


Technical Working Group (6)

Managing gendered socio economic impacts
through adaptation measures

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Meeting (RUAM)

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An aerial photograph of a river valley in the Indus basin. The river flows through a valley with steep, rocky mountains on either side. The left bank is covered in dense, yellow-green trees. In the foreground, a suspension bridge crosses the river. The right bank is rocky and sparsely vegetated. The background shows more mountains under a clear sky.

**Filling critical
knowledge
gaps in the
Indus basin**

Key knowledge gaps

Discussion question :

What are the critical knowledge gaps in Indus basin related to the respective TWG and how to fill those gaps?

- Limited access to other members
- Research sharing
- Data Gaps
- Gender involvement
- Lack of documentation related to indigenous knowledge

Filling the gaps

- **Biannual meetings**
- **Sharing key research within group**
- **Replicate best practices**
- **Share success stories and practices for replication**
- **Documentation of indigenous knowledge and customary laws**
- **Assessment studies related to CC**
- **Gender equality and mainstreaming**



Potential bilateral/regional collaborative interventions

Discussion question: What are potential bilateral/regional collaborative interventions the group should focus on during the coming years?

- Expanding the studies in other areas at regional level
- Assessment studies to be conducted on the mountain areas.
- Gender sensitive budget for case studies
- Advocacy tool for policy makers
- Bilateral studies to be out scaled in the other UIB regions
- Sharing experience related to gender issues
- Sharing CBFEWS experience with other member countries
- CBFEWS-Disaster management plan



**Potential capacity enhancement
and offerings to other country
chapters**

Discussion question: What are the potential capacity enhancement and offerings to other country chapters?

- Virtual meetings and discussions
- Host MS & PhD students
- Hydrological modelling of Indus river tributaries
- Fellowships to Afghanistan students for Higher studies
- Including other TWGs for knowledge sharing



**Key TWG focus
areas in the
respective country
chapters**

Discussion question: What are the key focus areas for the TWG to consider in their respective country chapters plan?

- Vulnerability assessment at local and national level
- Social capital & indigenous knowledge to address climate change adaptation
- Natural Resource management related studies
- Enhancement of interaction between TWGs, member countries through virtual meetings, information and experience sharing. (Proposed Biannual).



Thank you