

Women's Leadership in Reducing Disaster Risks

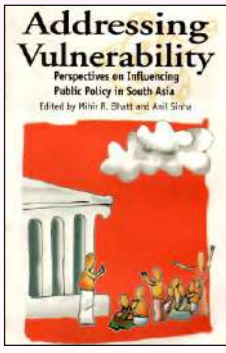
1989 Impact study on Drought and Women through Report Card.

1997 Exchange for Change Internship Programme initiated. So far 61 female interns out of 122 to promote and strengthen young women leadership in DRR.

1996 Joint the Evaluation of Latur Earthquake Recovery Programmes (Gender as one of the core area).

1998 Facilitation of Women-led Action Planning in 1998 Kandla Cyclone. Set up Livelihood Relief Fund for disaster victims. Reach out 7000 women.

Color indicators:
■ Sub-national
■ National
■ Regional (South Asia)



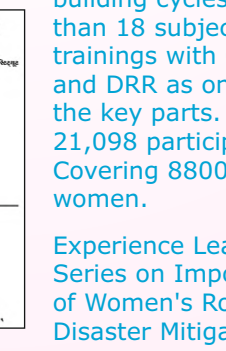
1999 Replication of Women and Livelihood Relief in Odisha Cyclone. Addressing Vulnerability: Public Policy in South Asia.



2002 Design and conduct more than 50 women-led (Relief and Response, Preparedness and Mitigation, Livelihood Security) trainings, covering more than 1500 women leaders.

2001 Set up School Safety Campaign that reached out more than 10,000 schools addressing girls' vulnerability issues and teachers as DRR promoters.

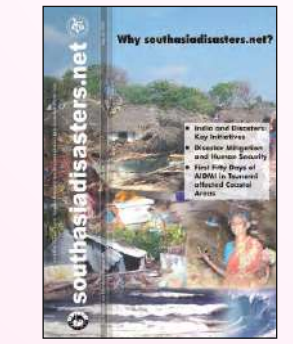
2003 Community capacity building cycles, more than 18 subjects, 579 trainings with Gender and DRR as one of the key parts. So far 21,098 participants. Covering 8800 women.



2004 Launch of Risk Transfer and Insurance mechanism for more than 5000 women clients and women as strong campaigners for the grassroots actions.

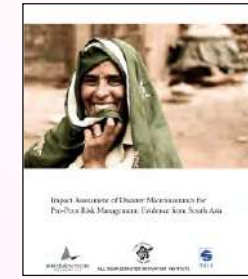
2004 Women in Recovery: Issues and Integrated Approaches of UNIFEM Partners in Sri Lanka. Tsunami, Gender and Recovery: Special issue of Southasiadisasters .net for IDDR.

2005 Launch of first Southasiadisasters .net, so far 213 issues developed that have contributions from 400 women leaders.



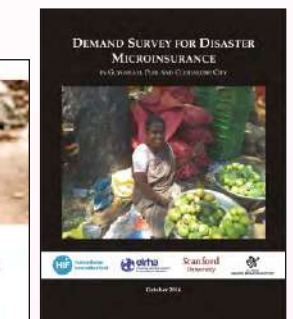
2006 Tsunami Evaluation Coalition with one objective to assess gender differences and experiences.

2008 Impact Assessment of Disaster Micro-insurance: Gender Evidence from South Asia.



2011 Bringing Gender in the Disaster Management Planning process at district, city, state, and department levels. It was started in 2011 and so far developed / review / audit more than 89 plans.

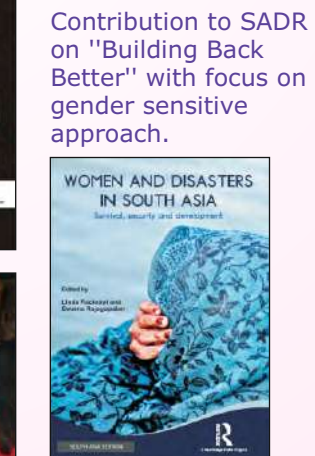
2013 Disaster Insurance Impact Study with Women Leaders in Puri, Odisha.



2015 Assam 27 district CDDP training with 1055 participants, covering 697 women.

2016 AMCDRR 2016 Gender and DRR Guidelines with UNISDR. Chapter in book on Women and Disasters in South Asia.

2018 Development of 3 years action plan with women leaders for setting up Community Resource Centre (at Leh and Ganderbal, Jammu and Kashmir and South Sikkim, Sikkim).



2017 Situational Analysis of Women and Children in Char Areas, Brahmaputra, Assam.

2018 Documentation of 'Bharat Darshan' - 8 exposure visits by 196 girls and women as peace building and better local economic connection of women from Jammu & Kashmir.



2019 Pan-India Study on the Existing Mechanisms of Ensuring Accountability to the Affected Population in India. Documenting Lessons Learnt and Good Practices on WASH by Women Leaders.

