

IETC@30 Webinar on Gender and Waste

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UNEP-IETC's work on gender and waste

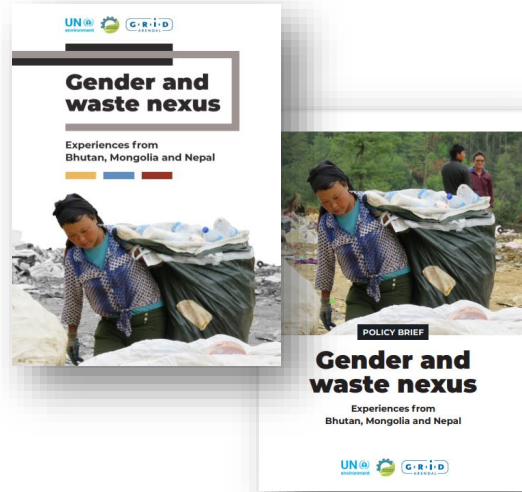
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Main outputs in the recent years

Publications

Gender and waste nexus: Experiences from Bhutan, Mongolia and Nepal, 2019 (UNEP-IETC and GRID-Arendal, 2019)



Awareness raising materials on

- e-waste
- plastic waste
- healthcare waste



Video series

'Gender and Waste Nexus' series, introducing the voices of women and men in waste management in Bhutan, Mongolia and Nepal with 5 videos (2020), with an introduction video in 2021



Workshops

Gender mainstreaming workshops for waste sector stakeholders in Bhutan, Mongolia and Nepal, 2019, including hands-on trainings on health & safety issues, home-composting, upcycling



Example



Photos: GRID-Arendal

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- development of evidence-based, gender sensitive waste policies based on **gender-disaggregated information and data**
- increasing the **opportunities for women at all levels**, from giving them contracts to promoting them as leaders and entrepreneurs.
- necessity of **labour equality standards** and **safety protection**
- recognition of **households**, which have tremendous capacity to reduce the flow of waste into the system both through **prevention**, **segregation**, **recycling** as well as **composting**
- education policies to achieve **gender equality in the STEM fields** as we see higher reliance on technology and engineering

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