FOLLOW-UP OF WAW! 2016
PROMOTING WOMEN’S RESILIENCE

Gender and Diversity in Disaster Risk Reduction in CHILE

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1. NATIONAL MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN PLANNING (MINVU).
The mission of the Ministry is to improve the quality of life of the people inhabiting the country, especially the most vulnerable ones through initiatives to ensure better quality housing.

2. SITUATION ANALYSIS ON SFDRR.
PRIORITY 1 - UNDERSTANDING DISASTER RISK: According to the National Policy for Disaster Risk Management (2014) by The National Agency of Emergencies of the Government of Chile, the most recurrent Natural threats are:
- Earthquake/Tsunami
- Forest Fires
- Volcanic Eruptions
- River Flooding and Landslides

National Policy for Urban Development. Approved by SD N° 78 (H and U) 2013 The GOUC (ART. 2.1.17)
Considers a Study of Natural Risks.
In addition, the GOUC incorporated Norms that set the Seismic design of Buildings.

PRIORITY 2 - STRENGTHENING DISASTER RISK GOVERNANCE TO MANAGE DISASTER RISK:
The Ministry of the Interior and Public Safety: Maintain the public order, safety and social peace, through:
- The National Agency of Emergencies (ONEMI)
- Armed Forces
- The Navy's Oceanographic and Hydrological Service (SHOA)

The National Agency of Emergencies and Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning are developing strategic alliances to work with emergency offices of the Municipalities, educating different local groups, in direct contact with the Local Community.

PRIORITY 3 - INVESTING IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION FOR RESILIENCE:
To evaluate the implementation of the Emergency Plan with a gender approach prepared in 2013 (ALLIANCE SERNAM - MINVU).
Make Disaster Risk Reduction a national, regional and local priority, with a solid institutional base for its implementation.

PRIORITY 4 - ENHANCING DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO “BUILD BACK BETTER” IN RECOVERY, REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION:
Legal modifications in updating regulations for construction and planning:
- About the production of hazard maps and maritime hazard maps (designed by SERNAGEOMIN and SHOA) with binding characteristics.
- Resilient homes and improvement of technical standards.
- Improving alarm systems, signaling and simulacrum, today, they are not adequate to the main characteristics of the population.

Incorporation in social work “I want My Neighborhood”, an organized, informed and participative community, MINVU.

3. EXPERIENCES AND LESSONS IN SEREMI MINVU: DRR AND GENDER ISSUES.

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Preparation of the Master Plan of Nueva Chaitén (2010).

Participation of the community in the development of intervention plans:
Integrated System for the Calbuco Volcano Emergency.

1 SERNAM: National Women’s Service
2 SERNAGEOMIN: National Service of Geology and Mining
4. ACTION PLAN: GENDER AND WOMEN’S RESILIENCE IN DRR, MAULLIN, LOS LAGOS REGION - CHILE

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OUR ACTION PLAN

Based on “Gender and Diversity DRR Course” JICA Training Scholarship (JAPAN, December, 2016).

Reinforce the social intervention from the reduction of disaster risk through community work with a gender perspective focused on women.

STUDY AREA

Make relevant the leadership roles of Maullín women, empowering them in the prioritization of self-care, mutual-care and incorporating the DRR into daily family life and daily neighborhood life.

5. EMPOWERED WOMEN IN DRR

Leaders are not organized for issues related to natural hazards.

HOW TO EMPOWER WOMEN?
Advancing from today’s general empowerment to improved citizen participation.

THROUGH...

We need to motivate and train women in all stages of the DRR prioritizing community benefit over the interest in individual material help.

HOW TO ENHANCE WOMEN’S PARTICIPATION IN LEADERSHIP ROLES?

Seizing the particular bond between woman and territory for community organization in the DRR.

In all Stages of DRR:

PREPAREDNESS: To include the vernacular knowledge of the women in the construction of public policy.

RESPONSE: To consider women’s territorial perspective and social network (over a particular interest).

RECOVERY: To take advantage of the permanent communication channel that they represent and their organizational capacity.

RECONSTRUCTION: Women trained and informed on deadlines, processes and states of progress.

6. IMPROVING WOMEN’S RESILIENCE: SOME RECOMMENDATIONS

In order to further enhance...

GOVERNANCE/ A cultural change in territorial development that incorporates citizen participation in a normative way.

The public policy must be developed considering gender and women’s territorial roles.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/ The implementation of parameters that improve the development capacities.

Reduce the work of public administration focused on immediate results and increase the initiatives with long-term perspective.

DEVELOP INFRASTRUCTURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES/ Implement a Ministry of Emergencies and Disaster.

Strengthen a collaborative work and develop networks, integrating gender perspective in DRR.