EmPower Media Bootcamp

STORYTELLING AND REPORTING ON GENDER EQUALITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN A COVID WORLD

DATES: 14th SEPT- 13th OCT (Sessions once a week)
WHERE: ONLINE
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About the Media Bootcamp

**WHAT?**

This online bootcamp is a joint initiative from UN Environment Programme and UN Women under the EmPower: Women for Climate-Resilient Societies project. It aims to create a community of journalists interested in reporting on climate change, disasters and gender issues, building skills and supporting storytellers to craft new stories and explore new media to talk about climate & gender equality in the post-COVID world.

**WHY?**

Even as the global community tries to build back from the COVID-19 pandemic, the climate crisis is not slowing down during this period. Women and girls, marginalized communities in sectors like agriculture, fisheries, forestry etc. are likely to face greater challenges and loss of livelihoods due to climate change in this recovery phase. While 24/7 news cycles are dominated by COVID-19, it’s imperative that these issues remain on people’s minds. Supporting journalists with the latest policy takes, data, perspectives on narratives and voices from the ground can help shape public discourse around climate change and gender equality. This is where this media bootcamp comes in. Bringing in policy experts, grassroots champions, seasoned journalists to the conversation, this bootcamp aim to give early career journalists the tools and know-how to report better on these issues.
The bootcamp will take place online over 4 weeks from 14th Sept, 2020 to 13th Oct. Every week there will be 1 session on a topic. Each session will be for 3 hours including a masterclass/lesson, an interactive exercise and group discussions. The main sessions will take place on Tuesdays 15st, 22nd, 29th, Sept and 6th Oct from 10:00am-1:00pm ICT/ BKK time.

There will be four main sessions with 1 preliminary introductory session and 1 post session as below. At the end of the bootcamp, participants will be expected to share potential pitches of gender-climate stories that they're interested in working on.

### WHAT TO EXPECT?

**SESSION 1: STATE OF PLAY**
Where are we on climate change, DRR and gender targets?

**SESSION 2: DATA**
Using climate and sex-disaggregated data in reporting

**SESSION 3: REFRAME**
Telling the climate-gender story differently

**SESSION 4: LEADERSHIP**
Women leaders for Climate Action
Save the Dates!

- Mon 14th Sept: Preliminary Intro session
- Tue 15th Sept: Session 1: State of Play: Where are we on climate change, DRR and gender targets in the region?
- Tue 22nd Sept: Session 2: Data: How to use climate and sex-disaggregated data in reporting?
- Tue 29th Sept: Session 3: Reframing Narratives: Telling the climate-gender story differently
- Tue 6th Oct: Session 4: Leadership: Women leaders for climate action
- Tue 13th Oct: Post-workshop session: Pitch Session
Registration closes on 8th Sept, 2020

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