



parallel session
in aid of CCA and DRR:
a gender-responsive legislative agenda

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impact/issue on CC, DRR

---asia is the most disaster prone area in the
world

in SEA, name the

disaster in the tropics, we have it
---how to survive, how to cope, how
to adapt, how to reverse



scope for regional action?

ASEAN

ASEAN Foundation

ADB

FAORAP

many regional advocacy groups /formations

obstacles to CC adaptation, DRR

- lack of government support
- lack of involvement in policy and program making
- lack of information, education, training
- lack of resources
- lack of organized responses from grassroots women

1. calls for regional and multilateral institutions

- CCA and DDR funding mechanisms are opened to wider ownership and engagement from all stakeholders, including small scale men and women farmers, fishers, IPs
- these funding mechanisms will support the following initiatives with women's strong support
 - to mainstreaming sustainable, eco-friendly, organic agriculture
 - develop and implement community based disaster management programs
 - support researches and extension work on CC adaptation and mitigation
 - to mobilize communities in adaptation measures and actions

1. calls for regional and multilateral institutions

- develop an energy policy that promotes the increasing use of reusable, renewable sources of energy including solar, water and wind energy, including bio fuels.
- however, strike a balance between food security and energy needs
- help in building capacities of farmers to organize at local, national, regional levels for advocacy work, for production and marketing activities (e.g commodity clusters)
- meet women's strategic and practical gender needs while doing the above

our actions: organizing and capacity building

- help in building capacities of women farmers to organize at local, national, regional levels for advocacy work, for production and marketing activities (e.g commodity clusters)
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- help build capacities of farmers to find their markets at local, national and international levels

men and women
farmers should be organized and
made capable

our actions: advocacy

- engagement with national government and regional inter-governmental bodies like ASEAN for appropriate policies and programs in support of SA – from policy to budget to implementation to monitoring and evaluation
- tap resources from ASEAN Foundation and other donors and funding agencies to support upscaling and mainstreaming SA practices
- help in making markets ready for organic products

our actions: networking

- NGOs, researchers, academe, farmers working together to find alternative approaches
- regional level cooperation on certification standards
- NGOs, farmers work with research institutions and scientists for SA technology and advocacy work

expression of 1-4: regional project cooperation

- continue, even expand existing regional project cooperation on advocacy, capacity building, production and marketing activities

Do this faster !



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