

Water, Women and *El Corredor Seco*

El Corredor Seco is a strip of land that extends from southern Mexico to Panama, characterized by severe weather (El Niño).

It represents vulnerability as an effect of climate change and the urgent need to build greater resilience in the region.



Community Organisations

- OCSAS
 - Community organisations of water and sanitation services
- CLOCSAS
 - Latin-American federation of Ocsas
- Children, women, and indigenous people
 - Most severely affected



Women in the communities

- ASOMUPRO (Nicaragua)
 - Association of Women Producers
 - ASOMAINCUPACO (Honduras)
 - Women's self-management groups
 - AHJASA (Honduras)
 - The Honduran Association of Water Boards
- Increased community influence



Defence of Indigenous Territories

- Guatemala and unkept promises of land
 - 1974 - today
- The Zarca Dam (Honduras)
 - Renewable energy project
 - Severe consequences for indigenous groups
- COPINH
 - Civil Council of Popular and Indigenous Organizations of Honduras



Concerns That Must Be Addressed

- Murders of human rights and environmental activists
 - Berta Cáseres and Nelson Garcia, March 2016
 - European Parliament
- What loss of land means for indigenous people
- Availability to water crucial for sustainable development

