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The Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Human Rights, Office of the High Commissioner and, with reference to the Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women's letter ref. : CEDAW/DRRCC/2016/2 dated 24 November 2016, has the honour to enclose herewith the comments of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on the draft General Recommendation on gender-related dimensions of disaster risk reduction in a changing climate.

The Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Human Rights, Office of the High Commissioner, the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Part V

B. Policy coherence

Suggested Additions:

- 1- States to establish effective cooperation mechanisms between environmental and climate change research institutions and policy making institutions on all affected sectors to identify the different needs of gender by utilizing scientific approaches;
- 2- Strengthen collaboration and effective and sustainable international cooperation mechanisms in programs and projects on assessment of technology needs and technology transfer options related to climate change and disaster risk reduction for vulnerable groups of people, particularly women and children in poverty;
- 3- States to establish their own National strategy of disaster risk reduction considering international commitments and gender-related dimensions of disaster risk reduction and climate change.
- 4- Develop, compile, and share practical tools, information, and methodologies to institutionalize the integration of gender into policy and programming.

Part VI

C. Education and information

Suggested Additions:

- 1- Ensure that all women and girls have access to scholarship programmes, scientific and other related research in areas of climate change and disaster management that will empower them with necessary knowledge and skills in the situation of disasters or hazards, and provide them with opportunities to participate in decision-making process.
- 2- Support knowledge and skills development at community-level on adaptation to climate variability to enhance gender specific adaptive capacity for future climate change.