

Additional Resources

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The purpose of this background paper is to provide an analytical framework and illustrative cases on the linkages between water, gender and poverty alleviation in the MENA region in preparation for the forthcoming flagship MENA development report on water. This paper argues that it makes economic sense to make sure that women and female farmers and small-scale entrepreneurs have the same access to water as men and male farmers both for domestic and irrigation purposes, while at the same time highlighting the challenges and limits of doing so.

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Cleaver, F. and D. Elson, 1995. *Women and Water Resources: Continued Marginalisation and New Policies*, London, International Institute for Environment and Development, Gatekeeper Series No. 49.

Cleaver, F., 2000. ‘Analysing gender roles in community natural resource management: Negotiation, life courses and social inclusion’, *IDS Bulletin*, vol. 31, no. 2, pp. 60-67.

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D’Cunha, J, 2002. ‘Gender and water’, *Water Resources Journal*, no. 32, pp. 75-85.

Davila-Poblete, Sonia, 2004. *Women’s Participation in Lake Basin Management from a Gender Perspective*. Available at: <http://www.worldlakes.org/uploads/Women's%20Participation%2022Jun04.pdf>

Department for International Development (DfID), 2002. *Gender Issues in the Management of Water Projects*. Final Report, April.

Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), 2005. *Women 2000 and Beyond: Women and Water*. United Nations, New York. Available at: <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/public/Feb05.pdf>

Eglal Rached , Rathgeber, Eva, Brooks, David, Rathgeber, Eva, 1996. *Water Management In Africa And The Middle East: Challenges And Opportunities*, IDRC.

In this book, scientists take stock of the crisis, identify key issues and trends, and map out strategies for further research and action. They take a close look at the problems that beset different regions: from drought-prone East Africa to the Middle East — where water is a major factor in regional conflicts — to tropical areas — where water quality is a concern and water-borne diseases are endemic. They examine the roles of governments, international agencies, NGOs, and community organisation, and look at the costs and effects of large-scale projects for irrigation and drinking water supply. Finally, they identify means to affect closer cooperation between governments and communities, and to bring more attention to water conservation, without which strategies to manage water in Africa and the Middle East will be neither sustainable nor equitable. The contributors are, for the most part, scientists who live and work in Africa and the Middle East, and who deal on a daily basis with the water crisis in those regions of the world.

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Gender and Water Alliance (GWA), 2002. *The Gender Approach to Water Management. Lessons Learnt Around the Globe*.

Findings of an electronic conference series convened by the Gender and Water Alliance. It provides very useful and insightful discussions and contributions by members on the challenges to gender mainstreaming in the water sectors as well as examples of successful and difficult experiences in doing so. Discussions were held in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

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GWA, 2003. *The Gender and Water Development Report: Gender perspectives on policies in water sector*. Published by WEDC for the GWA, Loughborough University, Leicestershire, UK.

This report is a first step in examining the development of gender-sensitive policies. It looks at how the fine rhetoric on gender mainstreaming that won favour in the Hague is being translated into policy by governments and donors two years later. GWA members have looked critically at changes in water

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This document gives a glimpse of the work that has taken shape in gender mainstreaming at all levels through shared knowledge and action with a range of stakeholders including governments, NGOs, research centers, universities, and community based organisations'. It also provides an analysis of the remaining gaps for enhancing gender mainstreaming. Despite some progress, there is a continued sense that not enough is being done, and that there has not been effective translation of theoretical concepts about gender into tangible action and measurable changes on the ground. How can we identify and seize opportunities both to strengthen and consolidate current work, while continuing to push and expand the gender agenda? How do we become more strategic, more powerful in linking the important issues of gender with development, and in truly integrating and mainstreaming these issues into our daily work?

GWA. 2003. *Gender Mainstreaming in IWRM. Training of Trainers Modules*. Gender and Water Alliance.

These are six training modules. They cover the ABCs of gender, gender and IWRM, and gender mainstreaming project cycles and institutions. They are useful for a wide range of constituencies and are also adaptable for use either together or as individual training modules.

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Global Water Partnership (GWP), 2004. 'Integrated Water Resources Management', *TAC Background Paper No. 4*. GWP, Stockholm. Available at: [http://www.gwpforum.org/gwp/library/IWRM at a glance.pdf](http://www.gwpforum.org/gwp/library/IWRM%20at%20a%20glance.pdf)

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Drawing on the wider body of research concerning gender and the environment, this paper suggests some ways in which the conceptual framework adopted by the World Bank is deficient in terms of gender analysis. This paper summarises the approach embodied in water resources management policy and then provides a critical look at some of the key themes and policy directions from a gender perspective.

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Green, C. and Sally Baden, 1995. "Integrated Water Resources Management: A Gender Perspective", *IDS Bulletin*, Vol. 26, No. 1.

Hamdy, Atef, 2005. *Gender Mainstreaming in the Water Sector: Theory, Practices, Monitoring and Evaluation*. CIHEAM.

Lahiri-Dutt, Kuntala, 2006. (ed.) *Fluid Bonds: Views on Gender and Water*. Stree Publications, Kolkata, India.

Khosla, Prabha, 2002. *MAMA-86 and the Drinking Water Campaign in the Ukraine, for the Gender and Water Alliance*. Asian Development Bank, Dhaka Workshop on Water and Poverty, September.

