

# Gender, Environment and Sustainable Development

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How do gender, environment, and sustainable development interconnect? Why does this matter for environmental researchers, policymakers, scientists, academics, and practitioners? How do people from different class, ethnicity, age groups, civil status and gender face and cope with environmental and climate challenges? How can we better understand and integrate gender dimensions and gender equality in our research and development projects?

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Gender is considered a key variable of power inequality. A specific focus on gender usually attends to how societies culturally assign differences to women and men from different class, ethnic, age groups, civil status, religion, and education. These differences define how they will experience and be affected by the changes in their environments.



This online course from Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) Asia Centre consists of three content modules.

### Introduction

- Explain the key issues and concepts about the gender and environment relationship with the Feminist Political Ecology (FPE) framework.
- Case study: Gender in palm oil plantations in Indonesia

### Gender in Agriculture and Water

- Gender inequality in agriculture, water management and fisheries
- Case study: Gender in agriculture and lands in Cambodia and Myanmar
- The politics of hydropower dams in the Mekong Region
- Discussion on addressing gender inequality in political decisions over natural resources

### Gender in Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

- Explain the connections between gender, climate change and DRR through FPE lens
- Case study: the Nepal earthquake of April 2015
- A gender analysis of climate change adaptation and mitigation governance

### What you will learn



- How gender, in its intersection with other social and economic identities, shapes control of women and men, and their access to natural resources, and mediates their experiences to the impacts of environmental and climate change
- The relationship between gender and the environment in key sectors of natural resources management
- How to address gender inequality in political decisions over natural resources
- How to implement gender-transformative approaches in climate change adaptation and mitigation governance