# **#GAGGAatCOP29 Social Media Toolkit**

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# INTRODUCTION

Join us for the **GAGGA We Women Are Water COP29 Campaign** in the framework of the 2024 United Nations Climate Change Conference or Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC, being held in Baku, Azerbaijan from **11 to 22 November, 2024** to highlight and uplift stories, actions, advocacy demands and gender-just climate solutions coming from GAGGA partners, to build power and demand gender-just climate finance collectively!

The #GAGGAatCOP29 #WeWomenAreWater campaign features crucial work done by GAGGA partners from various regions. As part of this campaign, we are also launching the new GAGGA website in English, Spanish and French, which will serve as a crucial hub for our partners and the global community to collaborate, learn, take collective action, and replicate solutions that work. At the heart of this launch is an interactive map that is designed as a living and growing archive of over 50 documented cases of gender-just climate solutions shared by GAGGA partners. This map is more than just a visual representation—it is a resource that demonstrates the collective work happening within the GAGGA network and the importance of a gender-just approach to locally led adaptation. By making these documented cases available, we aim to provide evidence of how grassroots, community-driven solutions by women, intersex, non-binary and trans people are central to tackling climate change, particularly through the lens of gender-justice.

Through the map, GAGGA partners' efforts in addressing the urgent need for gender-just climate finance and adaptation will be spotlighted, offering valuable tools for advocacy and collaboration. The website will also include resources, infographics, and other materials to help you engage with these issues and advocate for gender-just climate solutions, ensuring that the voices of women and marginalized communities are amplified.

In addition to the website launch, we will be highlighting four case studies that exemplify the impact of locally led, gender-just climate solutions. These initiatives, supported by the GAGGA Autonomy and Resilience Fund (ARF) through the Dutch Postcode Lottery, showcase how grassroots action can drive real change, both in addressing climate challenges and advancing gender equality. The featured stories include the Women Empowerment Center (WEC) in Nepal, where women are leading Analog Forestry efforts to restore degraded lands while building sustainable livelihoods; the montane grassland of Mbiame Village, in northwest Cameroon,

where women are using Analog Forestry to restore degraded ecosystems; the Aadhimalai collective in India where small-scale Adivasi agriculturists and forest gatherers, especially women, are ensuring sustainable management of the biosphere; and the Association of Renewed Intibucanas Women (AMIR) in Honduras, where Indigenous women of the Lenca community are reclaiming land and using agroecological practices to strengthen climate resilience and economic independence. Each story highlights women challenging exploitative practices and advocating for gender-just climate solutions, despite facing limited political backing and inadequate climate finance.

Help us reach national, regional, international climate finance actors and government officials attending COP29 to shift climate finance away from false solutions and dangerous distractions to gender-just climate solutions. You can also <u>tailor graphics and messages</u> to reach your local advocacy targets and push your local policy makers or national delegations at COP29 to support your work. The graphics are on <u>Google Slides</u> so you can tailor them according to your own context, including inserting your own messaging in your language, pictures and logo.

Below you will find the posting calendar, social media messaging and link to the graphics. This social media toolkit is also available in French, Spanish, and Portuguese. Please note that for the sections which are highlighted, the links will be added closer to the actual posting date.

You can follow the action on Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn using #GAGGAatCOP29 and #WeWomenAreWater.

For more information or questions on how to use this toolkit, please reach out to Suman, GAGGA Communications Strategist at <a href="mailto:gaggacommunication@fondocentroamericano.org">gaggacommunication@fondocentroamericano.org</a>

# **HASHTAGS**

It's best to include 1-2 #hashtags on all posts and always use **#GAGGAatCOP29**, **#WeWomenAreWater and #COP29** so that we are able to reshare with GAGGA Social Media **accounts.** Here are some other hashtags you can use:

#COP29Azerbaijan # #GreenTransition #

#ClimateConference #WomenGenderClimate

#ClimateFinance #GenderJust #ClimateAction #GenderJustice #JustSolutions
#ClimateJustice #FeministClimateJustice #EnvironmentalJustice
#FalseSolutions #JustTransition #PhaseOutFossilFue

# **TOP KEYWORDS**

Use these trending keywords in your messages along with the hashtags to garner wider reach



