

WHY SHOULD ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY BE INCLUSIVE OF GENDER ISSUES?



Public space is considered more for men, while domestic space is for women.

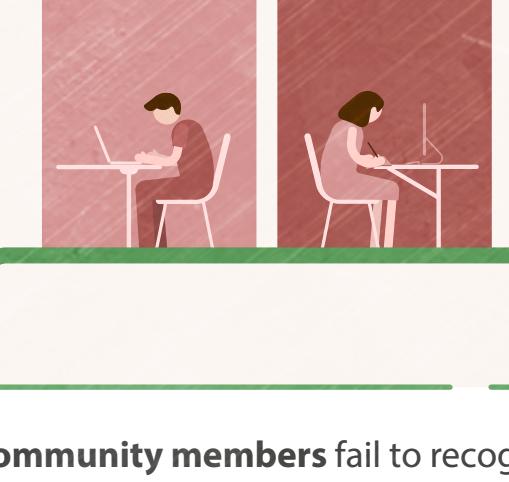
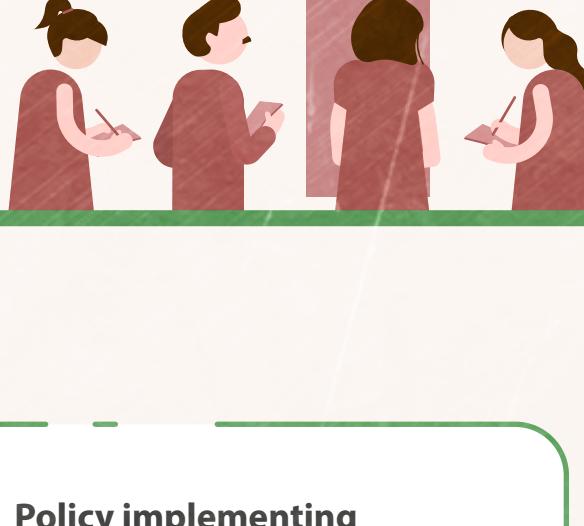


Environmental changes often negatively affect nearby settlements. These changes make women more vulnerable, be it through the lack of the skills to survive during natural disasters, having to clean the house more often due to the dust from infrastructure projects, or through fetching drinking water from far.



INTEGRATING WOMEN'S NEEDS IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY IS A NEW CONCEPT, AND THEREFORE ITS **IMPLEMENTATION IS A CHALLENGE FOR ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:**

The government and policymakers fail to consider gender-specific perspectives in environmental policy. Inclusion of this issue is mostly guided by international donor organizations



Policy implementing organizations do not cooperate with one another due to the novelty of the topic, lack of information, and gender-neutral attitudes.

Community members fail to recognize that environmental changes have a specific, negative impact on women.



LET'S INTEGRATE WOMEN'S NEEDS IN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE POLICY!

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