

CLIMATE CHANGE and GENDER

1. Mitigation: protecting the climate from the people

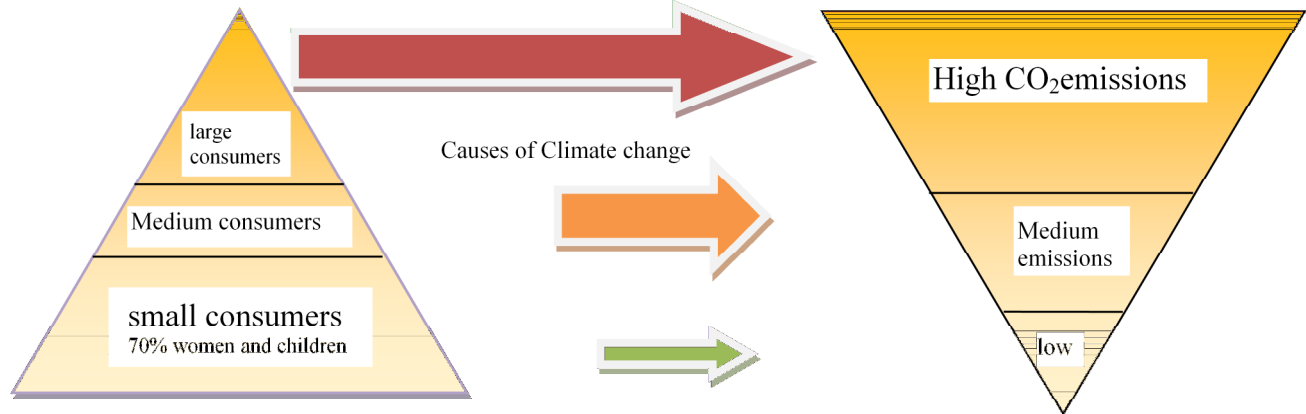


Fig.1: Different consumers' relative impact on climate change

2. Adaptation: protecting the people from the climate

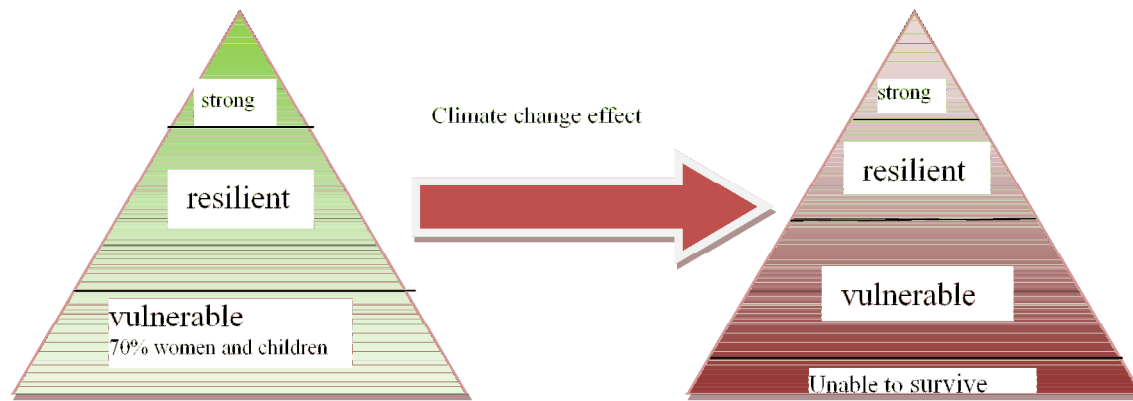


Fig.2: Effect of climate change on the division of the world population

Those who add most to emissions that cause global warming are the over-consuming rich people, in rich and in poor countries, who suffer the least of the impact.

Those who suffer most from effects of global warming (such as floods and droughts) are poor women, children and men who cause few emissions.

Very rich people are mostly men. Very poor people are mostly women and children.

Fig. 3: Emissions of some countries in percentages of global emissions (2009/10, Wikipedia, WRI World Resource Institute):

Country	% of global emissions CO ₂ = tonnes of Green House Gasses	Population in 2010 In Million	Average Tonnes GHG per person	Remarks
Australia	1,3 % = 378	22	17	Highest of all
Bangladesh	0,3 % = 87	149	0,6	Within countries poor people cause far less emissions than rich
Canada	1,8 % = 524	34	15,4	
China	23,6 % = 6868	1,340	5,13	Lots of emissions are for products consumed in the West
Germany	2,6 % = 757	82	9,2	
India	5,5 % = 1601	1,182	1,37	Lots of emissions are for products consumed in the West
The Netherlands	0,5% = 145	17	8,5	
USA	17,9 % = 5209	309	16,9	
World	100 % = 29100	6,448	4,5	