



Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women in ASEAN: A Cross Cutting Priority

5th High-Level Brainstorming Dialogue
Enhancing Complementarities
between the ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and the United
Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
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Gender equality as a key driver



for the implementation of the Complementarities Roadmap (2020-2025) in COVID-19 response and recovery

ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework and the new ASEAN-UN Plan of Action 2021-2025 both call for:

- Gender mainstreaming as a cross cutting priorities
- Women's leadership and participation are key for COVID-19 response and recovery

Building on the existing ASEAN-UN Women joint work programme:

- Implementation of Regional Framework for Gender Mainstreaming
- Gender and Social Inclusion is one of the key guiding principle in the New AADMER 2021-2025



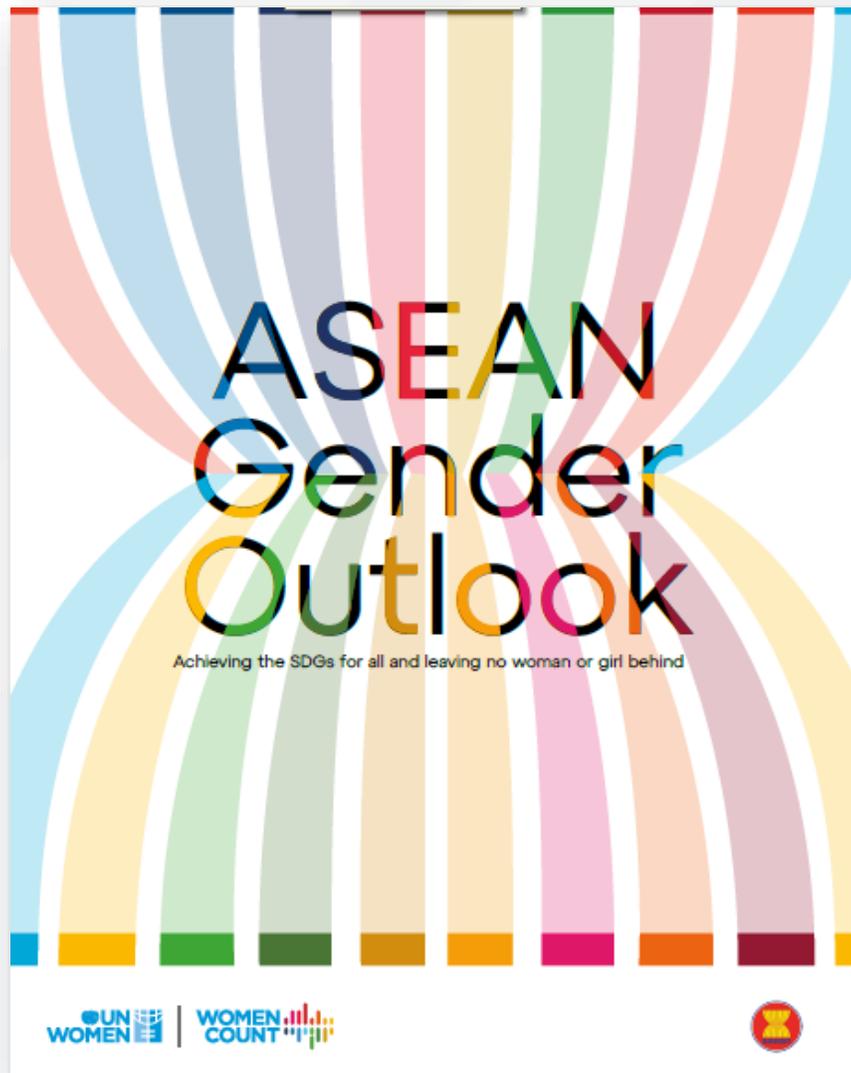
Building on Concrete Support to ASEAN aligned with Complementarities Roadmap

- **Gender data and statistics** for monitoring the SDGs
- **Resilience:** Gender in DRR and humanitarian action
- **Sustainable production and consumption:** gender equality and climate action
- **Poverty Reduction:** Women entrepreneurship and private sector engagement

Gender Data and Statistics



For monitoring progress towards the SDGs across all key priorities of the Complementarities Roadmap



- Declaration on the Gender-Responsive implementation of ASEAN Community Vision 2025 and Sustainable Development Goals – **Complementarities Initiative**
- **Addressing inequalities** and identifying who are the furthest behind through **multiple deprivation analysis** looking into intersectionality between gender and other forms of discrimination
- Provide **evidence-based recommendation** for policy decision making

Next steps:

- Roll out of ‘**ASEAN Gender Outlook**’ with Thailand MOFA and ACSDSD
- Institutionalized support ASEAN monitoring and evaluation to include gender data and statistics
- Dedicated technical support focusing on **engender disaster and environmental statistics**

Gender-Responsive Resilience: practical application



ASEAN Regional Framework on Protection Gender and Inclusion (PGI) in Disaster Management

