

Webinar - Mainstreaming Gender and Rights Based Approach in Emergency Response and Recovery

22nd December 2020 - Islamabad, Pakistan



A webinar on the topic of “Mainstreaming Gender and Rights Based Approach in Emergency Response and Recovery”, was held on December 22nd December 2020, at 11:30 hours Pakistan Standard Time (PST) under the “APP 2 Program”. 38 individuals from different organizations attended the webinar.

Moderator of the session Mr. Muhammad Hamayun, Resource Center Coordinator, NHN welcomed the participants and introduced the presenter and webinar’s objective. The aim of the webinar was to present key considerations and processes for mainstreaming Gender and Rights Based Approach in Emergency Response and Recovery.

The presenter Sana Zulfiqar has considerable expertise in humanitarian coordination. She has done M.Sc. in Communication Sciences and has served in different positions for the last ten years at in government departments and the National Humanitarian Network (NHN). She also worked with United Nation Volunteer (UNV) and was awarded volunteer of the year certification in 2008 by the Government of Pakistan. She also managed and coordinated implementation of APP/PRP program and remained a communication focal point. Currently, she is working with ADPC as program coordinator of CARE for South Asia program.

During her presentation she highlighted concept and importance of gender mainstreaming and explained the steps for gender mainstreaming. She briefed the participants on the gender equality & disaster resilience And why gender-sensitive emergency planning should be ensured. She also explained the process of gender sensitive planning. She also presented a case study of Pattan (local NGO) who developed new institutional structures to facilitate reduction in community vulnerability to floods; and special emphasis was placed on developing women's capacities during flood 1992 response.

The questions and answer session was conducted at the end of the session where the participants raised their questions to the presenter. The participants also discussed their own learning and experiences on the topic. The webinar recording can be accessed at:

<http://resourcecenter.nhnpakistan.org/index.php/webinars-records/333-mainstreaming-gender-rights-approach-er>