



# Leading for Gender Equal Access and Control over Resources

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## Why Control?

While access is key to the economic participation and empowerment of all, for women, it is not enough to guarantee equality.

Achieving equality requires us to interrogate policy, legislation, programmes and projects about the extent to which they go beyond a theoretical focus on access to delivering tangible change in the lives of people.

More specifically, the unmet needs of men and women. Those men and women who are often left out, left behind and left on the side-lines.

How often do we ask the tough questions? Such as, why programmes are not properly resourced? How do we really respond to the needs of various constituents on the ground head-on?

**Access without control, is not really access!**

## • Barriers to Control:

- Poverty
- Inequality of Risk
- Lack of Markets
- Gender Bias
- Institutional Culture
- Waste and Loss
- Finance Discrimination
- Conflict

\*Access looks different for everyone- depending on social situation or privilege, if urban and rural women , including those emergent backyard gardeners who could be farmers, if one is an agripreneurs.

International cooperation  
for developing countries  
to reduce their disaster risk  
and disaster losses

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*"In the Middle East and North Africa, extreme poverty rates nearly doubled between 2015 and 2018, from 3.8 percent to 7.2 percent, spurred by the conflicts in the Syrian Arab Republic and the Republic of Yemen," UN reported.*



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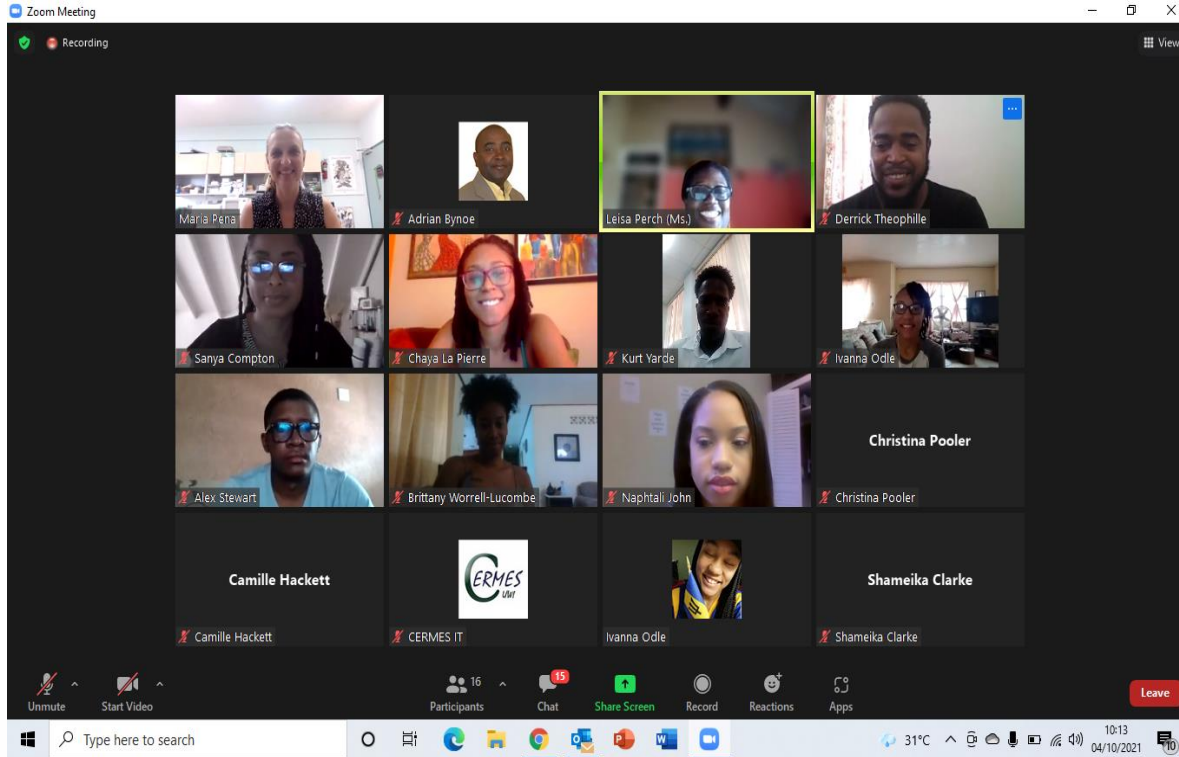
### A New Era For Girls



