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# **Scaling up Climate Risk Insurance Gender-Inclusiveness – an Opportunity**

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## Panel Session Objectives

- Present the findings of the InsuResilience Global Partnership-commissioned analytical study on the case of integrating gender into different models of climate risk insurance
- Highlight the business case for gender-responsive CRI and examples of existing practices
- Share ideas on the solutions for promoting gender-responsive CRI among key CRI stakeholders

## Speakers

- ▶ Katherine Miles, Consultant InsuResilience Global Partnership
- ▶ Hannah Grant, Head of Secretariat, Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii)
- ▶ Christiana George, Gender Advisor, African Risk Capacity (ARC)
- ▶ Vener Abellera, President/CEO of our CARD MRI Insurance Agency (CAMIA) Philippines



## Vision 2025

**Vision  
&  
Central Objective**

**Vision:** Strengthen the resilience of developing countries and protect the lives and livelihoods of poor and vulnerable people against the impacts of disasters

**Objective:** Enable more timely and reliable disaster response through the use of climate and disaster risk finance and insurance solutions

**Role of the Partnership:** Promote and enable the adoption of disaster risk financing and insurance approaches as part of comprehensive disaster risk mgmt. strategies; 72 members: V20/ G20, international organizations, private sector, CSOs, academia

### Four workstreams

Strategic Guidance &  
Convergence

Action & Implementation

Capacity Building &  
Knowledge Management

Collaborative Network

Two cross-cutting objectives:  
Pro-poor Approach & Gender Mainstreaming



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# Study Findings



Research  
Question

What is the case for integrating gender and a focus on women into different CRI schemes and provider types at the macro, meso and micro levels ?

**Gender inclusiveness is not about an exclusive focus on women at the exclusion of men**

...**but** taking a focus on gender can lead to a specific emphasis on women

...and recognising that women and men are **not homogenous groups**

**Gender**

- the social relations between men and women
- socially constructed
- relations can change over time

