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Gender, Age, Disability and Inclusion (GADI) Analysis Report

Gender, age and disability in the context of climate resilience, livelihoods, health and social protection

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Summary

This analysis examines how gender, age and disability shape people's exposure to climate risk in eight rural districts across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, Sindh, Balochistan and Punjab, within the climate resilience component of the FCDO-funded BRAVE programme. It combines a desk review of national and provincial policy with qualitative fieldwork: 16 focus group discussions, key informant interviews with government departments and implementing partners, and interviews with persons with disabilities identified through the Washington Group Questions.

Although the districts differ sharply in geography, language and legal framework, the same pattern recurs in all of them. Women carry unpaid care and farm work while men control land, income and decisions; climate shocks add to women's workload; and women, older persons and persons with disabilities receive early warnings, social protection and services later and less reliably than others. Women with disabilities and older women are consistently the most excluded.

The report sets out 15 time-bound recommendations, an updated Gender Equality and Inclusion Strategy and action plan, and a monitoring framework that tracks meaningful participation rather than attendance alone.

The full report is available on request. Please contact WADDAN – Partner in Development by email.