



# Photo Process

Strengthening Women Leadership & Participation in DRR Governance

# Strengthening Women's Leadership in DRR Governance: The Study

## Key Steps in the Study



## Key Stakeholder Categories Covered

**Women's machinery** - (e.g., WCD, SHG members, Government Gender Focal Points, Community Resource Persons (CRPs), Gender Point Persons, Social Action Committee Members etc.)

**Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) machinery** - (e.g., State-level (SDMA), District-level (DDMA), Block level (BDMA), Village level Management Committee (VDMC) local level (PRI, local community institutions) etc.)

## Study Methodology – Government & Community level



**Quantitative Method (Community level):**

- **Surveys:** To generate an anonymous quantitative dataset on the experiences and reflections of 2 sets of stakeholders who are key actors with respect to women's leadership and participation in disaster and climate resilience building in the selected context



**Qualitative method (Government level):**

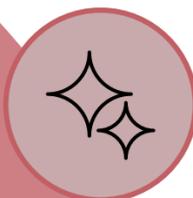
- **Key informant Interviews:** To generate in-depth data from a diverse range of stakeholders involved in disaster and climate resilience building in India on women's leadership and participation.

## Total Stakeholders Covered

**Community level: Quantitative method:**  
**Total 200 survey respondents** - female respondents (69%); male respondents (31%)

**Government level: Qualitative method:**  
**Total 66 KIIs conducted** (Odisha [22] + Assam [16] + Bihar [16] + West Bengal [12])

# STEPS TAKEN



## August

Caritas India, oriented Change Alliance on study objectives and outcomes



## September

Change Alliance conducted a Desk Review of Global & National Frameworks and policy on women inclusion in DRR.



## October

Based on the gaps, thematic questions- both quantitative and qualitative were designed for surveys  
Enumerators Training conducted wherein all State Officers and CI program staffs engaged, and data collection was started



## December- January'24

Quantitative and Qualitative Data analysis was completed with support of CAPL. First Draft of the report prepared.



## February'24

Community Feedback session on the framework developed and Roundtable discussion as peer review by Govt., humanitarian network and other CSOs was done. Final report post incorporation of recommendations.

# Primary Survey data collection in Ganjam District, Odisha



rs. Kalika Mohapatra and Ms. Puni from SWAD Odisha, supported in data collection

## KIIs survey in Ganjam District, Odisha



Dhruba Charan Pallai, Samiti Sabhya, Humma Gram Panchayat, Ganjam

# KIIs with male counterparts in Supaul, Bihar to understand challenges on Women Status & Participation



Field Enumerator, Mr. Ajaz Ahmed assessed the take if male members in village on female participation and leadership.

# KIIs with male & female participants in Lakhimpur, Assam to understand challenges on Women Status & Participation



Field Enumerator, Ms. Deborah, interviewing stakeholders in Panchoi Village, Lakhimpur district, Assam.



Field Enumerators interviewing stakeholders in Bogoriguri Village, Dhemaji district, Assam.

# National Level Study Dissemination and Roundtable Workshop, at YMCA on 28th Feb 2024



Ms. Kanta Singh, Deputy Country Representative, UN Women and Fr. Jolly, Asst ED Caritas India shared how women participation is ethical and strategically imperative for DRR Strategies

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Ms. Joana Villaflor, Head of Development Network, START Network moderating Session 1 of Roundtable discussion on Empowering Women in Disaster Leadership through Capacity building and inclusive participation

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Mr. Krishna Vatsa, Member NDMA, share his views and feedback for humanitarian action to foster women participation and inclusion of Women in DRR

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Ms. Shobhna Boyle, UNFPA, share her views on how women participation and inclusion of Women in DRR taking lessons from PDNA conducted in Odisha post Cyclone Fani.

# National Level Study Dissemination and Roundtable Workshop, at YMCA on 28th Feb 2024



Mr. NM Prusty, CDDMASS (L) and Dr. Tanvi Chauhan, Bal Raksha Bharat sharing their ideas on how partnerships and fundings be channelized for Gender Responsive DRR.

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Over 15 National NGOs and local CSOs had joined in Roundtable discussions to share their feedback on the Framework for Action on Gender Inclusive DRR Governance.