

The relationship between gender based adaptation and socio-economic resilience under the transnational climate regime.

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Introduction

- Climate change is non-discriminatory but women in general are disproportionately affected.
- Law can play a critical role by acting as a vehicle for strengthening resilience.
- This research reviews gender considerations within existing climate strategies at the UNFCCC and international level, the EU, and the Arctic Council's guiding principles on resilience and gender equality.

Gender, adaptation, and resilience...

Adaptation goals are often expressed in a framework of increasing resilience that encourages consideration of social and economic drivers such as gender, social status, ethnicity of individual and groups, and the institutions in place locally, nationally, regionally, and internationally (IPCC)

1) What are the frameworks, strategies, and policies in place that address gender based adaptation under the transnational climate regime?

2) How does these regulatory frameworks and policies affect the configuration of socio-economic resilience of women?

Gender considerations at the UNFCCC

- The Lima Work Programme on Gender
- Paris Agreement
- Gender Action Plan
- Women and Gender Constituency (WGC)

Gender based adaptation

- Article 7 of the Paris Agreement
- Adaptation Communications
- Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs)

A gendered approach on climate resilience in other international instruments

- The UN Climate Resilience Initiative (A2R)
- UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Gender considerations within EU climate strategies

- Commitments under the Paris Agreement
- 7th Environment Action Programme
- EU's Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change

.....The EU also has a number of activities that support socio-economic development and cooperation in the Arctic regions while maintaining environmental regulations; however, it has been recommended that the EU should provide greater attention to gender issues while continuing to strengthen its focus on entrepreneurship and innovation programmes in the Arctic....

Gender considerations within the Arctic Council's guiding principles

- Arctic Resilience Action Framework (ARAF)
- Arctic Council's Gender Equality in the Arctic Project

Concluding remarks

- No set definition of socio-economic resilience
- Factors that affect socio economic resilience of rural women vary based on regional, geographical, and socio-cultural factors.
- Therefore, adaptation strategies enhancing resilience women is case-sensitive
- In general, gender-based adaptation frameworks, strategies, and policies at the UNFCCC, EU, and Arctic Council all seek to uphold and strengthen resilience of the target groups.

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- Whether these frameworks, strategies, and policies enhance socio-economic resilience of rural women in Bangladesh and the Finnish Arctic in practice remains to be determined...

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Thank you!



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