



SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

10TH WORLD WATER FORUM

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Session Code and Title:

6C3 Ensuring Gender Equality and Social Inclusion to Achieve Climate-Resilient WASH for all

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Session Description including objectives and expected outcomes (500 words maximum):

Critical to achieving climate resilient WASH for all is ensuring diverse voices are not only part of, but central to, decision-making for climate resilient solutions at institutional, policy and community levels. This session provides evidence-based examples being used in the water and WASH sectors for amplifying the voices of the marginalized, who are at the frontline of climate change and therefore have important knowledge and solutions to contribute to decision-making processes to ensure climate resilient WASH for all is a reality, not just rhetoric. The following panelists will share their approaches and tools that they have used in different country contexts to strengthen equity and inclusion for more climate resilient WASH systems and services:

- **Plan Indonesia** – Novika Noerdiyanti from Yayasan Plan International Indonesia (YPII) will present lessons learnt from development and use of the Climate Change Resilience Inclusive WASH (CCRIW) tool. CCRIW aims to assess how climate change affects rural WASH service outcomes, gender, and inclusion; and map village resources and action plans for climate-resilient WASH adaptation and mitigation.
- **SPC Pacific** – Mary Alalo from the South Pacific Community (SPC) will present a case study from the *Pacific Resilience Partnership Multi-Sectoral Water Security Technical Working Group* who are working to improve engagement and collaboration on water security as a key resilience element, with GEDSI being a key component of the strategy for building resilience amongst vulnerable communities in the Pacific region.
- **Forest Trends Peru** – Quintana Cesarina will focus on the role of Nature Based Solutions (NBS) in promoting equity and sustainability in WASH outcomes. Including practical examples and guidance on how gender equity and social inclusion can be included in NBS programs supporting effective WASH outcomes.
- **SNV Bhutan** - Jigme Choden from SNV Bhutan will focus on the role of transformative leadership in the national and subnational government of Bhutan, including the role of rights holder organisations and self-help groups, in driving change at community level, contributing to strengthening WASH access and the social wellbeing in the communities.

Outcomes:

A moderated questions and answer session involving participants from the audience will be facilitated by Water for Women Fund Manager Alison Baker and GEDSI Specialist Jose Mott, who will assist in the conclusion of with ***tangible recommendations for policy makers, programs and allocation of resources to scale up GEDSI in climate resilient development.***

Detailed Session plan :

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC)
0-10	Moderator	Alison Baker and Jose Mott	OK
10-20	Yayasan Plan International Indonesia (Plan Indonesia)	Novika Noerdiyanti	OK
20-30	The Pacific Community in partnership with the Resilience Partnership Water Security Technical Working Group	Mary Alalo	OK
30-40	Forest Trends	Quintana Cesarina	OK
40-50	SNV Bhutan	Jigme Choden	OK
50-90	Q&A / facilitated discussion	Moderator, panelists and audience	OK