

# FEMINIST ACTION FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE ACTION COALITION

This is a selection of commitments made under the Generation Equality Feminist Action for Climate Justice Action Coalition. The Coalition is a global, innovative, multi-stakeholder partnership mobilizing governments, civil society, youth-led organizations, international organizations, philanthropy and the private sector.

Organizations are invited to join the coalition to make new commitments, or to **join existing collective commitments** to promote gender-responsive climate action.

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## ALGA\*



**Advancing Grassroots Women's Leadership:** Founded and driven by rural and grassroots women of Kyrgyzstan, ALGA commits to advancing women's leadership, participation, resilience and capacity-building in Central Asia in alignment with the Action Coalition on Feminist Action for Climate Justice through several key Blueprint action areas. By supporting grassroots women with capacity building and trainings and sharing of information systems and technologies, ALGA will advance the Blueprint's vision of enhancing and leveraging the capacity of women and girls in all their diversity to build resilience to climate and disaster risks and mitigate climate change, highlighted in Action Areas on Leadership and Resilience.

## ARTconnects



**Creative Climate Justice:** ARTconnects will equip women and girls to take on leadership roles in climate justice and the green economy, implementing community-based mentoring to tackle discrimination and remove barriers to women's participation in leadership for climate action. The organization will also continue the global digital creative project - The Migration Blanket - engaging dozens of migrant and refugee girls and women to spread the word of climate action in locations around the world.

## Badabon Sangho *(a feminist movement-based organization) in Bangladesh*



**Feminist Movement- Land, Water, Climate:** Badabon Sangho will work with group members, their leaders and federation members in organizing, planning and public speaking to lead their movement for equal land and water-bodies rights, climate justice for women fisher-folk (at the belt of the Bay of Bengal), as well as standing against gender-based violence and advancing bodily autonomy and sexual and reproductive health. Members consist of women of lower caste, Dalit, single-mother, separated, widowed and religious minorities.



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## DIVA for Equality\*



### DIVA for Equality commits to:

- Raise dedicated and direct access funds for at least 30 local, national and regional feminist and WHRD led Pacific groups from at least 8 Pacific small island countries to be part of the FACJ
- Accompany Pacific feminist and women-led groups from at least 8 countries in 3 areas through a digital community of practice for 5 years
- Through 'Women Defend Commons Network' groups in urban poor, rural and maritime areas of Fiji, build and strengthen and lead communities of practice at local and national level
- Young women in 'Qaqa Fiji Grassroots Young Women's Network' groups of young women in urban poor, rural and maritime areas of Fiji will work collectively to build, strengthen and lead communities of practice at local and national level
- Ensure that lesbian, bisexual, transmen, non-binary people and their communities in the Pacific are building, strengthening and leading communities of practice, accessing tools and resources at local and national level
- At least 100 local, national and regional feminist and WHRD led Pacific groups from at least 15 Pacific small island countries to participate with 100 allies globally in 2 regional and global online campaigns to raise and amplify a core issue of grassroots women-led groups on interlinkages of gender, human rights, climate and ecological justice

## Earth Echo



**Supporting economic empowerment:** Earth Echo will strengthen the economic empowerment of rural women in Madagascar through a project to: (i) establish and supervise rural women's cooperatives in agriculture and fisheries; (ii) train women in management, sales, and agro-ecology; (iii) train women on women's rights and assertiveness principles; (iv) establish and make available to women a zero-interest microcredit fund; (v) promote agro-ecology and agro-forestry; and (vi) encourage women to contribute to the reforestation of their region.

## FEMNET



**Nurturing a Feminist & Equitable Africa:** FEMNET will influence macro level economic policies and climate change frameworks to be gender transformative, and for equitable and sustainable distribution and use of resources in Africa. This work will be done by mobilizing and strengthening the capacities of African women and girls in all their diversities in policy advocacy. FEMNET will scale-up the African Feminist Macroeconomic Academy (AFMA) to reach African teenage girls, young women, women political leaders and non-binary persons. AFMA will generate a pool of analytical and passionate advocates of feminist macro-economic policies and practices across generations to co-develop an alternative economic model that is just, equitable, sustainable and feminist.



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## The RAJA-Danièle Marcovici Foundation



**Programme « Femmes & Environnement » :** The RAJA-Group will continue and expand its “Women & Environment” action program. This program is a product-sharing operation: for every purchase by a customer from a selection of eco-friendly products, RAJA will donate 1 euro to the Foundation. The funds collected will then be distributed to projects that support women’s initiatives for a sustainable environmental transition. Every six months, the group commits to financing a minimum of six projects to strengthen the role of women in environmental protection, in France and abroad, led by French associations.

