

The Criticality of GEDSI for climate resilient WASH and broader climate resilience (Suva)

Date and Time: Wednesday 30th of April 9-10.30

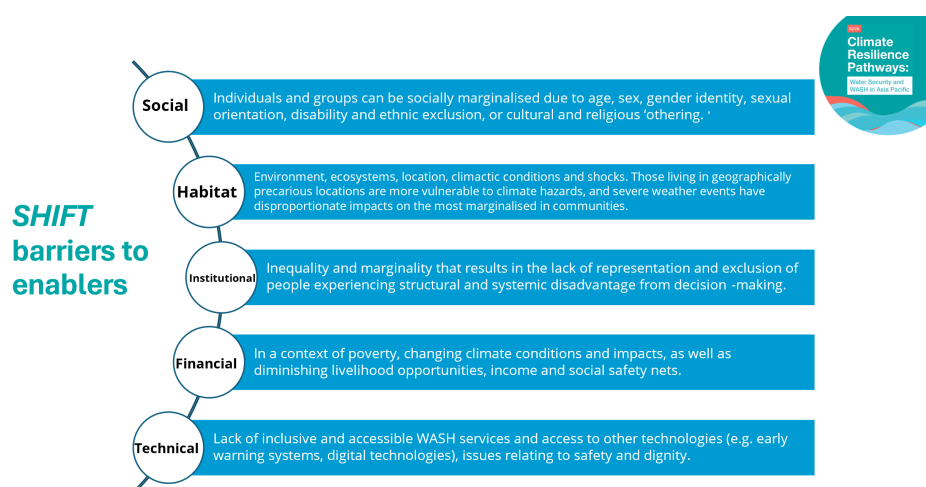
Convenors / speakers

Organisation	Name(s)
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	Emily Eller
<i>Co-convenors:</i>	
UNICEF	Iva Namela,
SPC	Dibyashree Datta
World Vision PNG	Nancy Wobo
WaterAid PNG	Glenda Yakuna
East Sepik Provincial Health Authority	Winnie Sagui

Description

This interactive session provided participants with the opportunity to explore why and how GEDSI is critical to climate resilient WASH and draws on the findings from Water for Women’s recently developed GEDSI learning brief, which is informed by data collected from 14 Water for Women projects.

The session started with a presentation of findings from the WfW LQ1.3 learning brief and particularly introducing the SHIFT barriers to enablers concept.



This was followed by 4 x 5min presentations. Where each presenter talked about their work and what SHIFT barriers barrier they had addressed and the impact.

Presenting the Presenters



1. **Iva Namela**, UNICEF, Fiji
2. **Winnie Sagui**, East Sepik Provincial Health Authority, PNG and **Glenda Yakuna**, WaterAid PNG
3. **Dibyashree Datta**, SPC, Fiji
4. **Nancy Wobo** and **Turea Wickham**, World Vision PNG



After this participants moved into group work. They self-nominate which of the 5 SHIFT barrier, they were interested in first and to go to that table. After they had done a session on one tabled with the facilitator, they then moved to the other in a World Café/Gallery Walk style.

The World Café session was vibrant noisy and energising. On the first-round people were engaged in deep discussion on the different SHIFT barrier and so we let the conversations flow. Participants found the SHIFT barriers resonated with their work, allowing them to conceptualise a more comprehensive GEDSI analysis process, then they had used in the past.

As the conversation were deep we asked people to only move twice and the convenor wrapped up for 5 minutes pointing out the online QR code and reference for the session and encouraging people to read the learning document and chat to the Convenor and Co convenors through out the day.

Quote “I really like this approach I like how the original barriers can become the enablers over time. Its motivating and makes it clear to us why we are doing things and where it might take us later. I have done research for many decades but not looked at it using the frame work like SHIFT it shows me what information I might have missed out.” Male USP lecturer and researcher