



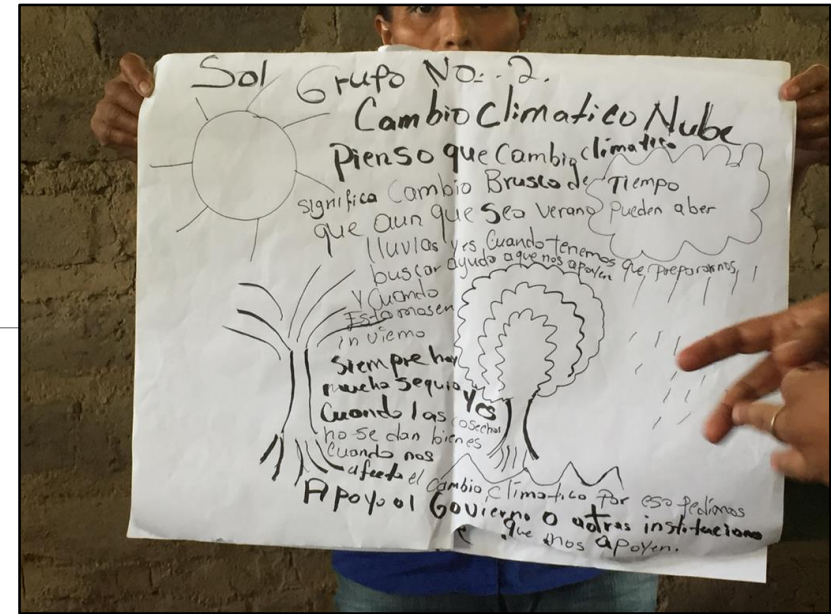
Gender, Climate Change & Migration in the Dry Corridor of Central America

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The Project

- Gender-differentiated impacts of environmental migration dynamics
- Women's resilience-building and adaptation actions
- Recommendations to address climate change from a feminist perspective at different levels



The Context

- High climate risk - drought; precipitation; high temperatures; diseases
 - Honduras 3rd; Nicaragua 6th; Guatemala 24th; and El Salvador 37th (GCRI)
- Multi-causal migratory patterns (social, economic, environmental)
 - Temporary, permanent, cyclical, families, internal, external
- Culture of patriarchy and machismo
 - Land rights, decision-making, wage gap, resources, care work, extraction

4) Cuando escucho hablar de género, pienso en:

Las Características de que Somos mujeres. Mujeres escuchadas, emprendedoras, positivas, luchadoras y que aprendemos.

- > Dependemos de nosotras.
- > Mujeres trabajadoras.
- > Mujeres Organizadas.

Géneros:

- > Femenino
- > Masculino.



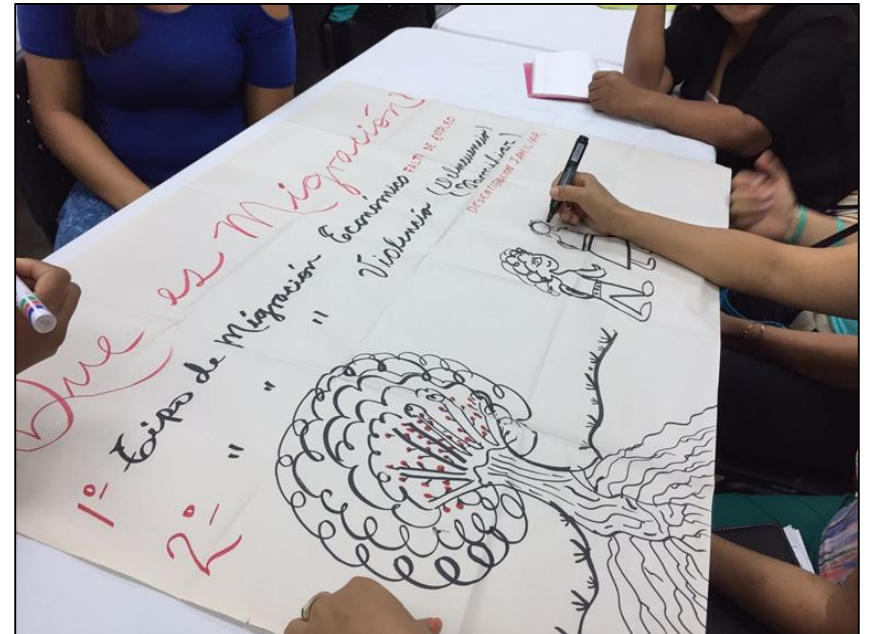
The Process

Principles

- ✓ Feminist
- ✓ Participatory
- ✓ Diverse perspectives

1. Desk Research & Literature Review

2. Field Visits





Field Visits

May & June 2017

- El Salvador
- Nicaragua
- Guatemala
- Honduras

Methods

- Focus Groups
- Interviews
- Site Visits

Participants

- 184 women
- 67 men

The Findings

Statistics lacking; Must build interlinkage via analysis of **multiple factors** causing migration