The paper describes the water sector organising of MAMA-86 in the Ukraine. It outlines their various campaigns and successful strategies in water provision, water quality and quantity, pricing and access and control over water resources.

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Khosla, Prabha. Christine van Wijk, Joep Verhagen, and Viju James, 2004. *Gender and Water. Technical Overview Paper*. IRC International Water and Sanitation Centre.

A fundamental principle of any gender-sensitive approach is that it does not just focus on changing the role of women. It is natural that many of the advocacy messages and policy recommendations should emphasise the need to enhance women's involvement in decision making and management of water programmes. Almost always though there is an implicit change in the established role, behaviour and practices of men. Gender equality does not mean that men and women have to do the same things. It means that the strengths and attributes of both sexes should be used to full advantage. That applies at all levels, from the household to the highest levels of management. Usually it means that power structures, working practices, timings of meetings, legislation and financing systems need to be reviewed to create greater opportunities for women's talents and skills to be mobilised, but without adding to their existing heavy workloads. This paper revisits some of the arguments that have led to the international pressure for gender equity in human and social development. It provides a refresher course for those whose commitment to the gender cause has been frustrated by inaction at government or agency level, and a primer for those coming new to the topic of gender and water.

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Maharaj, Niala et al. 1999. *Mainstreaming gender in water resources management: Why and How*. Background Paper for the World Vision Process, Paris, France. World Water Vision Unit.

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Meinzen-Dick, R. S., Brown, L.R., Feldstein, H.S. and A.R. Quisumbing., 1997. 'Gender, Property Rights and Natural Resources', *World Development*, Vol. 25, No. 8, pp. 1303-1316.

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Murshid, Sharmeen, 2000. *Water Discourses: Where Have All the Women Gone?* Available at: http://www.iiav.nl/nl/ic/water/water_vision.html

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The book explores the Islamic perspective on a number of proposed water management policies, such as lifeline water tariffs, water conservation, wastewater reuse, community-based water management, fair pricing, and water markets. These measures are generally accepted, with certain provisos, to lead to more equitable,

efficient, and sustainable water management. By studying these issues in the context of Islam, workshop participants were able to derive Islamic water management principles that were in harmony with currently accepted principles of sustainable water management.

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Rathgeber, Eva M, 1996. Women, Men, and Water-Resource Management in Africa, *Water Management In Africa And The Middle East: Challenges And Opportunities*, IDRC.

This paper examines some of the concerns that have motivated African governments and donors to become involved with water projects. Although there is general recognition of the needs of "communities" for reliable water systems, it is argued that the different attitudes, perspectives, and needs of women and men with respect to water access and use have been given little focused attention by environmental planners and water-resource managers in Africa. More specifically, it is suggested that throughout the 1970s and 1980s, although concerted efforts were being made to increase water accessibility, little effort was made to integrate the economic roles of women into water-resource planning.

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D. Allély, O. Drevet, J. Etienne, J. Francis, A. Morel-à-l'Huissier, G. Verdelhan Cayre, P. Chappé (1999). Eau, genre et développement durable. Expériences de la coopération française en Afrique subsaharienne

Basé sur l'expérience de la coopération française, cet ouvrage présente les évolutions majeures survenues depuis les années 1970 en matière de rencontres internationales, recherche, terminologie, d'approches spécifiques visant à intégrer les femmes aux processus de développement.

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Élizabeth Côté, Les femmes et les défis de la gestion de l'eau à Bamako, Mali. Disponible à:

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El análisis del manejo sostenible de los recursos hídricos y la equidad de género en el campo del manejo del agua, provee de argumentos para afirmar que: i) Involucrar a hombres y mujeres en roles influyentes en los diferentes niveles de decisión puede acelerar la consecución de la sostenibilidad en el manejo de los escasos recursos hídricos, ii) La gestión del agua realizada de una manera integrada y sostenible, puede contribuir significativamente a mejorar la equidad de género porque aumenta el acceso a los recursos hídricos y a los servicios relacionados con el agua, tanto de mujeres y hombres para cubrir las necesidades básicas. Así se aborda el progreso que los gobiernos y las agencias de cooperación han logrado en la aplicación de estos argumentos.

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experiencias exitosas en la búsqueda de incorporar la perspectiva de género. Disponible en: <http://www.ciedperu.org/publicaciones/frapublica.htm>

UICN y HIVOS, *La Fuerza de la Corriente. Cuestión de cuencas hidrográficas con equidad de género*. Disponible en: <http://www.aprchile.cl/pdfs/La%20Fuerza%20de%20la%20corriente.pdf>

WSP – GWA, 2005. *Construyendo una Visión para la Acción. Avances y desafíos de la transversalización del Enfoque de Género en la Gestión Integrada de los recursos Hídricos en América latina*. Bolivia.

Ofrece recomendaciones importantes para la construcción de una visión común en América Latina sobre la transversalización del enfoque de género en la gestión integrada de los recursos hídricos, visión que puede servir como un conjunto de lineamientos orientadores para las instituciones y organizaciones interesadas en contribuir a la construcción de una sociedad más justa, donde hombres y mujeres gocen del beneficio de una mejor calidad de vida.

Disponible en: <http://www.es.genderandwater.org/page/2209>
http://aprchile.cl/pdfs/lac_construyendo.pdf