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This policy brief argues that there are specific gender responsive measures that countries should take in the context of the continuing global economic and job crisis: placing women's equal access to decent and productive employment as part and parcel of the key priority in macroeconomic policy making; adopting fiscal policies in favour of the working poor, particularly women; enhancing human resources through investing in education, skills development, and life-long learning for girls and women; engendering public investments for job creation to ensure equal access and benefits for women; as well as enhancing/expanding social protection measures targeting women in particular.

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