

Annotated Resource List: Gendered Impacts of Climate-Related Migration

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This annotated resource list compiles key scholarly, policy and data sources on the intersections of gender, climate change and migration. It is designed to provide an overview of the most relevant literature and practical tools in this emerging field, highlighting how gender shapes vulnerability, adaptation and mobility in the context of climate stress. Each entry includes a short annotation that outlines the contribution, strengths and limitations of the source. The list is intended as a living document to support ongoing research, teaching and institutional engagement, and may be refined further as new materials become available.

Books

Hunter, Lori M., David, Emmanuel, eds. 2009. Climate Change and Migration: Considering the Gender Dimensions. Boulder, CO: University of Colorado.

Explores how gender mediates climate migration across legal, social and cultural contexts. Strength lies in its interdisciplinary coverage and integration of case studies. A limitation is its relatively narrow geographic scope, with less engagement on high-income contexts. Valuable for researchers seeking conceptual and empirical grounding in gender–migration intersections. [LINK](#)

Eastin, Joshu, and Dupuy, Kendra, eds. 2021. Gender, Climate Change and Livelihoods: Vulnerabilities and Adaptation in Developing Countries. Wallingford, UK: CABI.

Examines gendered vulnerabilities in livelihoods under climate stress, linking adaptation and migration strategies. Useful for development practitioners due to its focus on rural livelihoods. However, the analysis could benefit from stronger connections to global migration governance frameworks. [LINK](#)

McAdam, Jane, ed. 2010. Climate Change and Displacement: Multidisciplinary Perspectives. Oxford: Hart.

A foundational collection offering multidisciplinary insights on displacement, with chapters addressing gender. Important for its early framing of climate displacement debates, though now dated compared to recent empirical work. Still critical for understanding the evolution of scholarship. [LINK](#)

Sarkar, Anindita, and Bandyopadhyay, Nairwita, eds. 2025. Gender-Transformative Approaches for Climate Change Adaptation. Cham: Springer.

Challenges structural inequalities in adaptation, with case studies from Asia and Africa. Innovative for advancing the “gender-transformative” approach, but heavily academic in tone. Best suited for scholars and policy analysts seeking critical perspectives. [LINK](#)

Ribas-Mateos, Natalia, and Saskia Sassen, eds. 2022. The Elgar Companion to Gender and Global Migration. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Comprehensive reference covering gender and migration globally, with sections linking climate change. Strong as a reference tool given its breadth. Its high-level overview may limit depth on climate-specific mechanisms. [LINK](#)

Articles & Chapters

Anjum, G., and Mudassar, A., 2025. “Climate Change and Gendered Vulnerability: A Systematic Review.” Environmental Research and Public Health.

Synthesises literature on gendered vulnerability to climate risks, including migration. Strength lies in methodological rigor and breadth of coverage. The review is descriptive, with limited critical engagement, making it more useful for mapping gaps than offering solutions. [LINK](#)

Djoudi, Houria, et al. 2016. “Beyond Dichotomies: Gender and Intersecting Inequalities in Climate Change Studies.” Ambio 45 (S3): 248–262.

Pioneering article on intersectionality, showing how gender interacts with class, ethnicity and age in climate mobility. The theoretical contribution is strong, though empirical examples are limited. Essential for integrating intersectional analysis into climate–migration research. [LINK](#)

Lama, Phudoma, Mo Hamza, and Misse Wester. 2021. “Gendered Dimensions of Migration in Relation to Climate Change.” Climate and Development 13 (4): 326–336.

Conceptual review of how gender shapes drivers, experiences and outcomes of climate migration. Valuable for framing, though light on new data. A strong starting point for students or scholars new to the field. [LINK](#)

Serraglio, Diogo A., et al. 2024. "Women on the Move? Mainstreaming Gender in Policies and Legal Instruments for Climate-Related Migration." *Comparative Migration Studies* 12 (53): 1–23.

Compares Ethiopia, India and Peru in integrating gender into migration–climate frameworks. Empirically grounded, but somewhat narrow in scope. Useful for assessing how well international policy commitments translate into national practice. [LINK](#)

Sultana, N., Sarkar, J., & Meurs, M. (2024). *Climate Change Induced Migration: A Gendered Conceptual Framework*. *Migration and Diversity*, 3(2), 215–233.

Proposes a conceptual model for understanding gendered decision-making in migration. Strong theoretical innovation, but needs empirical validation. Best for researchers seeking frameworks to test in applied contexts. [LINK](#)

Vigil, Sara. 2024. "Towards a Feminist Political Ecology of Migration in a Changing Climate." *Geoforum* 155: 104076.

Applies feminist political ecology to migration, highlighting structural power and inequality. A rich critical perspective, though theoretical density may limit its uptake by practitioners. Key for advancing wider feminist and political ecology discourse. [LINK](#)

Reports & Policy Frameworks

CARE. 2023. *Climate Justice and Gender – CARE’s Capacity Statement*. Geneva: CARE.

Sets out CARE’s priorities for integrating gender equality into climate justice work. Strong advocacy document, though high-level with limited methodological detail. Useful for NGOs seeking alignment with rights-based approaches. [LINK](#)

CARE. 2019. *Orientation Guide on Gender Equality and Adaptation*. Geneva: CARE Climate Change & Resilience Platform.

Practical guidance for mainstreaming gender into adaptation programming. Its utility for practitioners is high, but assumes baseline adaptation knowledge. A go-to resource for operationalising gender-responsive programming. [LINK](#)

GIZ and BMZ. 2020. Dimensions of Gender and Human Mobility in the Context of Climate Change. Bonn: GIZ.

Concise review linking gendered vulnerabilities to mobility decisions. Well-structured and accessible, though relatively brief. Good for quick orientation, less so for in-depth analysis. [LINK](#)

Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration. 2018. United Nations.

International agreement including gender-responsive commitments for migration. Important as a normative framework, but non-binding and uneven in implementation. Relevant for policy advocacy rather than operational design. [LINK](#)

IISD and NAP Global Network. 2024. Summarising Evidence for Gender-Responsive NAP Processes. Winnipeg: IISD.

Maps IPCC AR6 evidence to adaptation policy design. Valuable for connecting science to policy, but highly technical. Best for policy specialists rather than field practitioners. [LINK](#)

Data & Dashboards

IDMC. 2024. Global Report on Internal Displacement (GRID). Geneva: Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre.

Definitive dataset on displacement, including climate-related mobility. Strong in empirical data, though limited gender breakdowns. Essential for quantitative evidence. [LINK](#)

IOM. 2024. Migration Data Portal: Environmental Migration Theme. Geneva: International Organisation for Migration.

Curated indicators and explainers on climate–migration linkages. Useful for quick access to statistics, but limited analytical depth. Good for entry-level users. [LINK](#)

IOM. 2024. Environmental Migration Portal: Gender, Migration, Environment and Climate Change. Geneva: IOM.

Portal with briefs and case studies on gendered dimensions of climate mobility. Practical and wide-ranging, but uneven in quality across resources. Valuable starting point for practitioners. [LINK](#)

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