# **ACCOUNTS TO TAG ON TWITTER**

GAGGA Specific						
GAGGA	@GAGGA_Alliance	Both ENDS	@both_ends			
FCAM	@FondoFCAM	Mama Cash	@mamacash			

COP29 Specific			
COP29 Official Account	@COP29_AZ	UNFCCC	@UNFCCC
Strategic and other alli	es		
Prospera	@Prospera_INWF	Global Greengrants	@GreengrantsFund
WEDO	@WEDO_worldwide	350.org	@350
Women & Gender Constituency	@WGC_Climate	GCFWatch	@GcfWatch
WECF international	@WECF_INT	CAN International	@CANIntl
Other Target Groups			
Governments			
Global Affairs Canada	@CanadaDev	Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office	@FCDOGovUK
Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs	@DutchMFA	Denmark MFA	@DanishMFA
Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs	@SweMFA	Irish Aid	@Irish_Aid
German Foreign Office	@GermanyDiplo	Norway MFA	@NorwayMFA
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade - Australia	@dfat		
Climate Funds			
Green Climate Fund	@theGCF	Adaptation Fund	@adaptationfund
Global Environment Facility (GEF)	@theGEF	Climate Justice Resilience Fund	@CJRFund
Wallace Global Fund	@WallaceGlobal		

You can also tag other climate finance actors, partners and allies.

# **SOCIAL MEDIA CALENDAR**

Platform	Suggested messaging	Graphic	Date	Key Message
Twitter/X	We're kicking off #COP29 #WeWomenAreWater campaign with something BIG-our NEW WEBSITE!	<u>LINK</u>	11 Nov	Gender-just climate solutions
	It's packed with case studies of 50+ gender-just climate solutions led by women, girls, trans, intersex, & non-binary people making real change around the world!			
	https://gaggaalliance.org/			
	2) From community-led projects in Nepal   for to transformative agroecology in Honduras   for the powerful work happening on the ground. These aren't just ideas—they're real solutions that are tackling climate justice head-on.			
	#GAGGAatCOP29 #COP29 #WeWomenAreWater			
	3) Stick with us over the next few days as we roll out more highlights from our campaign, including case studies and resources showing how GAGGA partners are leading the way in gender-just climate solutions!			
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	Keep an eye on this space for the next few days as we share more of what makes this website a go-to resource for the intersection of climate justice and gender-justice.			
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	#COP29Azerbaijan #GreenTransition #ClimateConference #WomenGenderClimate #ClimateFinance #GenderJust #ClimateAction #ClimateJustice #FalseSolutions #GenderJustice #FeministClimateJustice #JustTransition #JustSolutions #EnvironmentalJustice #PhaseOutFossilFuel			

LinkedIn	We're thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new website as part of the #GAGGAatCOP29 #WeWomenAreWater campaign! This website is home to 50+ gender-just climate solutions led by women, girls, trans, intersex, & non-binary people from the global south, each tackling climate challenges with creativity and determination.  Explore stories that showcase how these women are leading on climate adaptation, mitigation, and resilience—from community-driven forest restoration in Nepal to sustainable farming in Honduras. You'll also find 3 key case studies highlighting the transformational impact of these women-led efforts.  Over the next few days, we'll be rolling out more about these initiatives and how the website stands as a vital resource for those interested in climate justice. Be part of the movement! Click to explore the site and learn more.  https://gaggaalliance.org/  #COP29Azerbaijan #GreenTransition #ClimateConference #WomenGenderClimate #ClimateFinance #GenderJust #ClimateAction #ClimateJustice #FalseSolutions #GenderJustice #FeministClimateJustice #JustTransition #JustSolutions #EnvironmentalJustice #PhaseOutFossilFuel	LINK	11 Nov	Gender-just climate solutions
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	#GAGGAatCOP29 #WeWomenAreWater #COP29 #COP29Azerbaijan			adaptation
	2) Imagine a world where the interdependence of gender, climate, & environmental justice are prioritized.			
	The good news?			

