SELECTED RESOURCES ON GENDER AND DISASTER

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 Violence Against Women in Disasters Fact sheet (compiled by E. Enarson) available through the Gender and Disaster Network: http://online.northumbria.ac.uk/geography_research/gdn/resources/violence-against-women-in-disasters.doc

**Conference Proceedings**

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**Audiovisuals**


Our Life Our Film. 45 min. Directed by women from Kutch and Saurashtra, working with the women’s NGO Swayam Shikshan Prayog, about the struggle to rebuild safer following the 2001 earthquake. 45 minutes. Available through SSP: www.sspindia.org.

Women of Ground Zero. 15 min. First-person accounts from New York women who responded creatively to this crisis. Available for purchase from the National Organization of Women Legal Defense and Education Fund: www.now.org

When the River Met the Sea. 14 min. Profile of grassroots women in Honduras responding to hurricane Mitch and mobilizing to reduce risk at the community level. Produced by the Comité de Emergencia Garífun de Honduras in conjunction with GROOTS (www.groots.org). Available from: www.witnes.org.


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Networks and Initiatives

Disaster Watch, an initiative of the Huariou Commission to support the growth & development of women - centered community based, post disaster response. Co-ordinated by Swayam Shikshan Prayog, India. For updates, resources, advocacy and action: http://www.disasterwatch.net/

Gender and Disaster Network, an international network of academics, practitioners and policy makers in support of gender equality in disaster risk reduction. On-line publications and reports, member information, and listserv: http://online.northumbria.ac.uk/geography_research/

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