

CLIMATE CHANGE AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE: AN OVERLOOKED NEXUS

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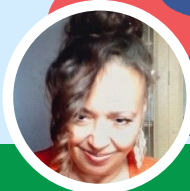
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CLIMATE CHANGE intensifies existing gender inequalities and increases the risk of gender-based violence (GBV), particularly in the contexts of disasters and displacement. Persistent gaps in gender-disaggregated data continue to limit our understanding of how climate impacts and deepen social, political, and economic tensions through a gender lens. This conference underscores the critical importance of addressing GBV within climate action, recognizing it as a cornerstone of effective adaptation and resilience-building efforts.

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