

Disaster Preparedness Resource Guide

The following are resources related to disaster preparedness, emergency management, and gender-based violence. Using these links, professionals can gain insight into the connection between climate change and gender-based violence, which is significantly compounded by changing weather patterns, extreme acute and onset weather events or natural disasters, public health crisis, and mass casualty events. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in these publication are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the U.S. Department of Justice.

General Resources

- [2022-2026 FEMA Strategic Plan: Building the FEMA Our Nation Needs and Deserves](#)
- [Domestic Violence Advocacy: A Disaster Response](#)
- [Domestic Violence Homicide Response Plan: A Toolkit for Domestic Violence Programs](#)
- [Integration of GBV Prevention and Management in Disaster Management](#)
- [Gender-Based Violence and its Intersection with Climate Change](#)
- [Sexual Violence in Disasters: A Planning Guide for Prevention and Response](#)
- [The Association Between Natural Disasters and Violence: A Systematic Review of the Literature and a Call for More Epidemiological Studies](#)
- [Understanding and Addressing Gender-Based Violence as Part of the Climate Emergency](#)

Articles

- [Are We There Yet? Progress and Challenges in Ensuring Life-Saving Services and Reducing Risks to Violence for Women and Girls in Emergencies](#)
- [Natural Disasters, Sexual Violence Create Terrifying Storm with Double Victims](#)
- [Sexual Violence in Disasters](#)
- [Women and Girls' Vulnerability to Gender-Based Violence in the Aftermath of Disasters](#)

Climate Change and Natural Disasters

- [Understanding the Impact of Hurricane Harvey on Family Violence Survivors in Texas and Those Who Serve Them](#)
- [Gender-Based Violence and Environmental Linkages: The Violence of Inequality](#)
- [The Impact of Environmental Shocks Due to Climate Change on Intimate Partner Violence: A Structural Equation Model of Data from 156 Countries](#)



LEGAL APPROACHES

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COVID-19 Resources

- [Improving Prevention of Family Violence During \(and After\) Disaster: Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [More Than Just a Piece of Paper: A Toolkit for Advocates on Firearms and Domestic Violence During COVID-19](#)
- [Online Guidance for Domestic Violence Survivors and Service Providers: A COVID-19 Content Analysis](#)

Culturally Specific Resources

- [Emergency Managers Toolkit: Meeting the Needs of Latino Communities](#)
- [Emergency Preparedness from an Intersectional Approach](#)
- [Climate Change and Social Vulnerability in the United States](#)