	These solutions already exist—led by women, girls, trans, intersex, and non-binary people fighting power imbalances & adapting to climate change.  #COP29  3) At the heart of GAGGA's new website is our interactive map—a living documentation of these locally-led gender-just climate solutions. Explore now! */  bit.ly/GAGGA_InteractiveMap  4) From forest restoration in Nepal to water sovereignty movements in Honduras, this map highlights the evidence of how GAGGA partners are mitigating climate change by prioritizing gender-justice.  #GAGGAatCOP29 #WeWomenAreWater #COP29 #COP29Azerbijan  5) Explore this interactive map to discover and learn from 50+ documented gender-just climate solutions developed by GAGGA partners working at the local, national, and regional levels in Africa, Asia, the Pacific, Latin America, Europe and globally!  #WeWomenAreWater #COP29  6) Our map is also a powerful tool for linking and learning—supporting GAGGA partners connect, share resources, and collaborate on key areas like climate finance, agroecology, and land rights. */  #GAGGAatCOP29 #WeWomenAreWater #COP29 #COP29Azerbaijan  7) The evidence is clear: when climate finance is directed toward these gender-just climate solutions, the impact is transformative.  It's time to redirect #ClimateFinance toward what works. */  #GAGGAatCOP29 #WeWomenAreWater #COP29 #COP29Azerbaijan  8) As we head into #COP29, donors & governments must shift #ClimateFinance away from #FalseSolutions and #DangerousDistractions toward grassroots movements already leading gender-just climate solutions. Let's build real change! */  #GAGGAatCOP29 #WeWomenAreWater #COP29Azerbaijan  9) Explore GAGGA's interactive map, featuring 50+ gender-just climate solutions from across the world. Learn, link, and build with us: bit.ly/GAGGA_InteractiveMap  #GAGGAatCOP29 #WeWomenAreWater #COP29			
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#### 1. gender-just Climate Finance/Feminist Approach to Locally-Led Adaptation

 Feminist movements are at the forefront of driving climate justice, offering gender-just climate solutions that are deeply rooted in local contexts and the lived experiences of communities. Despite their critical contributions to both mitigation and adaptation, current climate finance mechanisms remain inaccessible to the very women, intersex, non-binary and trans people-led, grassroots organizations that are spearheading these transformative efforts. There is an urgent need to shift climate finance to resource these

- feminist, locally-led approaches, which tackle not just the impacts but the root causes of the climate crisis.
- Scaling up locally-led adaptation is essential for achieving climate resilience that works
  for all. Women, intersex, non-binary and trans people-led community-based
  organizations are proving that gender-just climate solutions are the most effective in
  addressing the complex challenges of climate mitigation and adaptation. However, these
  efforts remain vastly underfunded. To meet global climate targets, we must invest in
  these grassroots solutions, ensuring they receive the financial and political support
  necessary to scale their impact.
- True innovation in climate action comes from feminist, bottom-up approaches that prioritize gender equality and social justice. Locally-led adaptation, driven by women, intersex, non-binary and trans people-led movements, addresses the structural inequalities exacerbating the climate crisis. These gender-just climate solutions are grounded in rights-based, people-centered frameworks that build long-term resilience and promote sustainable transformation. Scaling these proven solutions is key to achieving a just and equitable response to climate change.
- More recognition, political backing, and funding are urgently needed for women-led
  efforts to measure and scale gender-just climate solutions. Women are already at the
  forefront of leading participatory, locally-driven adaptation strategies that are showing
  real results in both climate mitigation and adaptation. Yet, without proper support, these
  solutions cannot be expanded to the scale necessary to address the global climate
  crisis. We need to radically transform how climate finance is allocated, ensuring that
  women, intersex, non-binary and trans people-led initiatives are prioritized and
  resourced.
- Current climate finance mechanisms require fundamental reform to effectively support gender-just climate solutions. These mechanisms often fail to reach women, intersex, non-binary and trans people-led, locally-driven efforts that are most capable of addressing climate impacts at the community level. Without removing bureaucratic barriers and reshaping finance pathways to be more inclusive and accessible, we risk undermining the very solutions that offer the most promise for transformative change. We must prioritize locally-led adaptation and ensure that climate finance reaches those on the frontlines of the crisis.
- Achieving gender-just climate finance is about more than funding—it is about creating
  pathways that enable women, particularly those leading locally-led adaptation and
  mitigation efforts, to access the resources and decision-making power they need to drive
  change. Feminist approaches to climate finance ensure that women, intersex, non-binary
  and trans people's leadership in climate action is not only recognized but fully supported.
  This requires a commitment to restructuring climate finance systems to prioritize equity,
  accessibility, and long-term impact.
- The climate crisis cannot be effectively addressed without scaling up feminist, locally-led adaptation efforts. Women, intersex, non-binary and trans people-led movements are already demonstrating the power of gender-just climate solutions in

