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Women and the environment:

- 'Women and the environment' is one of the 12 critical areas of concern identified by the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action
- SDG 5 on gender equality
- SDG 13 on climate action



Gender and climate change in Central Asia

Central Asia is prone to natural disasters:

- Natural disasters cost Central Asia \$10 billion a year, affecting 3 million people in the region every year
- Women are disproportionately affected by climate change compared to men
- However, women are left out of national and global climate negotiating bodies



SPECA countries' initiatives




SPECA countries have taken steps toward a more sustainable development

- Introduction of gender issues in disaster risk strategies
- Promotion of the use of green technologies
- Prioritization of women's participation in agriculture and use of renewable energy sources



The way forward

SPECA countries must:

-  Strengthen women's participation in climate change decision-making
-  Address gender inequality in climate-change policies and programmes
-  Empower women to take action and assume leadership roles



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