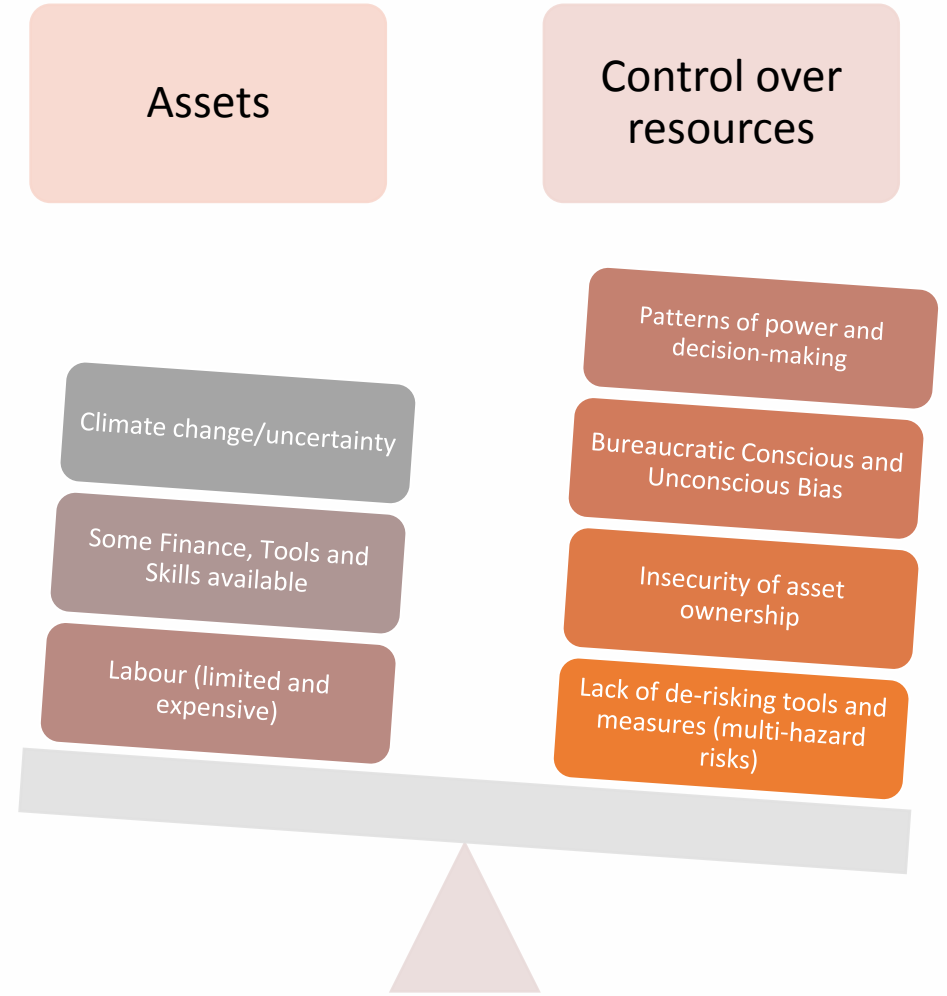
Today's more than 1.1 billion girls are poised to take on the future. Every day, girls are breaking boundaries and barriers, tackling issues like child marriage, education inequality, violence, climate justice, and inequitable access to healthcare. Girls are proving they are unstoppable. [Learn more.](#)

As we look to COP #26 in 13 days, what message can we send? For me,

#TogetherWeCan



#Equalitycantwait





*Thank You*

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