- building resilient communities and mitigating the impacts of climate change. However, these initiatives are continually overlooked by mainstream climate finance. It is critical to prioritize and fund these gender-just climate solutions efforts if we are to realize a future that is both climate-resilient and just.
- Despite the global push for climate justice, climate finance continues to flow through
  inaccessible pathways, often prioritizing multinational corporations over locally-led
  organizations that are best positioned to deliver gender-just climate solutions. How can
  climate finance achieve true impact when locally-led organizations, which are delivering
  real, context-specific solutions, remain locked out of these financial systems?
- Women and vulnerable groups have long been perceived merely as recipients of aid in climate crises, when in reality they are the key stakeholders driving the most effective, locally-led adaptation and mitigation strategies. It's time to shift the narrative—women are not passive recipients of climate solutions, but the architects of transformative, gender-just climate solutions and strategies that address the root causes of the climate crisis. Recognizing women and marginalized communities as key stakeholders, rather than mere beneficiaries, is crucial to unlocking the full potential of locally-led climate solutions.
- The current climate finance structures are ill-suited to the realities faced by Women Environmental Human Rights Defenders (WEHRDs), who work in high-risk contexts to protect their communities and ecosystems. These defenders are frequently excluded from funding mechanisms due to complex administrative barriers, leaving them underfunded and unprotected. Despite their critical role in defending human rights and advancing climate solutions, WEHRDs continue to face structural barriers in accessing climate finance, which is often designed for large institutions, not for grassroots defenders working in dangerous, hostile environments.
- For WEHRDs to thrive and continue their vital work, climate finance must be reimagined
  to align with a feminist, rights-based approach. This means embedding holistic
  protection into funding structures and ensuring that women defenders have the
  resources they need to sustain their advocacy without compromising their safety.
- Women Environmental Human Rights Defenders are essential stakeholders in the fight for climate justice. We must ensure that climate finance is structured to support these defenders, providing long-term, flexible support that enables them to create gender-just climate solutions while protecting their communities and themselves.
- It's not just about funds; it's about access! Streamline climate finance for grassroots women's organizations.
- Transparency, accessibility, and gender-justice must be the pillars of climate finance.
- Gender-just climate finance for climate action demands a radical transformation of the dominant global economic structure, moving beyond capitalistic ideas of profit and investment. It calls for prioritizing people and the interconnected ecosystems that sustain life over profit!
- Gender-just climate finance is non-negotiable. Grassroots communities must be equipped with resources to amplify their gender-sensitive climate solutions.

- The Time is Now: Governments and donors must prioritize gender-just climate finance.
   Only by directly resourcing grassroots communities can we witness genuine,
   transformative solutions to the climate crisis.
- No More Bypassing: Direct gender-just climate finance to grassroots communities. Their lived experiences and solutions deserve resources and recognition, not bureaucratic hurdles.
- True ecosystem restoration goes beyond planting trees. It's about reshaping food systems, safeguarding community rights, and championing women as leaders. To achieve this, gender-just climate finance is not just supportive—it's essential.

