

**Third Global Congress of Women in Politics
and Governance
Focusing on Gender in Climate Change
and Disaster Risk Reduction**

19 – 22 October 2008

Dusit Thani Hotel, Makati City, Philippines



Objectives of the Congress

❖ General

- To provide a forum for leaders and decision-makers at all levels in formulating a gender responsive legislation and programs related to gender in climate change and disaster risk reduction.



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❖ Specific

- a) To understand the phenomenon of climate change, its impacts, and its implications and study the appropriate risk reduction strategy;
- b) To review and examine the gender aspects in climate change and disaster risk reduction and formulate appropriate actions to address these;



Objectives of the Congress

❖ Specific

- c) to define the roles women can play in addressing the impacts of climate change and disaster risk reduction programs and policies at the global, national and sub-national levels; and
- d) to identify and define the action agenda for parliamentarians, policy advocates, and women leaders to support global and national actions to adapt gender responsive legislation and programs related to gender in climate change and disaster risk reduction.



Two Key Outputs

- 1) The Manila Declaration and Call to Action and
- 2) A Legislative Agenda in support of climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction.

