

Parallel Session 4

Role of Parliamentarians in
Mainstreaming Gender in Legislation in
Aid of Climate Change Adaptation and
Disaster Risk Reduction

Effective Means to engage Parliamentarians and influence Legislation to mainstream Gender in CC Adaptation and DRR

- Right to access to information at national, local government and village levels
 - Recognized that a number of countries have provisions/acts/constitutions on rights to information (examples provided)
 - Who is collecting the information
 - Mechanisms for accessing

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- Gender Responsive Budgets
- Securing women's legal rights to land, water, property, housing and inheritance
- Gender statistics
 - 90% of developing countries do not have gender statistics
 - This is key for legislation

Preliminary Draft Declaration

- Herein declare that:
 - a. To read “women and gender experts must be recognized as indispensable agents of change...”; editorial to remove the section after critical; add “at all levels” (international, national and local levels)
 - b. Changes made to read....
 - c. All laws should adopt and include the mitigation of climate change
 - d. “D, End F” concern the UN; need to compress and strengthen them to make them more cohesive

Preliminary Draft Declaration

- Herein declare that:
 - g. Edited to specify the reports - climate change
 - h. Specify this to refer to UNFCCC
 - i. Specify this to refer to national level (agencies) programs, projects – edited to read...
 - j. Mouthful, deleted some sections to read...
 - k. Seeking more information on commercial carbon funds; two editorials
 - l. remain

Preliminary Draft Declaration

- Herein declare that:
 - m. Could be merged with 'A'
 - n. Specify institutions to include “international” institutionals
 - o. Recast “o” to emphasize the importance pf statistics and the role of statistical offices/bureaus