

# 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

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- 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

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- 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