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Gender Perspective in Green
Growth and the Knowledge
Economy

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the Knowledge Economy

- The world is starting to grasp that there is no policy more effective in promoting development, health and education, than the empowerment of women and girls, and no policy is more important in preventing conflict or in achieving reconciliation after a conflict has ended.

*Kofi Annan, former United Nations
Secretary General*

Gender Perspective in Green Growth and the Knowledge Economy

- I. International Policy Framework: Women and Climate Change
- II. Gender Perspective in Green Growth Policy
- III. Towards an Inclusive Future, an Inclusive Growth
- IV. Conclusion

I. International Policy Framework

- I.1 “ Women and Climate Change” related policies and agreements :
 - –Agenda 21(UNCED, 1992)
 - –UN Framework Convention on Climate Change(UNCED, 1992)

- –Millennium Declaration(Millennium Summit, 2000) & Millennium Development Goals: Poverty Eradication(MDG1), Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment(MDG3), Environmental Sustainability(MDG7)
- –Johannesburg Plan of Action (World Summit on Sustainable Development, 2002)

- –Hyogo Framework for Action (World Conference on Disaster Reduction, 2005)
- –Resolution on human rights and climate change(Human Rights Council 3/2008)

I.2. Gender Equality policies and agreements

- -CEDAW (1979)
- -Beijing Platform for Action (4th World Conference on Women. 1995)
- -CSW 49 (2005)
- -International Women Leaders Global Security Summit(New York, 2007)

I.2 Gender Equality policies and agreements

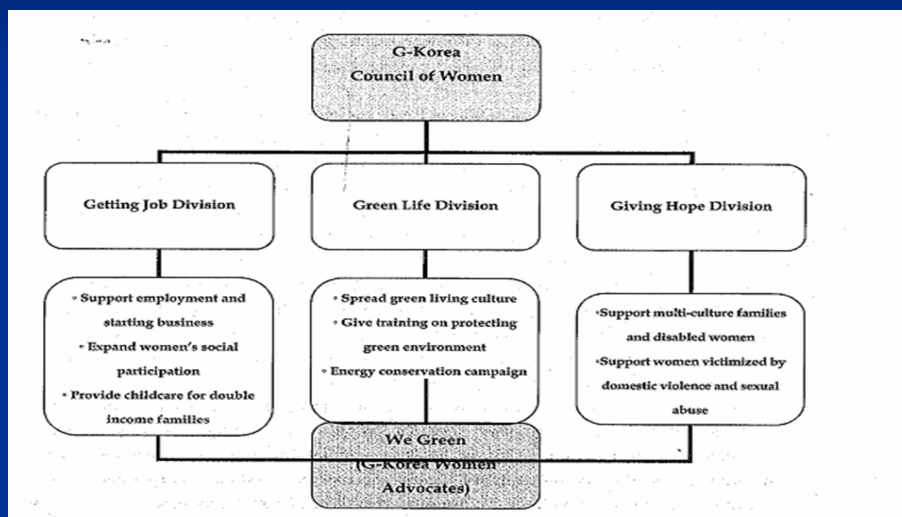
- -CSW 52 (2008)
- -Manila Declaration for Global Action on Gender, Climate Change and Disaster(#rd Global Cingress of Women in Politics &Governance, 2008)

II. Gender Perspective in Green Growth Policy: Rethinking growth

II.1. Key points of Green Growth Policy in Korea

- Green Growth as a Strategy to Overcome Climate Change and Economic Crisis
- Green Growth and Women's Role.

G-Korea Council of Women Organization Chart



II.2. Some Aspects of Asian economies

- Economic Crisis and Women : China
- Economic Crisis and Women : Republic of Indonesia
- Gender Mainstreaming Strategy and Climate Change: Indonesia. Experience and Best Practices
- Climate Change and Low Carbon Green Growth: UN ESCAP
- Gender Sensitive ICT Development and Policy: APWIC, Sookmyung Women's University

III. Towards an Inclusive Future, an Inclusive Growth

- -Participation in Decision Making
- -Green & Sustainable Development
- -Global Community, Multi-Cultural Community
- -New Values, New Life Styles

IV. Conclusion

- -Policy Implications
- -Lessons learned

Thank You