## Fridays for Future, Most Affected Peoples and Areas (MAPA)\*



**Fridays for Future, Most Affected Peoples and Areas (MAPA) and Engajamundo commit to:**

- Amplify the voices of activists in the communities most affected by the climate crisis, as well as their organizations, connecting the fight for gender equality and the fight for climate justice.
- Prioritize the creation and collaboration with spaces of growth and development for women from all backgrounds, including working class women, women with children, women from the Global South and Most Affected Areas by the Climate Crisis, trans women and non-binary people, racialized women, LGBTQIAP+ women and women and girls from other marginalized communities.
- Empower women in regional, national and local climate groups to take action providing visibility on all of our media platforms and supporting educational programs, focusing on grassroots communities and valuing their traditional-ancestral knowledge.
- Create communication channels and inclusive platforms to share content about the Climate Crisis from an intersectional and decolonial gender perspective, seeking to make alliances with regional media and organizations.

## Fundación Tremendas



**Academia Climáticas:** Academia Climáticas will work on the education of girls and young women as a climate solution, creating spaces and opportunities to train climate activist leaders. The organization will also train girls in climate action through a Climate Academy, which seeks to articulate expert knowledge on climate change and complement it with training in project management for socio-environmental impact projects. Adolescent girls will be equipped able to identify problems and act to solve them from a gender perspective with a focus on sustainable development.

## GenderSmart



**Enable justice in gender climate finance:** GenderSmart and its Gender & Climate Investment Working Group commits to developing principles, processes and practices to apply a justice lens in gender and climate finance that will enable or encourage actions and commitments from others now and in the future. GenderSmart will do this by gathering experts from across the financial system to interrogate potential principles for defining climate and gender justice in an investment context; surfacing and socialising compelling case studies, and crafting a set of questions investors should be asking of their own portfolios, as well as of potential investee companies. GenderSmart commits to publishing the outputs from this work in a toolkit.

## Girls for Climate Action\*



**Advancing Young Women and Girls for Climate Action:** Girls for Climate Action commits to strengthening training of young women and girls to be climate advocates and stewards through the girl local climate corps program. We will:

- Train more young women and girls in rural communities in climate leadership which includes climate advocacy and policy training.
- Establish over 100 local climate demonstration hubs in communities, where young women and girls come as a collective to prototype, create and launch local solutions to their local climate challenges, create more green jobs and see more women and girls contributing to the green jobs agenda.

## Green Hope Foundation



**Resilience Education for Climate Justice:** Green Hope Foundation commits to advocacy and capacity building at a grassroots level to provide resilience education and build knowledge amongst women, young women and adolescent girls in all their diversity from marginalized communities, who are the most affected by climate change, in order to enable them to have the necessary skillsets to address and solve local problems caused by climate change, build resilience to climate change induced disasters and rebuild post-climate disasters.

## Huirou Commission & Slum Dwellers International



**Grassroots Women-led Resilience at Scale:** To progress climate justice and advance the leadership of grassroots women's organizations, Huirou Commission & Slum Dwellers International commit to work with partners to accelerate & scale-up initiatives for devolving climate finance to grassroots women's organizations as investments in gender-responsive, risk-informed resilience efforts including through:

- Consolidating portfolios of fundable risk-informed/gender-responsive grassroots practices from poor urban, rural & indigenous communities
- Mobilizing coalitions of grassroots women's organizations and professional allies to demonstrate demand for financing grassroots women-led climate action & Local Action Principles in national and international forums
- Collaborating w/ financial institutions & others to transform climate finance systems, including through reviewing investment policies & practices, updating procedures, co-designing partnership mechanisms and building capacities of grassroots organizations to access climate finance



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## International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)\*



**Gender-Just Climate Change Action:** IFAD commits to mobilising US\$500 million by 2024 through the Enhanced Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Programme (ASAP+), to be the largest fund dedicated to channeling climate finance to small-scale producers and expected to benefit more than 10 million people, in particular rural women and girls. In addition, IFAD is committed to ensuring that 35% of our newly designed projects during 2022 and 2024 are 'gender-transformative' and actively seek to build equitable social norms and structures in addition to individual gender-equitable behaviour.