# 2. Stop Funding False Solutions

- To truly address the climate crisis, we must stop funding false solutions that violate human rights and harm communities, and instead redirect investment towards gender-just climate solutions that center people and the planet. It's time to align climate finance with justice—moving resources away from harmful, profit-driven solutions and into women-led, community-driven initiatives that deliver real, sustainable change.
- The increasing number of Women Environmental Human Rights Defenders (WEHRDs)
  highlights the need for urgent protection against the threats posed by false solutions like
  biomass and hydropower, which jeopardize both their communities and the environment.
  False solutions continue to put WEHRDs at risk. We call for sustained efforts to protect
  these defenders as they stand at the forefront of the fight for gender-just, sustainable
  climate action.
- It's time to critically examine the rationale behind climate finance—why are funds still flowing into harmful, corporate-driven solutions when women-led, locally-driven initiatives offer proven, sustainable pathways forward? The current structures of climate funding prioritize multinational interests over community needs. A radical rethinking is needed to channel resources to grassroots, gender-just climate solutions that drive lasting, systemic change.
- False climate solutions, such as biomass and large-scale hydropower, often lead to
  deforestation, displacement of communities, and the destruction of ecosystems, while
  failing to address the root causes of the climate crisis. These projects, marketed as
  'green' or 'sustainable,' in reality, undermine human rights and weaken the resilience of
  local communities. Governments and donors must urgently redirect resources away
  from these harmful solutions and towards gender-just climate solutions—initiatives that
  center the needs of communities, protect ecosystems, and foster true climate resilience
  and equity.
- As we demand climate justice, we also face the increasing power of multinationals and weak negotiations that enable false solutions. Ensuring a just transition requires centering women, intersex, non-binary and trans people-led movements and holding corporations accountable. To achieve a just transition, we must push back against the rising power of multinationals and ensure that climate finance supports these women,

- intersex, non-binary and trans people-led gender-just climate solutions that prioritize people over profit.
- Facts over fiction: It's time to reject false solutions and dangerous distractions that deepen the climate crisis.
- Prioritize gender-just, community-driven solutions over profit-driven false promises.
- Dams, large scale or not, come with environmental, climate, and human rights consequences. Rather than channeling resources into these 'false solutions' and dangerous distractions, let's champion and invest in the time-tested environmental innovations and its age-old quardians.
- Reject the allure of quick fixes: Not all 'green' solutions are truly sustainable. Say no to palm oil biofuels and invest in genuine ecological alternatives.

#### 3. Women, Intersex, Non-Binary, and Trans People at the Decision-Making Table

- For climate solutions to be truly inclusive and effective, women, intersex, non-binary, and trans people must have a decisive role in shaping the policies that affect their futures. Their experiences and perspectives are essential to creating climate solutions that work for all. Their inclusion at decision-making tables is not just about representation—it's about ensuring that climate policies reflect the needs of the most vulnerable and marginalized communities.
- Without the voices of women, intersex, non-binary, and trans people at the
  decision-making table, we risk perpetuating the same power imbalances that drive
  climate injustice. Their leadership is crucial to advancing equitable and transformative
  climate action.
- The critical missing link in solving the climate crisis is fully funding, politically supporting, and giving women, intersex, non-binary, and trans people-led community-based organizations a seat at the decision-making tables. These groups are driving some of the most innovative, gender-just, locally-led climate adaptation and mitigation efforts.
- Climate action will remain incomplete until women, intersex, non-binary, and trans leaders—particularly those in grassroots organizations—are fully resourced and supported to lead. They bring essential knowledge and lived experiences that are often overlooked but are key to building effective gender-just climate solutions. By providing political support and sustainable funding to them, we create pathways for inclusive climate governance and ensure that adaptation and mitigation strategies are truly equitable.
- Just energy transition work is being led by the same power structures that have
  historically marginalized women, intersex, non-binary, and trans people. To achieve a
  truly just transition, these groups must be at the heart of decision-making processes.
  Achieving gender equality in climate decision-making is not just a goal—it's a necessity
  for a just and sustainable future. The current structures of power in climate negotiations

and energy transitions must shift to be more inclusive of women, intersex, non-binary, and trans leaders.

