



COMMUNICATIONS

DURING THE CLIMATE
NEGOTIATIONS IN
BONN, 2017 (COP23)

#WOMENCLIMATEJUSTICE

WGC provides a space for women and non-binary persons to raise their voices on issues of women's rights, gender equality within the UNFCCC policy framework. Get our member's latest updates by following this hashtag.

#MINDTHEGAP

We are demanding a robust GAP that moves beyond gender-washing. Follow this hashtag on Twitter for the latest updates on our work to ensure the adoption of a GAP responding to our diversities.

#OURSOLUTIONS

This campaign is tied to the gender just climate solutions award and it highlights the work women already do to challenge and transform gender roles and fight climate change.

#WOMENDEFENDCOMMONS

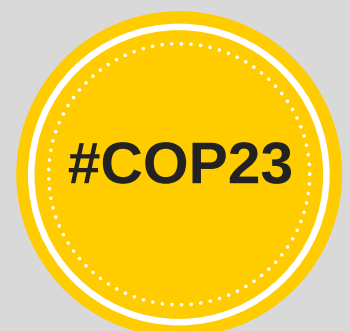
2016 was one of the deadliest years for women fighting on the frontline for their human rights and environmental justice. This campaign will show what real wonder women look like, honour freedom fighters and raise awareness of the work left to do to ensure their safety.



OUR CAMPAIGNS

OUR AIM

The Women and Gender Constituency is at the climate negotiations in Bonn, hosted by Fiji (COP23). Join us online as we demand that our decision-makers step up their commitments on gender equality within the Paris Agreement.



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OUR MEMBER'S CAMPAIGNS

Pacific campaigns

#PacificCOP23
#PPGCCSD
#PICAN
#StandWithPacific
#1o5
#StopAdani

Thematic campaigns

#NoMoreCoal
#womenlead
#climateresisters
#womenlead
#klimademo
#feministfossilfuelfreefuture
#endcoal
#notwithoutus
#movethemoney

THEMATIC DAYS

We have 4 thematic days this year, during which representatives from the below groups host the caucuses in the morning. Please use the tweets in this communications plan related to the themes:

8 Nov: Pacific Island Women's Day
9 Nov: Young Feminist Day
13 Nov: Gender-Just Transition Day
15 Nov: Indigenous Women's Day

PRESS CONFERENCES

8 Nov: (16:00-16:30) Women Leaders Demands for Climate Justice
14 Nov: (12:00-12:30) Gender Day: Just Solutions and Action

IMPORTANT LINKS

Tweets - <http://bit.ly/2znEyhC>
Graphics & photos - <http://bit.ly/2zhMscT>
Our key demands - <http://bit.ly/2zmguvF>
Recommendations for the GAP - <http://bit.ly/2zo7ndM>
Gender events - <http://bit.ly/2iysbFC>



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KEY DEMANDS

WOMEN DEMAND A GENDER-JUST TRANSITION

- 1 Adopt a robust gender action plan
- 2 Deliver on finance
- 3 Plan for real ambition via the 2018 Facilitative Dialogue
- 4 Effectively address loss and damage
- 5 Implement rights-based national policies
- 6 Create a rights-based platform for indigenous peoples and local communities
- 7 Develop rules for community consultation and consent
- 8 Break free from fossil fuels
- 9 Move the money
- 10 Place communities over markets
- 11 Listen to people, not profit
- 12 Ensure climate 'solutions' are gender-just
- 13 Promote energy democracy
- 14 Protect ecological food systems
- 15 Be led by ecosystem-based approaches
- 16 Preserve the ocean
- 17 Make fisheries and aquaculture sustainable
- 18 Know that water is life
- 19 Promote health, including sexual and reproductive health and rights



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TWEETS

The below tweets are based on our key demands. Feel free to build on them and add your own messages and graphics.