## Instituto Nacional de las Mujeres de Costa Rica\*



**Action Plan on Gender and Climate Change:** Instituto Nacional de las Mujeres de Costa Rica commits to:

- A National Action Plan on Climate Change and Gender by 2022, covering the tourism, energy, infrastructure, agriculture, forestry, mobility and transportation sectors.
- Improve women's access to financing schemes for climate change or environmental initiatives and/or projects.
- Develop toolboxes for the generation of capacities in leading entities for the incorporation of the gender approach in climate action in the prioritized sectors of the National Action Plan on Climate Change and Gender.
- Promote gender-sensitive education that allows the inclusion and permanence of girls and young women in science and technology in favor of the environment.
- Promote effective leadership of women and girls as risk managers in their communities.

## Maldives\*



**The Maldives commits to:**

- expand the fiscal authorities given to local councils and women's development councils towards climate-related funding, and increase the percentage of female-led businesses via SMEs
- increase women in leadership and policy-formulation positions, by building capacity through tools and resources. This is already being demonstrated by the amendments made to the local council act.
- develop the capacity at community-level and/or grassroots actors to engage in climate related planning processes
- improving data collection, towards exploring climate impacts in terms of loss and damage, specifically the impacts on women and women-led enterprises.



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## Mary Kay Inc.



**Advancing Feminist Leaders in Climate:** Through its strategic decade long partnership with the Nature Conservancy, Mary Kay is committed to advancing feminist action and climate justice. Mary Kay is funding gendered-impact environment programs in: Mexico: Scaling Up Reforestation Work with Women in the Cumbres de Monterrey National Park; Canada: Supporting Indigenous Female Conservation Leaders; Northern Australia: Empowering Indigenous Women's Leadership to Improve Land Conservation, and in the Solomon Islands: Community Health and Resilience with KAWAKI Women.

## MenEngage Global Alliance



**Transforming patriarchal masculinities:** Over the next four years, MenEngage Alliance commits to contribute to and push for improved discourse, policies and programs on transforming patriarchal masculinities and mobilizing men and boys as agents of change for gender justice. We commit to monitor and remain available to the commitment makers and support in their endeavors to work with men and boys in transforming patriarchal masculinities, and continue monitoring the actions of those actors. To do so we will work as a social change network, harnessing the collective energy of our members, in allyship with intersectional feminist and social justice movements - including Women's, LGBTQIA+, Youth, Racial-, Indigenous-, Economic- and Climate Justice organizations, networks and movements. This will include taking vocal and visible stance to challenge patriarchal masculinities, and challenging backlash against gender justice and human rights - including by anti-feminist men and men's groups.

## Pan-African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA)\*



**Nairobi Summer School:** PACJA commits to organizing the Nairobi Summer School on Climate Justice which will bring together activists from across the globe. The school will serve as a platform to share, learn and network on key issues that drive sustainable global Climate Justice.

## Pathfinder International



**Women Led Climate Resilience:** Pathfinder commits to champion the health and rights of communities global via a model that enhances and leverages the capacity and leadership of millions of women and girls for climate resilience, adaptability, and response while ensuring access to quality health services. Piloted in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and Pakistan, Pathfinder commits to scaling this tested model to 5 additional countries over the next 5 years, integrating research, a gender-transformative and rights-based approach, community and women's leadership, and cross-sectoral input, specifically:

1. Develop 5 country action plans to engage locally in climate agendas;
2. Secure 3 key relationships to scale this work;
3. Convene annually to include women and climate resilience in the climate agenda.



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## The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)\*



**Gender and Inclusive Green Economy:** EBRD commits to strengthen its support of a sustainable and inclusive green economy to:



- Equip women with access to skills and economic opportunities in the green sector, in particular higher-level technical and management roles;
- Financial institutions to better support female entrepreneurs in the green sector through our Women in Business Programme;
- Promote participation of women in decision making in the green economy, including the support of gender responsive corporate climate governance.

## United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)\*



**Action for Gender, Nature, Climate & Energy:** UNDP commits to advancing financial, policy, programmatic and advocacy work in the following areas:



- Closing gender gaps in access to and control of natural resources and sustainable energy;
- Supporting countries with strengthened capacity for gender-responsive policy, as well as legal, regulatory and financing frameworks, and effective measures and financing mechanisms for climate mitigation and adaptation responses as well as conservation, sustainable use, and equitable access to and benefit sharing of natural resources;
- Increasing women's leadership and decision making in natural resource management and climate resilient governance;
- Supporting women's collective groups working on sustainable natural resource management and climate action.

