



Gender Analysis of Hydrological Disasters in South Korea

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There has been an increased attention in the gender sensitivity of the natural disasters. Particularly, in undeveloped countries, many social and cultural difficulties were reported when the natural disasters are happened. However, the difficulties should be considered differently depending on the countries' characteristics. Hydrological disaster in South Korea is mostly floods in urban and mountainous areas during the rainy season. The victims of the disasters have not been categorized with their gender, however, it is necessary to report the genders and analyze the differences of disaster response depending on the gender. In this study, gender analysis was implemented from historical disasters and the different gendered characteristics in disaster management were described. As a result, the gender balanced disaster management guideline is proposed using the current laws. Also, the disaster vulnerability analysis were implemented using gendered sensitive indicators.

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