

TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Madam Chair,

Violence in natural disasters

While we have paid needed attention to issues in natural disasters and post-disaster recovery, the Commission has also been particularly attentive to the needs of women and girls in natural disasters.

Gender-disaggregated data on violence, including domestic violence, is essential for understanding the impact of natural disasters on women and girls.

It is important to ensure that women and girls are not left behind in disaster relief efforts.

The ICDG is committed to its own activities to bring more women and girls to the forefront of disaster relief efforts.