## United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)



**Women's International Network on DRR:** UNDRR commits to promoting and supporting women's leadership in disaster risk reduction through the Women's International Network on Disaster Risk Reduction. By building the evidence base on women's decision-making, recognizing women's achievements, strengthening leadership capacities, providing networking opportunities, and supporting institutions to adopt strategies and policies to enhance women's leadership, UNDRR will increase the proportion of women and girls in disaster risk reduction decision-making and leadership positions. This in turn will reduce the disaster risks that women face and build the resilience of communities.



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# United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)\*



**Gender and climate change community:** The UNFCCC Secretariat commits to convening and moderating a gender and climate change community group, linked to the UN Climate Change LinkedIn account, for anyone working on the gender and climate change nexus to share experience and knowledge, network and connect on collaboration opportunities related to the Feminist Action for Climate Justice commitments and action areas, as well as the UNFCCC gender action plan.

## Tejiendo pensamientos



**Soberanía alimentaria:** Tejiendo pensamientos commits to:

- advance food sovereignty for women, young women and Indigenous girls who seek self-management of the territories, through the design of programs to collect data on gender and climate change reflecting the collective work and lived experiences of women and girls
- create a network of seed custodians led by girls, in order to strengthen the recovery of native seeds.
- develop programs on conservation issues with a gender-responsive approach for including Indigenous women and girls and articulate the connection with Mother Earth
- provide communities with the means to monitor, protect and properly use natural resources and empower them as agents of change within their communities aimed at the preservation of flora and fauna within the territories.
- generate educational practices that seek reconnection with nature and values that promote respect for nature through education



## Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF)



**Gender-Just Climate Programmes:** WECF commits to increase the climate resilience of women and girls in up to 50 countries through supporting local feminist organisations in building capacity and implementing gender-just climate solutions. We will advocate for implementation of the Gender Action Plan of the UNFCCC at national level. We commit to strengthen capacity of women in up to 25 countries to participate in climate decision-making in their communities, local councils and national parliament, government and institutions, and to promote gender-transformative climate policies. We commit to bring the demands and lessons from our partner CSOs into climate-finance processes. We commit to share best practices and priorities local feminist climate activists, so that they can be supported and scaled up by policy makers through climate funding programmes. We commit to link our local feminist partners work in 50 countries to climate finance and technology processes we are part of.



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# Women's Forum for the Economy and Society



**WomenEntrepreneurs4Good Initiative:** In partnership with P&G and HEC Paris, the WomenEntrepreneurs4Good initiative aims to fostering female entrepreneurship in Europe. It is an annual accelerator program to equip women entrepreneurs with unique resources and capabilities to innovate and grow businesses aligned with the European Green Deal strategy. The call for applications was launched in March 2021, and we onboarded the top 200+ women entrepreneurs where they received support for market and customer research, and participated in a startup design sprint to learn, understand in-depth their businesses, and build their pitches. The 9 finalists from France, Italy and Germany were selected in June 2021 and will take part in a 5-months online incubator program, offering tailor-made business coaching, networking, technical support, connections, and access to an ecosystem of stakeholders and global partners with a variety of resources and business opportunities.

## Rural Women Network



**Empower the Women Agricultural Producers:** Rural Women Network (Kenya), a platform for rural grassroots women agricultural producers with a rich experience in climate smart agriculture; will,

- Forge a strong partnership with the national government, 5 county governments and other stakeholders to empower 500 women groups in climate smart agriculture, establish commodity-based market-oriented producer cooperatives, promote productivity and profitability, position women in leadership to enhance livelihoods for 15,000 households by 2026.
- Negotiate with 5 county governments comprising 200 wards to support 2 grassroots women groups per ward to set up green hubs to serve as Learning and Livelihood Centers for Capacity Building in climate smart agriculture, source of Farm Forest planting materials to improve environment and livelihoods of 15,000 households by 2026.

## The Elders



**Advocacy - green & gender just recovery:** Working both publicly and through private diplomacy, as the Elders engage with global leaders and civil society at all levels to promote ethical leadership on the climate crisis, Elders commit to call for the advancement of a global green and just recovery - one where the benefits of the green economic transition reduce the gender gap and one where climate losses are not disproportionately borne by women and girls.



**Adaptation funding advocacy:** The Elders commit to using their platform to call for investment for climate vulnerable nations so that millions more women and girls in all their diversity can build resilience to climate and disaster risks. These calls for action will focus on the need for increased financial support for adaptation as well as mitigation.



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