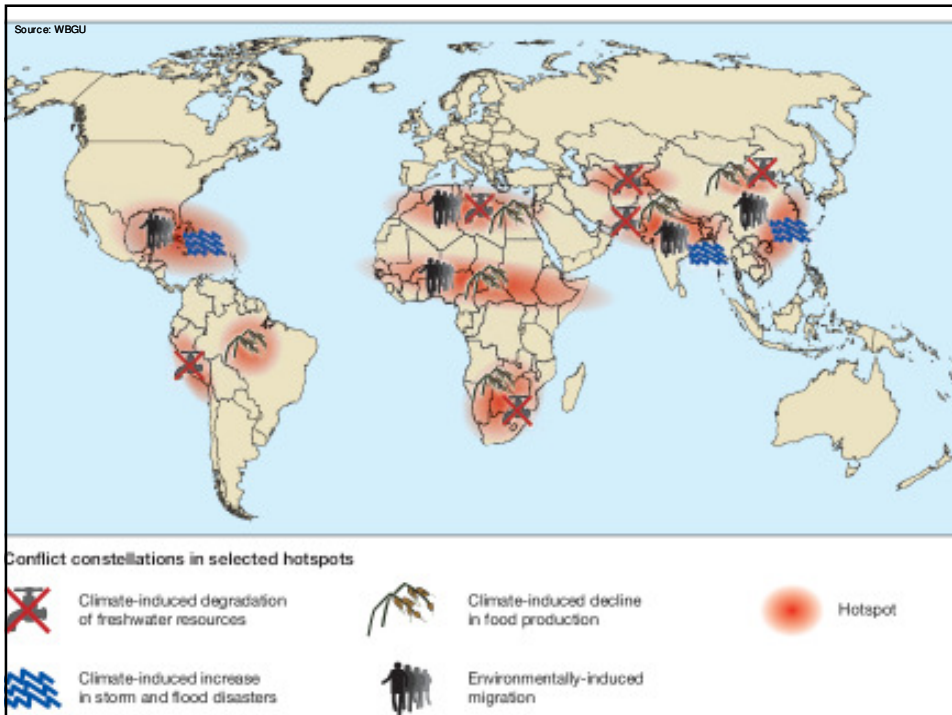




Climate Change (CC) - Disasters, Conflicts and Migration

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CC – Disasters and Conflicts, Migration

- ▶ Disasters/Conflicts/Migration - social, political and economic events.
- ▶ Effects - who we are, how we live and how we structure and maintain our society.
- ▶ Evidence based research to inform decision making.



Research Resources - Gender

- ▶ **Disasters** – Practical tools, good practices, training and education, case-studies and analysis, academic materials, region wise .
- ▶ **Conflicts** – Dearth of work generally. Dissertations (masters/PHDs), No focus on CC, conflict and gender.
- ▶ **Migration** – Various institutes, networks, research centers. As an adaptation strategy.
Limited focus on gender mainly policy documents and case studies.



Research Stakeholders - Gender

- ▶ **Disasters** – UN/ISDR, NGOs (ActionAid, Plan, Tearfund, Oxfam, Practical action), Networks (ALNAP, GROOTS, Huairou, PeriperiU, PHREEway, Provention , GDN, Disaster Research centre, CRED)
- ▶ **Conflicts** – Various – no focus on gender
- ▶ **Migration** –. UNU-EHS, IOM, UNEP, Forced Migration review (but not direct focus)



Disasters and Gender Research - the Gaps

- ▶ Little sex disintegrated data .
- ▶ Enough evidence on women as vulnerable but still we need to know which women, where, which context etc (contextualize).
- ▶ Women as most vulnerable – nothing on their strength and capacities.
- ▶ Gender - little importance different phases and issues around disasters are understood.
- ▶ Household, as a unit of research.



CC and Conflict – the Gaps

- ▶ General literature in the security context.
- ▶ Little academic research, case studies - unsubstantiated by evidence.
- ▶ Full of sexist language.
- ▶ Dearth of work



CC and Migration - the Gaps

- ▶ Not much in terms of CC and migration.
- ▶ Some figures around migration, but no systematic review in terms of latest scenarios.
- ▶ By focusing households or families as a unit of concern, we often ignore the gender complexities within these units.



Recommendations

- ▶ Creating Linkages with larger bodies, UNFCCC and IPCC (national communications). Capacity building.
- ▶ Generate resources - ownership, political will, finances, human resources.
- ▶ Analysis the whole process, identify blockades, challenges.
- ▶ Research communities need a shared space to create networks, linkages (not re-inventing the wheel).
- ▶ Contextualization of the issues.
- ▶ Participatory, beneficiary focused approach linked
- ▶ Capacity building of a range of stakeholders.
- ▶ Find entry points and partnerships
- ▶ Knowledge sharing, dissemination, and easy access.