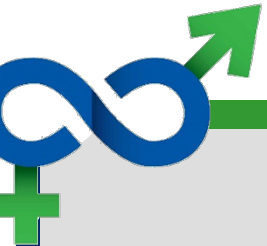




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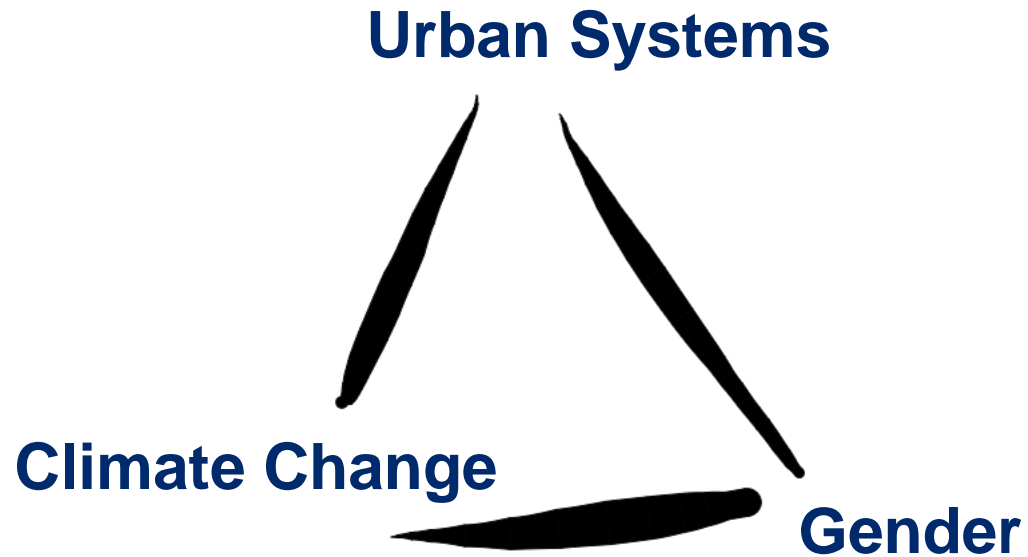


# Gender, Climate Change and Urban Systems

SESSION A

## Objectives

By the end of this session you are expected to be familiar with:



# Considerations of women in CCA



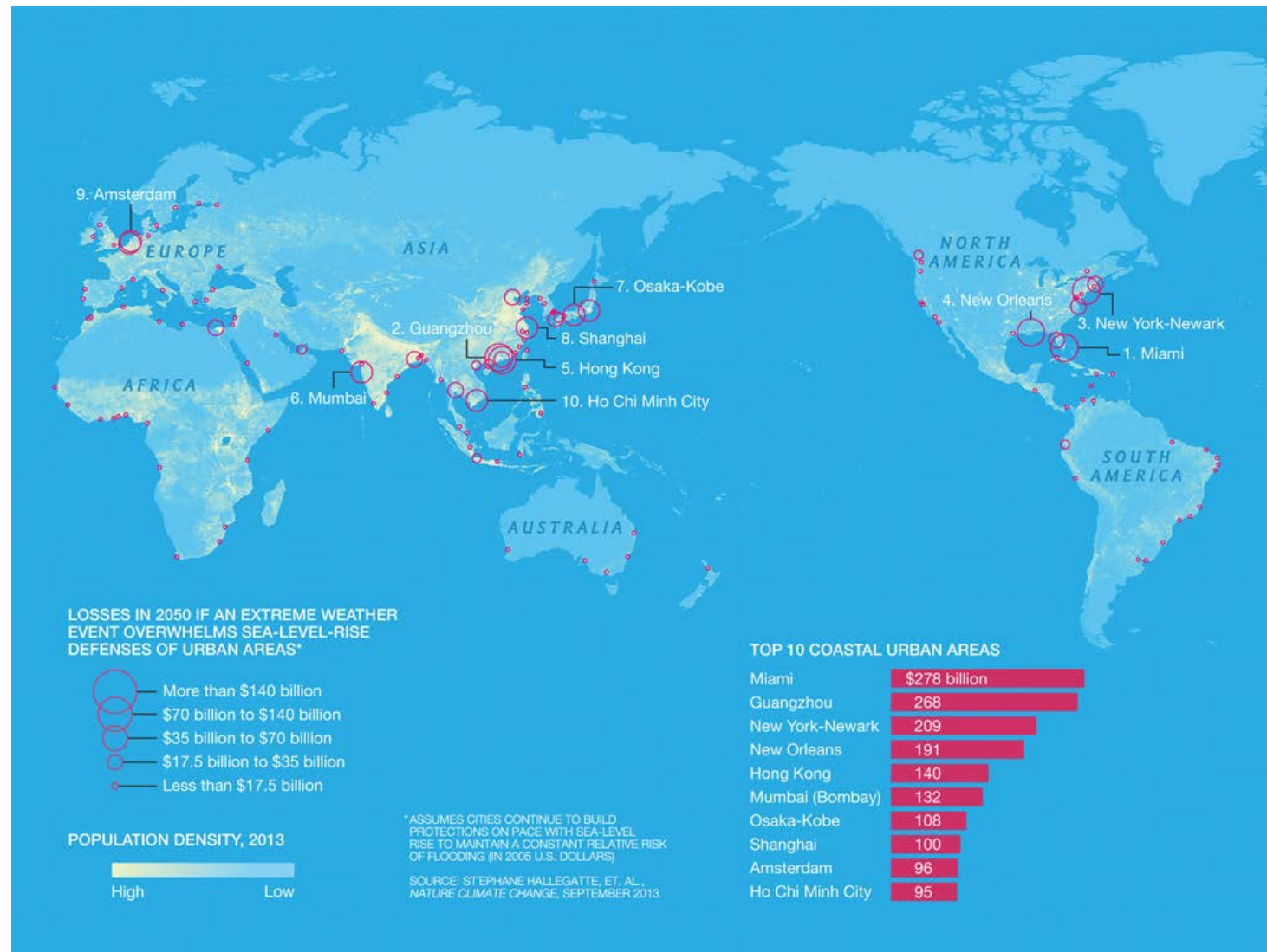
The main idea of our approach is to explore women's vulnerability in the context of overall CC vulnerability:

