



Gender in flood early warning systems: lessons from Peru and Nepal

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Early warning systems are essential tools in the flood management cycle for saving lives and livelihoods. Research was conducted in Nepal and Peru, collecting 100 individual questionnaires, conducting focus group discussions, and key informant interviews in each country. The focus of the research was to examine the gender dimension of flood early warning in existing systems in Peru and Nepal, particularly identifying the different needs, challenges, and opportunities for gender-responsive early warning systems, and sharing lessons of success (and failure) to ensure a truly gender-sensitive and gender-inclusive early warning system. If we can tailor early warning systems to reach the last mile, including the most vulnerable and marginalised populations, we can improve the current systems, saving more lives and livelihoods of those at risk.