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EQUALITY**  
REALIZING  
WOMEN'S  
RIGHTS FOR AN  
EQUAL FUTURE



## ACTION COALITION ON FEMINIST ACTION FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

### Feminist Action for Climate Change

Women and girls have always been at the forefront of movements demanding climate and environmental justice. Given their unique knowledge, skills, and direct relationship with nature, advocating for women and girls' rights needs to be at the center of climate activism. Their active involvement in tackling the climate crisis will help to make the response to climate change more effective and sustainable.

### What is Climate Justice?

Climate justice is giving global warming a human face by viewing it in terms of equality, human rights; collective rights, and the historical responsibilities for the climate. It is prioritising the needs of people who are the most marginalised, particularly those that rely on natural resources for their survival, to take care of their families, and who are most impacted by environmental degradation and natural disasters. Climate justice recognises that the campaign for environmental sustainability is inseparably linked with social justice and gender equality.

Feminist Action for Climate Justice is a great opportunity to harness the momentum of climate action to create more gender- and climate-equitable economic and political systems. The Coalition strives to drive progress by channeling increased political, financial, and advocacy support towards strengthening women's and girls' agency and leadership in the green economy; enhancing their resilience to climate impacts, and defending the rights of rural, grassroots, and indigenous women and girls in their full diversity as critical actors in the fight against climate change.



Globally, interventions to address climate change and global warming have failed to adequately cater to women's and girls' realities in climate crises, like violence, healthcare needs, economic resilience, unpaid care, and domestic work. This is partly due to the scarcity of data on the impacts of climate change, disaggregated by sex, age, and other intersectional considerations. This continues to inhibit gender-transformative climate programming.

Despite the major role played by women and girls in the agricultural sector, the majority of women do not own land. They are also underrepresented in advancing climate justice across all levels and sectors, from community to national-level planning, in the public sector, climate finance, and clean energy. More so, there is limited access to and control over climate knowledge and technologies, which undermines the ability of women and girls to adapt to and mitigate...



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climate change; and the loss and damage associated with climate impacts. The limited access to finance for climate solutions and recovery from shocks and environmental funding to support women’s and girls’ environmental activism has further undermined women’s efforts to meaningfully participate.

### Why is Feminist Action for Climate Justice being prioritised?

Gender Equality Vision 2026	
<p><b>1.</b> To have initiated a transition to an inclusive and regenerative green economy that recognises the interconnectedness of climate change with issues of gender justice and protects and amplifies the voices of grassroots and indigenous communities, including frontline defenders, across social and political arenas.</p>	<p><b>2.</b> Women and girls in their full diversity equitably and meaningfully participate in decision-making processes at all levels, including in aligning key climate policy instruments with national development plans and developing climate responses that center human rights.</p>
<p><b>3.</b> Financing institutions and the donor community reframe risk, prioritize women’s organizations as priority partners, and are held accountable to shift capital to support resilient societies and transformative investments in gender-just climate and ecosystem-based approaches.</p>	<p><b>4.</b> Women and girls in their full diversity equitably access climate finance, technologies and knowledge, and access and control natural resources for management and protection, including through securing land rights and ownership.</p>

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Critical constraints to gender-equitable climate action continue to persist and have worsened in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic. With the deeply entrenched gender roles and reduced access to natural resources, women and girls are more exposed to climate risks and yet they are less empowered to take forward solutions due to legal and economic insecurity. It is anticipated that as climate change progresses, more pandemics are likely to worsen in occurrence and severity. Women and girls, who have less or no access to a social safety net, including health care, job security, finance, or unemployment benefits are likely to be most affected by such pandemics. The burdens of increased Gender-Based Violence (GBV) coupled with the unpaid care work is another threat to the security of women and girls.

The Call for Action by Feminists
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a need for improvements in women’s land rights and tenure security and the recognition and redistribution of unpaid climate work.</li> <li>• There is need for international climate governance to integrate an intersectional and inclusive approach in understanding and responding to the challenges faced by women and girls in their full diversity.</li> </ul>



- Recognising that climate justice must include gender, racial and economic justice, there is a need for international climate governance to respect the consultation and cooperation in good faith with indigenous peoples and communities in order to obtain free, prior, and informed consent.

## A GLOBAL ACCELERATION PLAN ON FEMINIST ACTION FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

### Action 1

#### Increase direct access to financing for Gender-Just Climate Solutions, especially for women and girls at grassroots levels

By 2026, increase the percentage of global climate finance flows, public and private, directed towards and invested in gender-just climate solutions in particular at grassroots and rural levels, including through an increase to 88% in the proportion of marked climate bilateral finance targeted towards gender.

#### What Can you Do?

##### Financing



- Ensure direct channels of finance for gender-just climate solutions focusing on grassroots and indigenous women and girls globally.
- Shift private and public capital towards green gender-responsive investments.

### Action 2

#### Enable women and girls to lead a just transition to an inclusive, circular, regenerative green economy

Increase the proportion of women and girls in decision-making and leadership positions throughout environmental governance and sectors relevant for transitioning to an inclusive, circular, and regenerative green economy by 2026.

#### What Can you Do?

##### Service Delivery



Increase capacity for engaging in and access to decision-making processes related to the green economy transition.

##### Norms Change



Tackle discriminatory gender norms and barriers around women's and girls' leadership for climate justice through public advocacy campaigns reaching all populations and genders.

##### Education



Ensure increased access at all levels to educational tools and services needed to build careers in green economy sectors.



### Action 3

#### Build the resilience of women and girls to climate impacts, disaster risks, loss, and damage, including through land rights and tenure security

Enhance and leverage the capacity of millions more women and girls in all their diversity to build resilience to climate and disaster risks, mitigate climate change, and address loss and damage, including through the provision of quality education, community-based cooperative models and land rights and tenure security.

What Can You Do?	
<b>Service Delivery</b> 	Leverage, strengthen and scale up the ability of women and girls to achieve resource independence and influence climate and environment policy planning at all levels.
<b>Laws and Policy</b> 	Strengthen legal and policy frameworks for integrating gender considerations throughout climate and environment related plans, policies, and strategies.
<b>Education</b> 	Increase access to educational tools and services to achieve resource independence and build resilience.

### Action 4

#### Increase the collection and use of data on the gender environment nexus

By 2026, at least 20 countries demonstrate increased use of gender environment statistics for policy-making by creating an enabling environment for and increased production of gender-environment statistics.

What Can You Do?	
<b>Laws and Policy</b> 	Increase support for national-level data production on gender-environment nexus and for their use for informing gender responsive policies, strategies and advocacy actions, focusing on all regions.
<b>Service Delivery</b> 	Increase support for intergovernmental frameworks to increase data production on gender-environment nexus and for their use for informing gender-responsive policies, strategies and advocacy actions.



## HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE COMMITMENTS?

Civil Society Organisations, Women's Rights Organisations and Feminist Movements can join a collective commitment by visiting <https://commitments.generationequality.org/>

### What Can you do to Make a Change?

1. **Make a financial commitment** that will support the realisation of an action to advance gender equality results.
2. **Initiate or join Advocacy campaigns** to amplify and mobilise support for transformative change to achieve the goals of the Action Coalition.
3. **Make Policy commitments** that can be translated into concrete policy change.
4. **Ensure that programmatic commitments** are able to deliver programs, services, research or other actions, with a focus on scale.

### The Leaders of the Feminist Action for Climate Justice Action Coalition include:



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