Covid-19, gender, and coastal environments: Interactive discussion with report authors

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• Many coastal communities face Covid-19 and other climate-related, economic, or environmental crises at the same time.

• Covid-19 and other disaster policy responses are overwhelmingly gender-blind (with some notable exceptions).

• Even in countries with gender-sensitive policies, gender-based violence increased in most coastal areas worldwide in the past 18 months.

• In many areas, successful COVID-19 relief and recovery has depended on the effectiveness of local social networks and collective action coalitions, often built by women and youth, that maintained assistance to vulnerable groups.
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• How has Covid-19 impacted your coastal communities and coastal and marine management projects?

• Did this crisis pose more or different problems, especially for women, compared to other crises?