REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNFCC ARTICLE 6 FOR SMALL ISLANDS DEVELOPPING STATES

• PUBLIC AWARNESS WORKSHOPS ON GENDER AND CLIMATE CHANGE

ABOUT MY COUNTRY

• HAITI IS LOCATED IN THE CARIBEAN SEA

 SHARING AND ISLAND WITH DOMINICAN REPUBLIC • HAITI IS ONE OF MOST VULNABLE COUNTRIES WITH ALMOST 12 MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

OUR POPULATION WAS AFFECTED BY AN TERRIFIC EATHQUAKE ON JUANARY 12, 2010

AND WE ARE FACING FLOODS AND INONDATIONS ALL THE TIME.

• BUT MY COUNTRY IS, NEVERTHELESS, ONE OF TH MOST VERY BEATIFULL COUNTRY WHERE I INVITE YOU TO COME FOR SHARING OUR SPECIAL SUN AND CULTURE.

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RELATED ON ARTICLE 6

HAITI HAS ELABORATED AN ACTION PLAN IN WICH THE COUNTRY TARGETS SOME SPECIFIC GOALS

• BECAUSE WOMEN IN MY COUNTRY ARE PERCEIVING CLIMATE CHANGE AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE, DISTANCING OURSELVES FROM THE FACT THAT GENDER ARE COMPLETELY DEPENDENT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

• MY MINISTRY BELEVES TARGETTING GENDER KEY ISSUES REQUIRES A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF CLIMATE CHANGE HUMAN ASPECT.

• THIS INCLUDES AN ANALYSIS OF POWER RELATIONS WITHIN SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS AT ALL LEVELS:

- LOCAL,
- REGIONAL, AND,
- GLOBAL.

THE PRIMARY GOAL

• IS TO WORK AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL ON ALL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, PROGRAM AND PROJECT TO MAINSTREAM GENDER INTO THEIR PROCESS

• AND TO DEVLOP PARTNERSHIP WITH MINISTRY OF WOMEN AFFAIRS TO HELP WITH THE PROCESS WICH SHOULD TAKE ACCOUNT OF GENDER ISSUES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT AND PROGRAMS RELATED TO CLIMAT E CHANGE CONSEQUENCES

• AND SECONDLY, THE MINISTRY HAVE WORK ON THE NAPA DOCUMENT WICH IS ON HIS WAY TO BE REVISED TO MAKE SURE THAT WOMEN AND GENDER ISSUES WILL BE CONSIDERED.

• AFTER ANALYSIS OF THE DOCUMENT, A GUIDE TO INTRODUCE GENDER KEY ISUES INTO THE NAPA PROCESS HAS BEEN ELABORATED

• THE MINISTRY REALIZE REGULARS WORKSHOPS FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIS STAKEHOLDERS TO LET THEM KNOW ABOUT THE PROCESS OF THE NOGOTIATIONS AROUND GENDER AND CLIMATE CHANGE KEY ISSUES

• THE SECOND GOAL

IS TO MANSTREAM WOMEN ORGANIZATIONS WORKING ON GENDER KEY ISSUES WITH THE GRASSROOTS INTO THE CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUE

• FIRST OF ALL,

THE MINISTRY HAVE WORK WITH SOME WOMEN ORGANIZATIONS ON A « PLAN OF CONTENGENCY » WICH IS USED AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF WOMEN NEEDS AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE

• AND THEN, AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT REALIZE MORE THAN FIVE (5) WORKSHOPS DURING THIS YEAR, FOR THE BENEFIT OF WOMEN ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONALITIES, TO LET THEM KNOW ABOUT GENDER ISSUES AND CLIMATE CHANGE;

THE THIRD ONE

• IS TO ENHANCE CAPACITY OF THE POPULATION TO PREVENT CLIMATE CHANGE CONSEQUENCES ON GENDER

• A CAMPAIGN OF COMUNICATION IS ON HIS WAY TO BE REALIZED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POPULATION TO BUILD THEIR CAPACITY:

- TO PREVENT CLIMATE CHANGE CONSEQUENCES
- TO AKNOWLEDGE POPULATION ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE CONSEQUENCES

•NEXT STEP

THE MINISTRY IS WORKING TO CREATE A
NETWORK WITH SOME ORGANIZATIONS ALL
OVER THE COUNTRY TO SENSITIZE THE
POPULATION ABOUT GENDER KEY ISSUES AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

• THE MINISTRY IS WORKING TO CREATE A FORUM OF WOMEN WORKING ON CLIMATE CHANGE CONSEQUENCES AND GENDER ISSUES

• THE MISNISTRY IS WORKING VERY HARD TO AKNOLEWGE WOMEN ORGANIZATIONS AND THE POPULATION ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE CONSEQUENCES AND GENDER KEY ISSUES

• SO PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY PARTICULARLY WOMEN STOP PERCEIVING CLIMATE CHANGE AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE WITHOUT ANY CONSEQUENCES ON HUMAN BEEING.

• I THANK YOU VERY MUCH

JOE-MARIE JUDIE C. ROY,

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