#### 4. Fossil Fuel Phase Out NOW!

- The hegemonic energy transition is a façade of green colonialism, dispossessing women and communities in the Global South of their resources and agency. True climate justice must dismantle this power dynamic and prioritize local, gender-just climate solutions.
- A Just, Popular, and Feminist Energy Transition is not merely a shift in energy sources—it
  is a challenge to the unsustainable patriarchal economic model that drives climate
  injustice. It calls for a systemic transformation that places gender equality and
  environmental justice at its core.
- For women, intersex, non-binary, and trans people, a Just and Popular Energy Transition recognizes energy as a fundamental right, demanding energy sovereignty for all communities. This means reclaiming control over resources and ensuring access to sustainable, community-driven energy solutions.
- Feminist movements advocating for a just energy transition are fighting for more than a change in energy sources—they are driving a systemic transformation of production and consumption patterns that respect both people and the planet.
- A just energy transition demands a radical rethinking of the way of life and consumption patterns in the Global North. The Global North consumes the majority of the world's resources while contributing disproportionately to the climate crisis. The effects of this overconsumption are not felt within their own borders but are instead most deeply suffered by communities in the Global South, who have contributed the least to this crisis. Countries in the Global North have built their wealth on extractive economies and exploitative practices, externalizing the environmental costs of their development onto the most vulnerable. Meanwhile, the Global South bears the brunt of climate disasters, displacement, and resource depletion. Achieving true climate justice requires confronting these global inequities and ensuring that the voices and needs of those most affected by the climate crisis—particularly women, indigenous communities, and marginalized groups in the Global South—are prioritized in decision-making processes. The Global North must not only reduce its consumption but also take responsibility for reparative justice and resource redistribution to those bearing the disproportionate impact of a crisis they did not create.
- From an ecofeminist perspective, the energy transition must go beyond a shift in energy sources and become part of a systemic shift towards an economy that centers life, not fossil fuels. This means dismantling capitalist and patriarchal structures that prioritize profit over people and the planet, and instead building economies that value care, sustainability, and environmental justice. An ecofeminist energy transition redefines progress by valuing ecosystems, community well-being, and regenerative practices. It embraces indigenous knowledge, which advocates for living within the earth's limits, and demands accountability from those who have historically benefited from extractive economies.

- Change is imminent: Reject palm oil-based biofuels and land monopolies; advocate for a transition from fossil fuels, and champion agroecological alternatives to confront our climate challenges.
- Fueling the future means leaving fossil fuels in the past.
- Fueling the crisis: Continued reliance on fossil fuels exacerbates climate change and puts vulnerable communities at risk.
- Challenge the status quo: The age of fossil fuels must end to pave the way for a just and resilient future.
- From extraction to action: Transition away from fossil fuels and drive the momentum towards authentic, community-led solutions.
- To meet the 1.5°C target, COP29 must result in a definitive cover decision committing to the installation of 1.5 Terawatts of renewable energy annually from 2030 onwards, accompanied by subgoals for wind and solar energy.
- The implementation of energy efficiency measures is identified as one of the most cost-effective and technologically viable options for achieving the 1.5°C pathway in the short to mid-term, as highlighted by recent IPCC assessments.
- The world can't afford to fall for false, expensive solutions and dangerous distractions. We need 1.5TW of clean renewable energy to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees.

#### 5. Building Power Outside of COP

- The real power lies outside convention halls: Amplify grassroots movements for climate justice.
- Whether within COP or outside, grassroots communities are mobilizing, advocating, and driving change. Our strength is inherent, not derived from global platforms.
- Spaces like the African People's Counter COP exemplify the vibrant, inclusive, and action-driven momentum of communities. We're leading, with or without global conventions.
- The Pulse of Change is Everywhere: Our communities lobby, advocate, and transform ideas into actions every day. Our relentless spirit thrives beyond the walls of COP.
- We're Not Waiting: From local governments to international bodies, we're shaping climate solutions and demanding justice. Our struggle for a just climate continues above and beyond global spaces.
- Decentralized Power, Centralized Passion: While COP convenes, grassroots movements
  persistently champion our causes, echoing the voices from the ground to every corner of
  the world.