2019 Documenting Case Studies of Women Farmers from 7 States of India. Documenting Efforts and Plan Ahead of "Agroecology Measures in Rural Areas" for and with Women Farmers.

2020 Incorporating Disaster and Climate Risk in Women-led Campaign for Empowerment and Gender Equality. Training and Capacity Building of 2100 Women Farmers for Sustainable Cotton Producing Practices.

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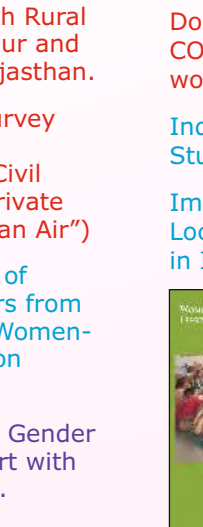
2020 India Agriculture Scoping Study. Impact of COVID-19 and Lockdown on 300 Women in Informal Business.

2020 Publication on Learning and Understanding Intersectionality of Women Led Disaster Preparedness and Resilience.



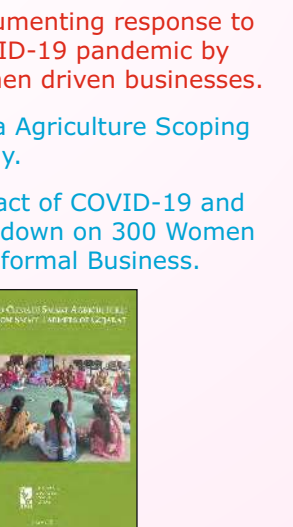
2021 Supporting teachers for building safety against COVID-19. Case of Ahmedabad City.

2021 Community Survey (Officials from Government, Civil Society, and Private Sector on "Clean Air"). Exposure Visit of Women Leaders from Rajasthan on Women-led Organisation Management.



2021 Electricity Usage Trend and Hidden Needs in Indian Rural Sector Project. Supporting teachers for building safety against COVID-19. Case of Ahmedabad City.

2022 Training on Women's Leadership in Disaster Preparedness of 130 Women from Maharashtra. Support quantitative and systematic data collection for agriculture and climate change information services for 4000 vulnerable women farmers in 8 districts of Gujarat.



2022 Conduct a 3 National Training Programme on Intersectionality, Gender, and DRR for over 500 participants from local authorities and NGOs. Study of 7 women led enterprises with focus on impact, response and recovery from the pandemic.

2022 Conducting a 780 Survey to understand Informal Businesswomen heatwave challenges in Gujarat, Delhi, and Uttar Pradesh. Impact Assessment of Adversity and Assistance during the COVID-19 Pandemic for 1000 women of Gujarat.

2023 Impact Assessment of Adversity and Assistance during the COVID-19 Pandemic for 1000 women of Gujarat.

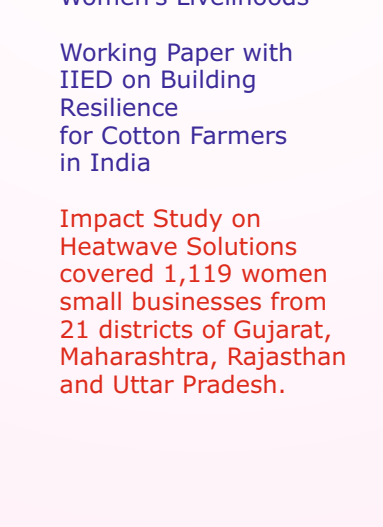
2024 APMCDRR 2024: Gender-Responsive Solutions for Heat Stress: Safeguarding Women's Livelihoods. Working Paper with IIED on Building Resilience for Cotton Farmers in India.

2024 Impact Study on Heatwave Solutions covered 1,119 women small businesses from 21 districts of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

2025 2000 Small businesses to be supported in 11 cities in India. Webinar on 25: A Review of Gender Equality Progress. Supporting small businesses from loss and damage from extreme heat in 7 states of India.

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2026 Gender-Responsive Heat Action and DRR Integration. Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in Crisis, Disaster, and Climate Context.



VOICES FROM THE FRONTLINES: SMALL BUSINESS ADAPTATION TO EXTREME HEAT AND LOSS & DAMAGE

December 8, 2023 | 12:00 - 12:30 PM
 S11 - Grand Ballroom A, Peninsula Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand
 Session by: All India Disaster Mitigation Institute (AIMI)

"A woman managing her small business in a busy urban market amid rising temperatures understands the urgent need for gender-sensitive and inclusive urban heat action plans that support small businesses."

"This heat is unbearable. It is affecting my mobility and has made cooking & care work so much more difficult, which means less of my profit and less income..." - A construction worker from Coimbatore, Kerala

"When it is hot, our flowers wilt and lose their colour quickly. This makes it hard to sell them and we struggle to make a living." - A flower seller in Ahmedabad, Gujarat

"This weather has been a nightmare" Kamalini shared. "Even my vegetables don't spoil as quickly and I can't even make my own masala in the kitchen, which increases my expenses."

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