Poverty compromises one’s ability to recover from natural disasters, compensate for agricultural losses due to climate disruption, and take care of one’s family needs.

Disparities in education limit women’s access to information and vocational options, constraining their ability to access reproductive healthcare & adapt to climate change.

Women account for two-thirds of 774 million illiterate adults in the world\(^1\)

Women and children are 14 times more likely to die than men during natural disasters\(^2\)

Women account for 70% of those living below the poverty line\(^3\)

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