#### 6. Protect Women Environmental Human Rights Defenders

False climate solutions, such as biomass and large-scale hydropower, not only devastate
ecosystems and displace communities but also create dangerous conditions for Women
Environmental Human Rights Defenders (WEHRDs). These defenders, who are fighting
on the frontlines to protect their lands and rights, often face violence, intimidation, and
threats to their safety due to corporate interests driving these harmful projects. To

- ensure their protection and strengthen their efforts, climate finance must be redirected towards supporting WEHRDs and funding the gender-just climate solutions they are championing—solutions that prioritize human rights, environmental justice, and true climate resilience.
- Women Environmental Human Rights Defenders are at the forefront of protecting
  ecosystems and advocating for marginalized communities. Yet, they continue to face
  structural violence, often in the form of repression and attacks. Governments,
  international institutions, and donors must prioritize their protection and well-being. It is
  time to take urgent action to protect WEHRDs, who face escalating threats of violence,
  harassment, and even murder. These defenders are essential in the fight for climate
  justice and must be shielded from the structural violence that endangers their lives and
  work.
- The crisis facing WEHRDs is not just about environmental degradation but about survival. They face daily oppressions, attacks, and even murders. It is critical to facilitate mental health support, well-being, and holistic care for these defenders—sustaining their resilience is key to sustaining the movements they lead.
- Protecting the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of WEHRDs is essential to keeping these movements alive. Investing in mental health care, rest, and security for these defenders is not just an act of solidarity—it is a necessity to ensure they can continue their crucial work.
- Climate action must include a commitment to protecting WEHRDs, whose safety is
  increasingly at risk in spaces like COP. Governments and climate institutions must take
  responsibility for ensuring that climate policies do not inadvertently fuel violence against
  those protecting our planet.
- For Women Environmental Human Rights Defenders from marginalized communities, participation in global climate spaces like COP often comes with significant security risks. We need innovative approaches that protect their identities and safety while ensuring they have a seat at the table.
- As the climate crisis deepens, the threat to Women Environmental Human Rights
  Defenders grows, especially from false solutions. We must ensure their protection and
  prioritize their leadership in building gender-just climate solutions.
- LGBTQIA+ defenders, women with disabilities, and sex workers are among the most marginalized and repressed groups in many countries, often working in secret to avoid persecution. Yet, their unique lived experiences and intersecting identities make their voices critical to climate decision-making. These groups are on the frontlines of climate impacts, facing distinct challenges such as increased vulnerability to natural disasters, displacement, and environmental degradation. Their participation at the decision-making table ensures that climate policies are inclusive, equitable, and reflective of the realities faced by the most vulnerable communities. We must find ways to support their inclusion in climate decision-making processes while safeguarding them from the threats posed by their visibility-we need secure mechanisms that enable their participation without exposing them to further violence.

- Every WEHRD killed represents a silenced voice, lost wisdom, and a halted fight against environmental degradation.
- Women environmental human rights defenders, especially Indigenous women, are facing unprecedented threats. Transparent, gender-just funding mechanisms are vital to ensure resources reach the women who risk their lives for the planet.
- When global demands strain our natural resources, it's often the marginalized communities that suffer. We must stand firmly against state and non-state actors who exploit, ensuring that governance is accountable, transparent, and just.
- Violence against WEHRDs isn't just about activism; it's a reflection of entrenched misogyny and societal norms. It's vital to confront and dismantle the deep-rooted gender biases that weaponize cultural norms against these defenders.
- Move beyond acknowledgement NOW! Acknowledgement of violence against women environmental human rights defenders isn't enough. Concrete, gender-responsive safeguards must be prioritized and implemented, ensuring that every defender is shielded from harm's way.

#### **OTHERS**

# 7. Emphasize Food Sovereignty and Promotion of Agroecology

- The rise of monocultures, driven by corporate interests, threatens biodiversity and community resilience. By upholding agroecology, we resist corporate monopolies on our food systems.
- Reject short-term monocultures. Embrace long-term solutions with agro-ecological systems, grounded in the principles of food sovereignty and women-led innovations.
- As climate pressures intensify, the need for sustainable farming is paramount.
   Agroecology, rooted in ecological and social principles, ensures that communities have autonomy over their food systems. This very autonomy to decide what to grow, how to grow, and for whom, is the essence of food sovereignty.
- Agroecology is more than just sustainable farming. It's a systemic approach that
  interlinks ecology, culture, and economics, ensuring resilience against climate shocks.
  This robustness of food systems is a cornerstone of food sovereignty.

