

## Women/Gender Events at GPDRR 2017, Cancun Mexico

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Date	Event	Time	Location	Organizer	Description	Type
Monday, May 22	WGC Strategy Meeting	17:00 - 18:30	Expo Center 4	WGC	Strategy Meeting for members of the WGC and allies: discuss & finalize Key Messages + Official Statement + speaker at side event & who will deliver statement	Preparatory
Tuesday, May 23	Women Leadership preparatory meeting	17:00 - 19:00	Expo Center 4	UN Women, UNISDR	Preparatory meeting for women's organizations prior to high level Thursday event on women's leadership; one person will be selected to share the outcomes of this meeting on Thursday	Preparatory
Wednesday, May 24	From Sendai to the SDGs: Institutionalizing grassroots women's leadership for greater resilience	17:50 - 18:45	Expo C 1	Community Practitioners' Platform (sponsored by Huairou Commission/GROOTS), World Bank/GPDRR; JICA; IFRC; UNDP; UN Women, WEDO; ActionAid	Session will focus on how grassroots women leaders have been working together with their local, national and regional authorities and external agencies to foster collaborative and inclusive planning and decision-making processes that measurably reduce risk and vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change.	Side Event - WGC speaking role as respondent
Wednesday, May 24	WGC Official Statement to be delivered	time TBD			Delivery of WGC Statement in plenary; expected to be at the end of the MS statements, time will depend on how they move	
Wednesday, May 24 - Friday, May 26	Gender and Disaster Network	09:00 - 18:30	Booth: I1, Expo Center Foyer (1st Floor)	Gender and Disaster Network	Activities of the Gender and Disaster Network and its partners.	Marketplace
Thursday, May 25	Overcoming unpaid care as barrier to women's leadership in DRR	09:30 - 09:45	Expo Center Main Foyer	ActionAid International	A woman leader from a community in Bangladesh will explain her unpaid care responsibilities before and after disasters, how it hampers her to participate in community DRR initiatives and decision-making processes, and how she has managed to overcome this barrier and lead DRR and response activities in her community.	Ignite Session
Thursday, May 25	we4DRR – a network of female experts in disaster risk reduction	09:45 - 10:00	Expo Center Main Foyer	Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry	The presentation will introduce the new European network 'women exchange for Disaster Risk Reduction' (we4DRR) which supports female experts from practice, research and policy. Besides enhancing the visibility of the network, this presentation highlights the importance of women and their participation in effectively managing disaster	Ignite Session
Thursday, May 25	Empowering Disaster Governance: Grassroots women-led partnerships to localize the Sendai Framework for DRR	10:00 - 10:15	Expo Center Main Foyer	Huairou Commission	The Huairou Commission will showcase the experiences of grassroots women living in disaster prone and poor communities in using the SFDRR as an empowering tool to accelerate resilience at the local level, in rural and urban settings. The women themselves will talk about their lived experiences and share with their audiences how different stakeholders can provide support.	Ignite Session
Thursday, May 25	Special Event on Women Leadership in Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience	13:00 - 15:00	Arena E	UNISDR	Special Event will reiterate and promote women's leadership and empowerment as critical elements for effective disaster risk governance. Event will feature women leaders in DRR and champions of gender equality from national and local governments, the private sector and international organizations. This event will also address key challenges and highlight opportunities for women's effective and consistent engagement in planning and decision-making process as well as critical aspects of capacity building, technical and financial requirements	Special Event
Friday, May 26	How women are using resilience indexes to become leaders in DRR	12:15 - 12:30	Expo Center Main Foyer	ActionAid - Australia	ActionAid -Australia will bring local women's voices to the forefront of the Global Platform and will present innovative methodologies for assessing the resilience of women to disasters at both the national and local levels as linked through a common theoretical framework.	Ignite Session