification (What were the results? What impact has the initiative had and how long did it take to achieve it?)
- Why is it considered a good practice (What were the key factors of success and who benefitted from this experience? Explain where and how it has been replicated, if relevant, and how is it being sustained)

### **Deadline for submittal and notification of selection**

Only those proposals received by 23 March 2014 will be considered for selection.

The selection committee will review the proposals and will contact the applicants by no later than 8 April 2014.

Proposals should be sent to both of the following: Jennifer Guralnick at [jguralnick@eird.org](mailto:jguralnick@eird.org) and Manuela Pinilla at [manuela.pinilla@groots.org](mailto:manuela.pinilla@groots.org).

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