The ultimate goal of this module is to focus on empowering women in order to achieve adaptation.

Thus, we talk about designing specific ways to work with women within CCA or resilience-building projects, with the objective of building adaptive capacity and resilience of the community overall.

# CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS ON CITIES

**Costs in billion USD that each of those coastal cities would incur should an extreme weather event overwhelm their sea-level rise defenses (based on projections for 2030)**



**Schematic credit:**  
Stephane Hallegatte et al 2013

# Examples of existing work in cities and CC

Climate change will affect cities in many different ways:

- infrastructure systems
- services
- the built environment (housing)
- ecosystem services



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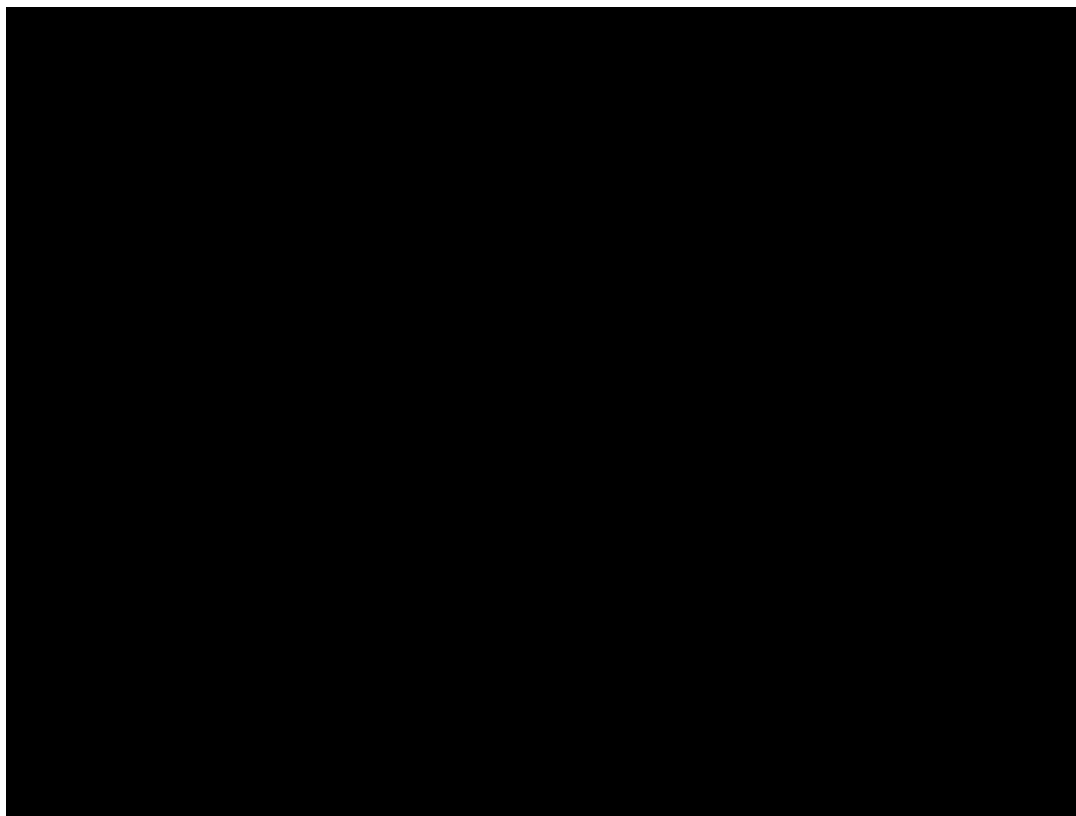
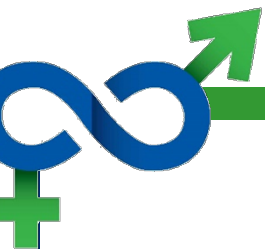
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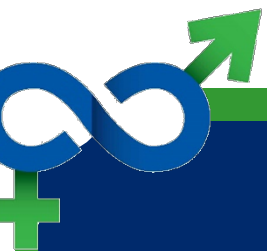
The main gender issues related to human settlements include:

