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CALL FOR CASE STUDIES AND PROMISING PRACTICES

Enhancing knowledge on the differentiated impacts of land degradation, desertification, and drought on women and men

With a view to strengthening gender-related knowledge, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) secretariat is currently conducting a "Study on the differentiated impacts of land degradation, desertification, and drought on women and men. "

The study aims to address the socio-economic dimensions of land degradation and desertification with a gender lens and document existing practices. In line with objective 4 of the UNCCD Gender Action Plan, this study will also contribute to developing a baseline on gender-related issues in land degradation and desertification. It builds on the efforts of the UNCCD Parties to produce gender-related knowledge and sex-disaggregated data on matters relevant to the Convention.

The Secretariat seeks to collect cases studies and promising practices from Convention Parties, international organizations, civil society organizations (national and international), indigenous peoples' organizations, academia, and other relevant actors on **5 different topics**:

1. Information and data on differentiated gender roles in the communities fighting land degradation, desertification, and drought.
2. How women and men experience changes in environmental conditions, in particular land degradation, desertification, and drought.
3. How land degradation affects women's empowerment (including participation, economic empowerment, health, mobility, access to and use of resources, access to social services).
4. How land degradation exacerbates the socio-economic vulnerability of specific groups of women.
5. How gender is mainstreamed in national policies related to desertification and land degradation.
6. Transformative actions taken by governments at the national level to ensure that women and men benefit equally from policies and programs addressing land degradation, desertification, and drought.

Case studies should be sent by **1 December 2020** to the following address: gender@unccd.int

Case studies submitted in English, French, or Spanish will be reviewed and collated, and the Secretariat may follow up to gather further information on individual projects or case studies.

Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at gender@unccd.int

Contact Information

1. Your name, position and e-mail:
2. Country(s):
3. Website:

About the project/ initiative

1. What is the context or background of your initiative? Please share any sex-disaggregated data that you have. (400 words)
2. General description of the initiative (400 words)
3. What were the results or impacts? (500 words)
4. Mention some of your challenges or gaps (400 words)
5. Share any publications you consider pertinent related to your case study (web links are welcome).