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Issue 30: Initial Assessment of Gender Considerations in Plastics Policy

Dear all,

We hope this email finds you well.

Women, globally, are disproportionately affected by the negative effects of plastics throughout the life cycle of products. However, gender is rarely considered in the creation of plastic policies: only 25 documents reviewed address this connection. To make a real change, it is crucial to include women in decision-making, waste management and research, and to reconsider the power structures that drive plastic policy and design.

Discover the study published by Nicholas Institute for Energy, Environment & Sustainability, Duke University addressing this issue.

Full article [link](#)

Best regards

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