

Example on gender-sensitive approaches and tools, including good practices for the application of these approaches and tools for understanding and assessing impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change¹

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Please provide the name of your organization.

Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)

Title of practice/tool

Please specify a short name of the example practice/tool.

Building capacity to adapt based on women's experiences and traditional knowledge in agriculture

Description of practice/tool

Please provide a short description of best practices using gender-sensitive approaches and tools for understanding and assessing impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.

Because women have been working with agriculture and have knowledge of different seed varieties they are often able to determine which seeds are more resilient than others during certain climates. They also have an understanding of the risks of invasive species and how that can impact the soils and agricultural plots they have. Building upon such knowledge can help adaptation on a larger scale in these communities. To adapt to changing seasons, women have established their own food processing plant to remove their reliance on a middleman to do this for them; this increases food security in their homes and their capacity to respond to new situations.

Region

Please select a region/regions where the practice/tool took place/developed or applied from the ones below, as applicable:

- Caribbean and Central America

Country

If applicable, please specify a country/countries where the good practice took place and/or tool for gender consideration have been developed/applied.

Suriname

Sector

Please select sector/sectors (from the ones below, as applicable), where the good practice and/or

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tool for gender consideration have been developed/applied.

- **Food security, agriculture and fisheries**

Name of implementing institution/s

Please specify the implementing institution/institutions.

Association of Village Leaders in Suriname (VIDS)

Further information

Please provide relevant web links, paper and other specific publications.

Forthcoming paper. Expected publication date early September 2013

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