

Gendered Vulnerability in the Climate Change Context

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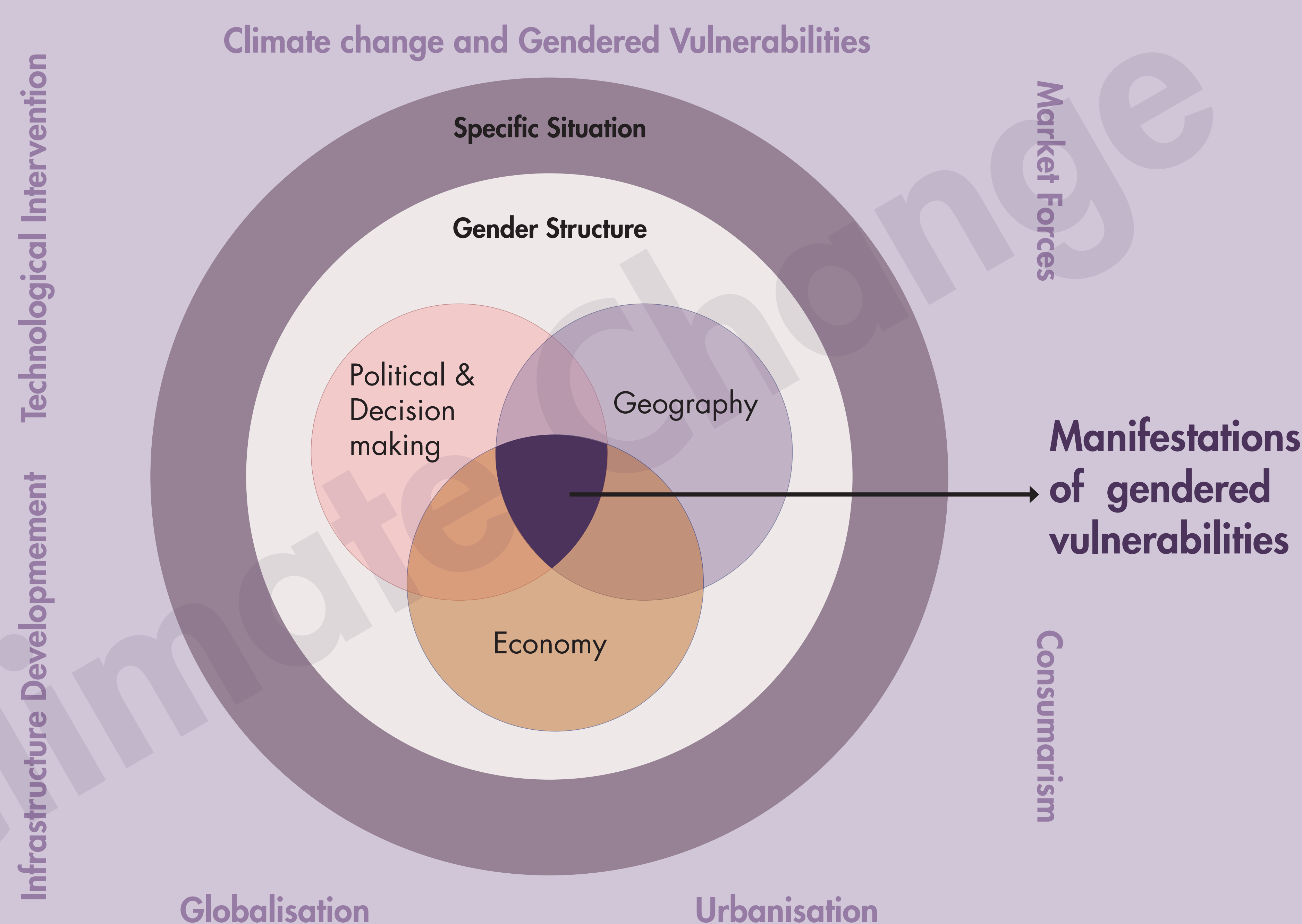
Gendered Vulnerability: The Standpoint

Vulnerabilities are not gender neutral phenomena. The impact of climate change and the responses are gendered.

Gender and gendered differences are socially constructed, reflecting the situated social and cultural norms at a particular spatial and temporal juncture. These constructions are not constant but performative; unstable and changing over time to reflect evolving realities.

Hence, “it is not female gender itself that marks vulnerability, rather gender in a specific situation.”

Conceptual framework



Gendered vulnerabilities are manifested in the conditions of geographical location, local economy, political and decision making process embedded within a gendered social structure and shaped by the drivers such as infrastructure development, technology interventions, globalization, urbanization, consumerism and market forces in a given spatial and temporal situation.

Approach

Gender perspective and sensitivity while making inquiries

Frameworks

Gendered analysis Framework (GAF) with a focus on the five capitals i.e. natural, social, physical, human and financial of the Sustainable Livelihood Framework. This GAF will include:

- Need assessment
- Activities profile
- Resources access and control profile
- Benefits and incentives analysis
- Institutional constraints and opportunities

Methods

Mixed method of qualitative and quantitative enquiry.

Tools

Participatory tools such as Key informant interview, mapping and diagrammatic tools

