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Join our session for concrete steps to make the water action agenda gender transformative.

A panel discussion followed by Q&A 23 March 2023 18h30 – 19h45 EST

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Women and minority groups are still under-represented in all levels of decision-making about water despite the fact that they are key to managing water resources and to delivering sustainable and appropriate water services, with their unique knowledge, networks, and needs. How can we harness and address these different lived experiences of women towards a water secure world for all? How can we engage men as well as those with decision-making power in gender transformative change?

This session will discuss in-depth solutions and lessons learned from policy, practice, and research perspectives, showcasing the interplay between gender, social inclusion, unequal power relations, and water and sanitation issues. Concrete recommendations for transformative WASH services will be suggested and discussed.









