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**BRIDGE Gender and  
Climate change *Cutting  
Edge Programme: a  
collaborative, ground-  
breaking approach***

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#### **Climate change through a social development lens**

- What are the social implications (impacts for people and interventions that respond to human realities and needs?)
- How do the social implications differ according to gender?
- How does climate change exacerbate poverty?
- Who of the poorest are most affected?
- How can these people (particularly poor women) be part of the solution?

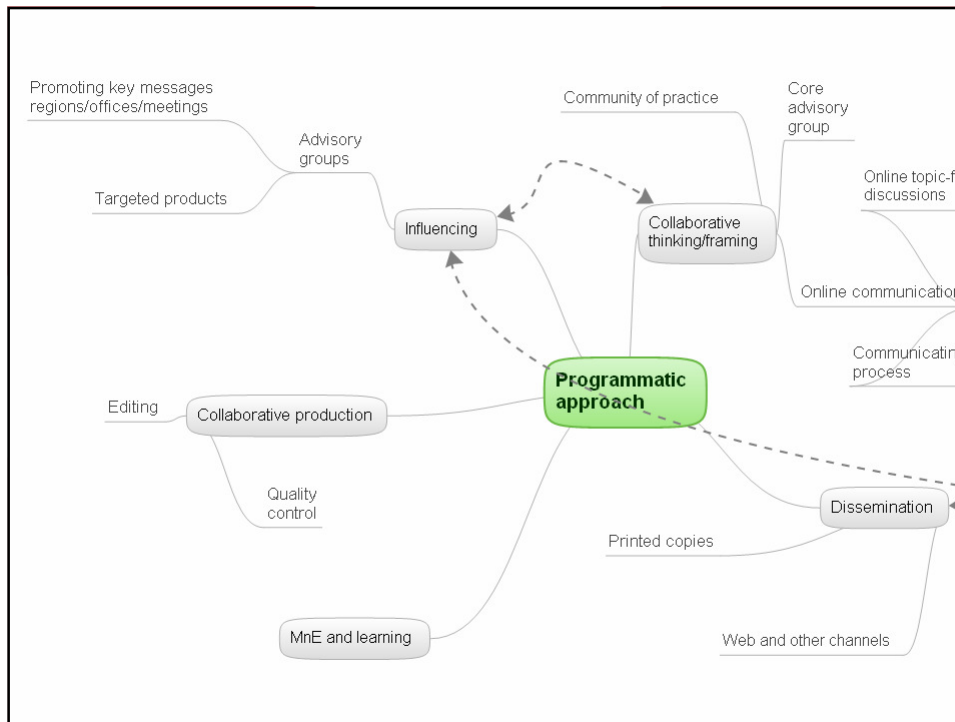
### **BRIDGE *Cutting Edge Programme* Goals**

- **Contribute to climate change policy and practice where :**
  - **The knowledge of both women and men is valued and women are actively involved in decision-making**
  - **Gender analyses are more nuanced**
  - **Existing international commitments to gender equality and women's rights are respected**
  - **Increased dialogue takes place between different agencies working on gender and climate change**

### **BRIDGE *Cutting Edge Programme***

**Two overarching aims:**

- **To identify and address gaps in thinking, policy and practice**
- **To develop a collaborative, targeted approach**



### Innovating and inspiring new thinking

- Moving beyond assumptions
- Uncovering existing solutions
- Addressing gender power relations
- Enabling marginalised voices
- Seeing people as complex beings
- Developing a rights-based approach to gender and climate change
- Using a power/knowledge framework
- Climate change as a lens for addressing dimensions of poverty