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Questionnaire to obtain data base
on
the "Role of Women in Disaster Management"

In an effort to strengthen national programs of disaster management through maximization of the contribution of women at community, managerial and political level, the Pan American Health Organization proposes to convene a consultative group to develop "Guidelines on the Role of Women in Disaster Management". It is hoped that these guidelines could be adopted and used within countries.

As a preliminary step, a survey by questionnaire will be conducted. The questionnaire is designed to obtain information on the Role of Women in Disaster Management, and also on the present status of womens' involvement in Disaster.

Objectives

To obtain:

- information on the role of women in disasters over the past ten years.
- statistical data on the present status of involvement of women in disaster preparedness.