

# Mainstreaming Gender into Integrated Drought Management

# BACKGROUND

- Hazards, including drought, have diverse effects on individuals, families, and communities as a whole. Applying a gender perspective to all phases of disaster management is thus of utmost importance
- However, up to this date, gender knowledge and mainstreaming skills of stakeholders (e.g., government agencies, local authorities, technical specialists from civil protection to the emergency services, and local residents) remain limited.
- As a result, gender mainstreaming oftentimes falls short in disaster management, including in the specific sectors of Integrated Drought Management
- This issue has been already addressed (among others) with regard to Integrated Flood management.

Mainstreaming Gender into **End-to-End Flood  
Forecasting and Early Warning Systems** and  
Integrated Flood Management

*Draft Training Manual and Facilitator's Guide*

**+ Regional/national workshops**

# PROPOSAL

- K&I wishes to implement a similar program (training manual + workshops) with specific reference to Integrated Drought Management...
- ...aimed at increasing gender mainstreaming of regional, national and local stakeholders (from technical services to CSOs; from public authorities to communities), and at building their capacity to mainstream gender and further societal issues entailing inequality and vulnerability into their area of work.
- A Manual to be drafted and validated in connection...
- ... with regional and national workshops...
- ... to be implemented in drought management programs