Women with disability and Climate Change impact

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The fact

- 1 in 5 women and girls worldwide have some form of disability (WHO 2011: 291). Disability and gender issues are closely linked, and discrimination based on disability, gender, age and other social categories is a common experience for women with disabilities.
- Women with disability are disproportionately affected in disaster, and emergency due to the lack of accessibility in evacuation, response, and recovery efforts, and exclusion of disability issues in planning and preparedness.
- Stigma remains one of the most intractable barriers towards the inclusion of disability issues in disaster response.
- Women with disability lack of information such as deaf and intellectual disability
- Live under poverty line only 0.4% parliamentarian decision making
National Plans relating to DRR and Disability Inclusion

- Many strategic plan and action plan were developed and implemented, but there is no specific programme or activity within the Planning Matrix to focus on increasing participation of those with disabilities, women and girls in DM and DRR at the national and sub-national level.

- Critically the absence of any monitoring in relation to national plan is an issue, which resulted to leave women with disability behind – no monitoring mechanism to follow up and plan of action to meet the needs of women with disability in relation to climate change action.

- UNCRPD, Inchon Strategy Make the rights real, SDG, NDSP
What can we do?

• Strengthen the capacity of persons with disabilities, Women with disability Forum so they can access the resources needed to adapt to climate change
• Engage persons with disabilities including women with disability in the climate change public investment plan to ensure no one left behind from this investment.
• Cooperate between line Ministries and donors for bear responsible and budget allocation
• Promote disability budget on Climate Change through media dialogue
• Inclusive research on gender and disability
• Promote disability and gender policies with inter ministries and donors partners
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