



EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE

Gender & Risk Management in Climate Change

Implement a gender approach to mitigation, adaptation and risk management in climate change contexts.

The overall objective of this training programme is to enhance the technical capacity of stakeholders to consider gender in sustainable development actions. The programme aims to strengthen the capacities of professionals to analyse the impacts of climate change and lead advocacy initiatives on behalf of vulnerable populations. Partnership building and networking across the Global South will be central to the training.

Key Outcomes

- Acquire skills to analyse and use innovative tools to help overcome gender inequalities in the face of climate risks.
- Analyse the impacts of gender inequality on climate change and disaster risk management.
- Develop practical tools to implement programmes and projects to mitigate climate change and manage risks from a gender mainstreaming perspective as part of your professional, academic, or associative activities.
- Exchange experiences with other professionals confronted with climate change and disaster risk management challenges.
- Join an international network of gender and disaster risk management (DRM) and climate change (CC) advocates.

The programme is implemented in collaboration with Alfajiri WHeT and the Agency of the African Union - ARC, which is mandated to assist African Union member states in better planning, preparing, and responding to climate-related disasters.



INFORMATION

FEE	CAS: CHF 8'900
DATES	See exact dates online
FORMAT	Four online modules One online workshop at the end of Module 1 One final workshop at the end of Module 4, held either online or in person in Geneva, depending on the number of participants who opt for the face-to-face format

DEGREES AWARDED

→ **Certificate of Advanced Studies in Gender and Risk Management in Climate Change (15 ECTS)**

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Government functionaries who hold or are expected to take on roles of responsibility for the implementation of DRM & CC policies and strategies
- Private sector actors involved in DRM initiatives
- Youths desirous of taking up career opportunities in DRM and CC
- Advocates for gender-responsive approaches in DRM and CC actions and initiatives
- Representatives of civil society organisations active at the national and international levels
- Representatives of Regional bodies and international organisations



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PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Module 1: Gender concepts, theories and tools

- Acquire methodological, theoretical and operational tools for integrating a gender perspective into professional fields.
- Analyse how gender inequalities are (re)produced in different geographical contexts.

Module 2: Gender and climate change adaptation and mitigation

- Acquire knowledge of international DRM and CC frameworks, policies and strategies
- Share insights and tools to address DRM and CC : the case of the ARC mechanism.
- Deepen understanding of gender roles in adaptation and women's decision-making in affected regions.
- Support climate justice and women's participation in line with SDGs and the Paris Agreement.

Module 3: Gender and Disaster Risk Management in fragile climatic contexts.

- Incorporate a gender perspective into climate change and disaster risk management.
- Explore the link between gender, Disaster Risk Management and governance.
- Integrate a gender perspective into all the phases and components of a project's life cycle.

Module 4: Gender, health and prevention of gender-based violence in climate emergencies.

- Explore how macroeconomic policies impact gender in health, with a focus on feminist perspectives.
- Understand the role of gender in global health policies, especially in development and humanitarian aid.
- Analyse the socio-economic impact of gender-based violence in humanitarian crises in relation to patriarchal norms.
- Explore the potential of women networks in advocating for gender responsiveness in DRM and CC patriarchal norms.



Programme Director

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Liliana is currently the Director of the Executive Certificate and Diploma in Gender and Development at the Graduate Institute in Africa and Latin America. She also serves as the Academic Advisor for Latin America within the Executive Diploma in Development Policies and Practices.

“Enhancing the knowledge of women leaders in Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change is critical for building resilience of vulnerable populations in Africa.”

Eva KAVUMA,

Group Director General – ai – Africa Risk Capacity

ARC - African Union



ARC contributes to Agenda 2063 of the African Union, the 'Africa we want', by promoting a high standard of living, quality of life, and well-being for all citizens; healthy and well-nourished citizens; transformed economies and environmentally sustainable and climate resilient economies and communities.

Alfajiri WHeT

Alfajiri We Heal Together is an organisation established in Burundi, whose members have over 12 years of experience working with Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). Alfajiri is a social enterprise of committed professionals, offering expertise and quality support to institutions and communities in the Great Lakes region, ensuring the positive transformation of social norms for gender equality, better health, and sustainable development.

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