#### 8. System Change

- Addressing climate change isn't just about emissions and rising seas. It's about confronting the intertwined legacies of gender inequality, environmental degradation, and systemic racism that stem from colonial and extractivist histories.
- Climate change is but a symptom of deeper, structural issues. For resilient futures, we
  must transcend band-aid solutions and aim for profound transformations in our societal
  and economic paradigms.

 As we've seen the damages of extractive economies on both our planet and its people, especially women and marginalized groups, the call becomes clear: shift from exploitative systems to regenerative, equitable ones for lasting climate solutions.

#### 9. Loss and Damage

- Women and girls bear the heaviest burdens of climate-induced losses. With over 80% of climate displacement affecting women and girls, the climate crisis is unequivocally a gendered crisis.
- The World Bank funds BILLIONS of fossil fuel projects that have destroyed homes, displaced people, and disrupted livelihoods. Now, it wants to control the Loss And Damage Fund meant to compensate communities for these impacts? Say NO to the World Bank in Loss and Damage Fund!
- The US has proposed that the Loss And Damage Fund be under the World Bank. But in 2022, the World Bank put \$3.7 BILLION into oil & gas trade finance alone. Since 2015, it has given \$15 BILLION to fossil fuels. A World Bank-led Loss And Damage Fund will mean more money for polluters, not people.
- The US says that the World Bank should control the Loss And Damage Fund. This is why
  it should not: The World Bank funds fossil fuel projects, plunges nations into debt, limits
  people's participation. A World Bank-led Loss and Damage Fund will mean more GHG
  emissions, poverty, & people's exclusion.
- Climate disasters unravel social fabrics, hitting the most vulnerable hardest. Addressing
  loss and damage isn't just about financial compensation; it's about recognizing and
  rectifying the human crises, particularly for women, girls, trans, intersex, and non-binary
  people, left in the wake of these events.
- Addressing climate loss and damage isn't merely an environmental concern—it's a
  matter of global justice. It necessitates swift, public, grant-based finance from the Global
  North, directly reaching those in the Global South who are bearing the brunt of a crisis
  they contributed least to.

#### 10. Mitigation and Adaptation and Gender

- Climate change doesn't affect everyone equally. Those who have contributed least to its
  causes bear its harshest consequences. Adapting to and mitigating climate change is
  not just an environmental necessity—it's a matter of global justice.
- Climate adaptation and mitigation are everyone's concern. Regardless of location, occupation, or gender, all must be given equal footing in the decision-making processes, ensuring that every perspective is represented and every need addressed.
- The glaring under-representation of women in climate-relevant decision-making spaces, especially in areas hit hardest by climate impacts, undermines the potential for holistic solutions. Truly effective climate strategies involve all genders in decision-making, ensuring comprehensive, inclusive outcomes.

- Climate change adaptation is not just about having seats at the table—it's about whose voices get heard. Genuine, impactful solutions arise when traditionally marginalized groups have substantive input in shaping the strategies.
- There's a risk that climate investments, if not done mindfully, may simply bolster existing
  inequalities. Effective adaptation is one that disrupts these entrenched structures,
  ensuring that benefits reach the most vulnerable, rather than simply perpetuating
  privilege.

#### 11. Greenwashing/Co-opting language from movements

- While adopting the language of environmental activism is easy, implementing
  meaningful changes is the real challenge. Stakeholders should press companies to
  move beyond words, demanding concrete actions that align with their green promises.
- As the language of environmental activism gets co-opted, the very essence of grassroots movements is at risk. Safeguarding the authenticity of these movements requires vigilance against corporate greenwashing.
- By co-opting the language of feminist, environmental, and climate justice movements, the private sector is not only misleading the public but diverting critical climate finance away from genuine solutions. This appropriation masks their often harmful practices, undermining the very essence of these justice movements.
- The misallocation of climate finance, driven by the private sector's appropriation of activist language, directly impedes grassroots movements. These community-driven initiatives, which are often more effective and rooted in justice, are left struggling for resources and recognition.
- It's imperative to challenge and hold the private sector accountable for greenwashing tactics. Ensuring that climate finance is directed towards genuine, impactful, and gender-just solutions requires discerning scrutiny of corporate claims and prioritizing grassroots movements that have historically cared for the environment for centuries.