



## Reducing women's vulnerability in disaster situations

Capacity building of women, with the aim of reducing their vulnerability in disasters, is essential. Many studies suggest that women should be encouraged and supported to take leadership roles, for example, which supports the development of resilience and again, reduces vulnerability. This could start from an early age and may also encourage responsible citizenship and good family values, according to some.

Note: See source document for full reference.

### Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Norms/values](#), [Gender roles](#), [Educational system](#)

Disaster Phases: [Prevention](#), [Preparedness](#)

Types of Actors Concerned: [Non-active citizens](#), [Active citizens](#)

Hazards: [Natural hazards](#), [Man-made non-intentional hazards or emergency situations](#), [Man-made intentional hazards](#)

### Recommendations:

- [Empower vulnerable groups \(i.e. children, elderly, and people with disabilities\) by including them in disaster management decision-making and actions](#)

### Source

[Deliverable D7.3 "Report on cultural factors and citizen empowerment" \(page 64\)](#)

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