

# GENDER, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, AND CLIMATE CHANGE

In Vietnam, women are both subjected to the impact thereof, as well as significantly contributing to the preparation, prevention, and reduction of natural disaster risks and adaptation to climate change. Unfortunately, their role/capacity has not been fully recognized, and their voice and influence in decision-making on climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction are still limited.

## CECR activities

Promoting initiatives on gender mainstreaming in climate change response and disaster risk reduction through models of women conserving water, and pioneering women in the plastic waste chain management

Researching and developing scientific tools to measure women's participation in greenhouse gas reduction.

Promoting a network of women pioneers in climate change adaptation and response for effective policy advocacy



## Highlight studies

Assessing Women's Engagement in Environmental Impact Assessments on Infrastructure Projects in Vietnam (2015)

Report: Women Empowerment in the Plastic Waste Value Chain (2019)



Developing a manual on women's participation in environmental impact assessment (2017)

Center for Environment and Community Research (CECR) has been involving passionate scientists, staff, and specialists in researching and implementing projects on environmental protection and community-based climate change adaptation. Accordingly, our work is contributing to ensuring a healthy living environment for the present and the future.

**Mission:** Contributing to ensuring a healthy living environment for the present and the future. We are pioneers in water conservation, waste management, effective climate change adaptation, and gender equality promotion.

**Vision:** To be a reliable and pioneering partner in the application of digital technology to connect state agencies, international organizations, businesses, and the community to collectively protect the environment and adapt to climate change.

**Core values:** Networking – Dynamic – Inspiration – Learning – Think tank & Innovation

**Main activities areas:** Water conservation; Waste value chain management; Gender and environmental protection, climate change; Environmental education; Consulting, training and capacity building of environmental management; Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for the environment.



# PROMOTING ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS IN CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION POLICY-MAKING PROCESS (2019 – 2022, FUNDED BY UN WOMEN)

Through funding from UN Women, CECR successfully initiated and coordinated the Women's Climate Change Pioneer Network. Through the project's capacity building, gender equality promotion, and women's empowerment activities, the Women's Network which has been active in Hanoi, Quang Tri, Da Nang, Ben Tre, Ha Tinh, Nghe An, and Yen Bai has made significant contributions to the implementation of the National Climate Change Adaptation Plan (NAP) and the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) in Vietnam. Especially, for the first time, CECR has successfully developed a tool to evaluate women's contribution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the field of waste management in Vietnam; CECR also developed 18 messages to COP 25 and 26; 03 policy briefs on gender mainstreaming in water resource management, waste management and sustainable forest management.



18 messages sent to COP 25 and 26



08 issues of Women and Climate Change newsletter

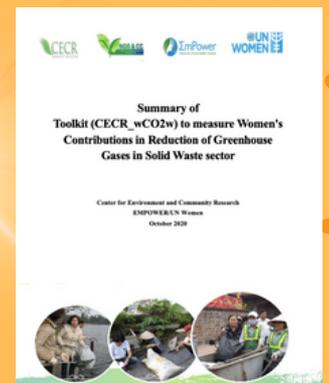
## 08 initiatives of the Women's Climate Change Pioneer Network



02 documentaries on women's good practice in climate change response and disaster risk reduction



03 policy recommendations on Gender and Climate Change



A set of scientific tools to measure women's contribution to greenhouse gas reduction