- urban poverty and gender;
- housing, land and property rights of women,
- water and sanitation, and
- gender mainstreaming and the involvement of women in local government.

Women have less access than men to education and formal employment mobility. Thus, women stay longer in the vicious circle of poverty.

## Climate change, natural disasters and the urban poor





## DISCUSSION

**Urban Issues and Adaptation Strategies in the  
Context of Climate Change**



# STEPS IN SUCCESSFUL PROJECT DESIGN



**Participatory  
vulnerability  
assessments**



**Activity design**



**Stakeholder  
buy-in**



**Successful  
implementation**

# STEPS IN SUCCESSFUL PROJECT DESIGN

## 1. Conducting gender-sensitive vulnerability assessment



# STEPS IN SUCCESSFUL PROJECT DESIGN

2. Use secondary and primary data thus collected to inform planning and design of gender-sensitive adaptation strategies.

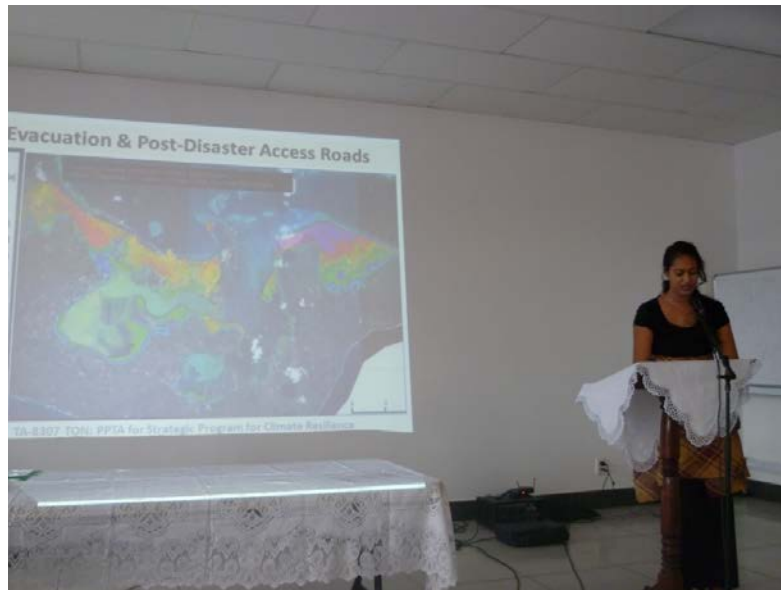


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## AN EXAMPLE FROM SPCR PROJECT IN TONGA

Current condition of a typical school.

Current hospital location and condition

# STEPS IN SUCCESSFUL PROJECT DESIGN

## 3. Ensure stakeholder buy-in:

- at the local level (family and community level)
- at the regional, national and international level



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# STEPS IN SUCCESSFUL PROJECT DESIGN



## 4. Successful implementation

Two main types of indicators:

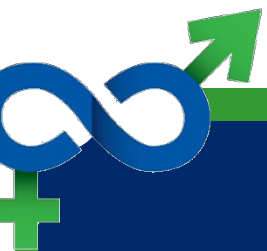
- Indicators of participation
- Indicators of change/ improvement in human wellbeing



# Gender Action Plan



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# PLENARY DISCUSSION

Your Experiences



# Examples for trainer