Relationships between **two of the three variables** is evident; Normative frameworks rarely address three variables

Economically-motivated decisions exacerbate inequalities

Women-led initiatives in 3 categories: (i) seed banks/exchanges; (ii) water harvesting; and (iii) women organizing



Women organized in Langué, Honduras



Seed containers for long-term storage





"Cambio climatico" #2

-Forestación

- Lluvia
- Sequilla
- Inundaciones
- Tornados
- Plagas
- Epidemias
- Derrumbes
- fenomenos Natural (Nino y Niña)
- pobreza
- Productos Quimicos y Organicos

- Marejadas
- Sismos
- Quemas
- tala del Bosque
- Extincion de especies Marinas, terrestres y Aves
- Emigración
- Escases de comida
- Morte
- Areas protegidas
- Fauna y Flora.

- para producción

 A hand-drawn illustration of a landscape. On the left, there are green trees and a blue river with fish. In the center, there are mountains and a green path. On the right, there are more mountains, a blue river, and a blue animal (possibly a cow or horse). The word 'Sequilla' is written near the top right, and 'Fuego' is written near the bottom right.



Recommendations

Women's Rights & Leadership

- Ensure full range of human rights; funds to grassroots women & communities for local resilience; traditional knowledge

Coherence

- Harmonize with existing frameworks (SDGs); lead in local governance

Accountability

- Meet national commitments to UNFCCC, SDGs, Sendai, NUA; information access; inclusive implementation & reporting

Research & Data

- Sex-disaggregated data; policy impact evaluation; further studies

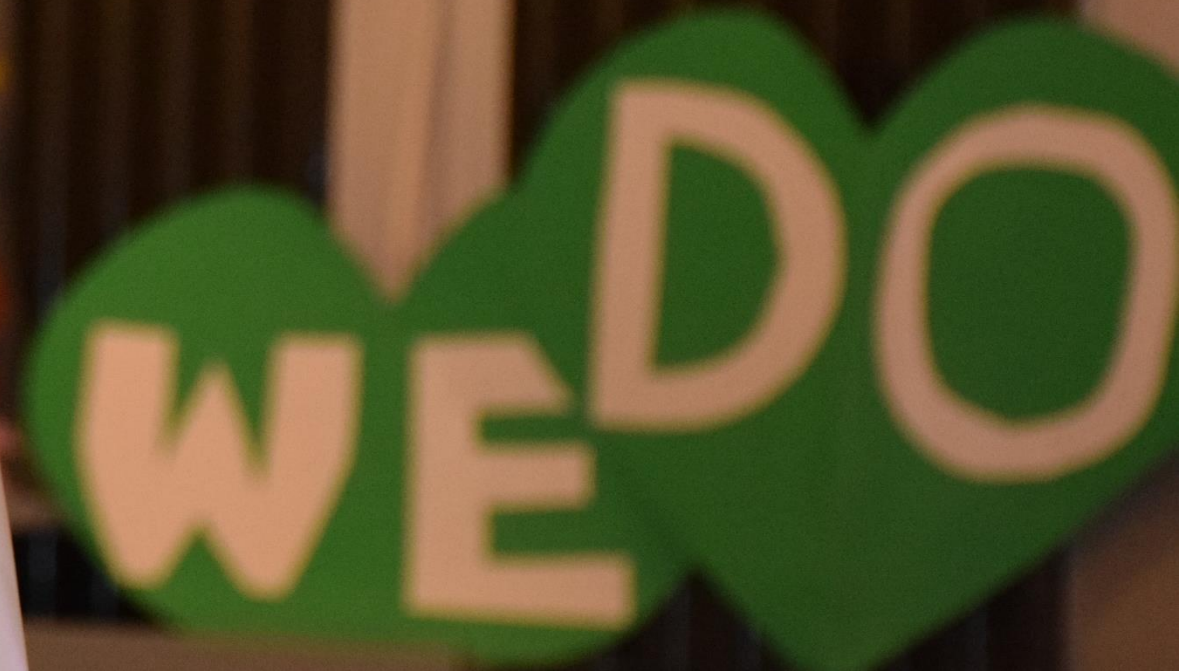
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