Virtual Road Trip Series: Capacity Development on PGI

Positioning Paper on Gender in ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework

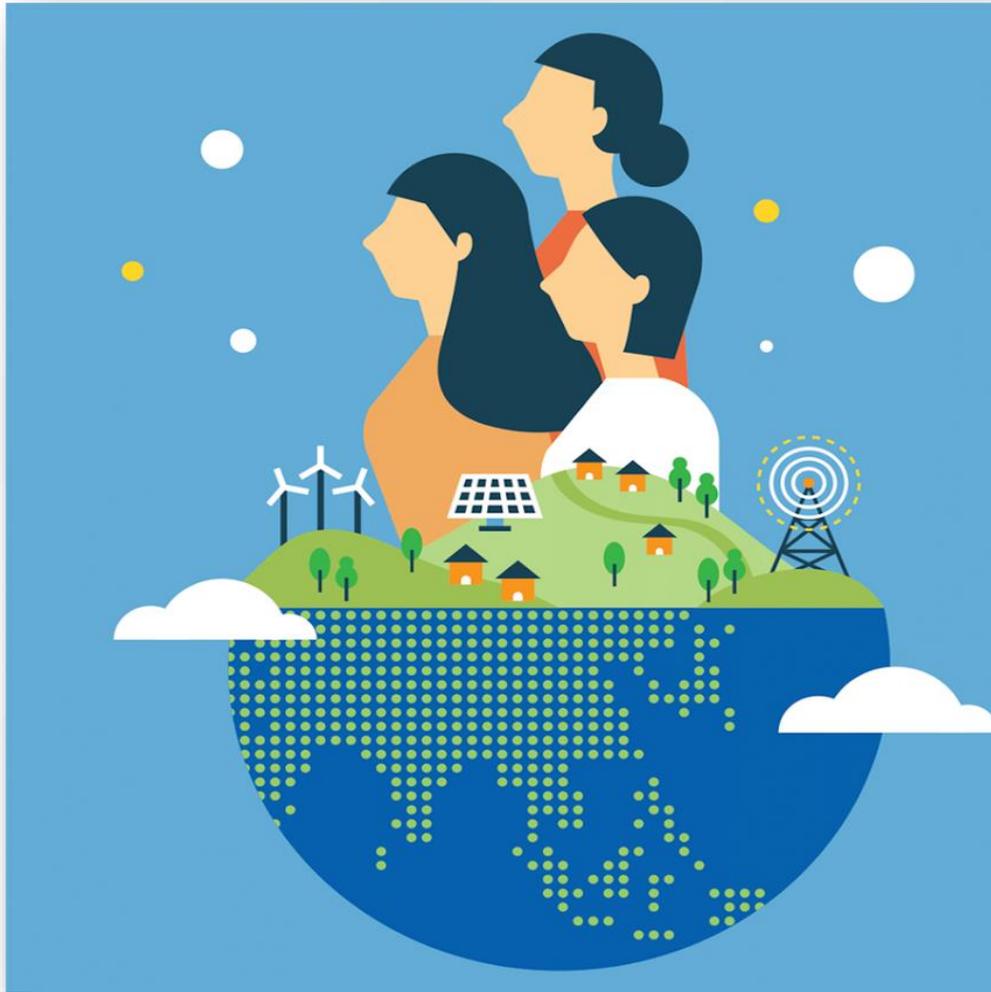
Resource Library on PGI in Disaster Management IN ASEAN



State of Gender Equality in Climate Change in ASEAN



Proposed Support to ACW in 2021: Develop regional assessment



- Lay the groundwork for: (1) **cross-sectoral collaboration** on gender and climate change; and (2) development of **knowledge and evidence** in other climate-sensitive sectors
- Promote **regional learning and capacity development** for ASEAN on gender and climate change, including development of **e-learning courses** on gender and climate at the regional and country levels
- Joint **campaign and advocacy** to engage traditional and social media to promote women's leadership and engagement in climate change and renewable energy sector
- Assess status of implementation of **CEDAW GR. 37 in ASEAN** (adopted 2018)*

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Advancing Women's Economic Empowerment



Driving economic transformation: creating systematic change for inclusive growth in COVID19 recovery

Enabling policy environment to advance WEPs

Policy analysis to identify gender guiding principles available in ASEAN
Develop joint **policy recommendations** to promote private sector's **accountability** to create a **gender inclusive business and entrepreneurship** in ASEAN

Approach to supporting Women/Youth Entrepreneurs

Develop approaches to strengthen women and young entrepreneurs and support:

- Focus on women-owned **SMEs in COVID-19 recovery**; and start-up scene in ASEAN
- Advancing more **inclusive public/private procurement practice**
- Support entrepreneurs to contribute to **implementation of SDGs**

Supporting AWEN

Support the ASEAN Women's Entrepreneur Network (AWEN) to advocate and promote women's economic empowerment including through the regional WEPs awards





THANK YOU.

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