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# Gender, Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change

## Setting the Stage



What percentage of the world's 1.3 billion people living in extreme poverty are women and girls?

- a. 50%
- b. 60%
- c. 70%
- d. 80%

**Answer:**

**70%**



What percentage  
of women  
made up the  
global labour  
force in 2008 ?

- a. 33%
- b. 50%
- c. 40.5%

**Answer:**  
**40.5 %**

What  
percentage  
of property  
worldwide is  
owned by  
women?

Answer:

1%

- 1%
- 5%
- 10%
- 25%



What per cent of the  
876 million illiterate  
adults are men?

- a. 10%
- b. 75%
- c. 40%
- d. 25%

**Answer:**  
**25%**



What percentage of women worldwide are homeless or live in inadequate dwellings, such as slums?

- a. 20%
- b. 25%
- c. 33%
- d. 50%

**Answer:**  
**33%**



In a sample of 141 countries over the period 1981 to 2002 it was found that, natural disasters (and their subsequent impact) on average:

- a. Kill more men than women
- b. Kill the same amount of women and men
- c. Kill more women than men

**Answer:**  
natural disasters on average kill more women than men or kill women at an earlier age than men



## Gender equality can promote:

- a. Poverty eradication
- b. Sustainable development
- c. Reduce the risk of disasters
- d. Increase family income
- e. All of the above

**Answer: e**