Demand 1: Adopt a robust gender action plan (GAP)

#COP23 needs to adopt robust gender action plan (GAP) to advance gender-responsive & human-rights based climate policy & action! #mindthegap

URGENT: we need to transition from a deeply unjust fossil-fuel based economy to sustainable, just, feminist development #mindthegap

THE GAP needs sex & gender disaggregated data plus analysis from all levels - local and traditional knowledge! #mindthegap

Tired of seeing men everywhere at #COP23? We need gender balance in all spaces w/ effective participation of grassroots women #mindthegap

Developed countries should finance the GAP, while all countries should end the wage gap between men and women #mindthegap #COP23

Systematically integrate gender in climate change actions, involving all stakeholders & social groups, part. indigenous women #COP23

Demand 2: Deliver on finance

Built empire off colonization and slavery - developed countries MUST meet their public financial commitments to the developing world #COP23

Put your money to your mouth - developed countries should increase assistance for adaptation and needs for loss and damage #COP23

Climate finance must serve the people & not profits. Feminists say NO to public-private partnerships! #womenclimatejustice

Yeah Trudeau is cute, but his continuation of Canadian mining corporations in Latin Am. is not! Canada we are watching! #WomenDefendCommons

Money for community ownership, Not for private public partnership! #womenclimatejustice

Demand 3: Move the money

Green climate fund: 10 billion USD. Global military spending: 1.6 trillion. Are we investing to save our planet or to killing it? #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

Trump pulling out of Paris means the 3 billion USD pledge to the #GCF will not actualize. This is not an alternative fact. #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

Money for jobs and education! Not for wars and corporations! #womenclimatejustice

Money for health and education! Not for death and occupation! #womenclimatejustice



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Demand 4: Plan for real ambition via the 2018 Facilitative Dialogue

#COP23 must encourage enhanced ambition & collaboration between Parties, for successful outcomes from the Facilitative Dialogue

Facilitative Dialogue must urgently address the implementation gap in keeping warming below 1.5 degrees. #105 #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

Facilitative Dialogue needs strong #MOI & commitment to gender equality & HRs in natl climate actions #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

The Facilitative Dialogue must ensure relevant inputs from non-Party stakeholders are also adequately considered #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

Demand 5: Effectively address loss and damage

Action to address loss & damage from climate change is an independent pillar of the #ParisAgreement #COP23

1/4 of NDCs incl loss & damage; 44% of small island developing states refer to loss & damage in their #NDCs. #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

#COP23 must accelerate the work on L&D, taking into account the needs of the most affected, ie climate migrants! #womenclimatejustice

L&D finance needs to follow #CBDR, historical responsibilities, respective capabilities & channel to affected communities, like women #COP23

The world cannot expect poor people & poor countries to pay insurance premiums for a problem they did not create. #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

How to fund L&D: fossil fuel extraction levy, bunkers levy, financial transaction tax, aviation levy, tax the 1% #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

Demand 6: Create a robust and rights-based platform for indigenous peoples and local communities

Demand the implementation of IP's right to free, prior & informed consent in every intervention, document & policy in their lands #COP23

Honor the traditional knowledge of indigenous peoples, urban poor, rural & remote communities in all responses! #WomenDefendCommons #COP23

Feminism also means fighting for the right of indigenous people to practice self-determination #WomenDefendCommons #COP23

From Ramapough to Palestine, toxic water is a crime! From Flint to Standing Rock, we will not be stopped! #WomenDefendCommons #COP23



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Demand 7: Implement rights-based national policies

Did you know that only 64/190 nationally determined contributions (NDCs) include a reference to women & gender? #COP23 #womenclimatejustice
NDCs must be holistic: taking into account intl law, gender equality & HR, Paris Preamble principles, & #SDGs! #COP23 #womenclimatejustice
Parties must ensure active participation of women's right organizations & gender experts while impl. #NDCs #COP23 #womenclimatejustice
Invite women to the table, and not what's on the menu! Ensure active women participation in national policies! #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

Demand 8: Break free from fossil fuels

Now is the time for the Global N to fix its act: women of the world demand a transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy! #COP23 #womenclimatejustice
Developed nations should halt the creation of any new coal power plants - it's the responsible thing to do! #COP23 #endcoal
The msg is clear: women demand a fossil-free future! Starting w developed states breaking free from fossil fuels #COP23 #womenclimatejustice
Developed countries' goals should be energy efficiency & meeting ppl's' needs. Transition from fossil fuels now! #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

Demand 9: Place communities over markets

Market-based mechanisms have failed to reduce GHG! We need a transformative approach! No more business as usual! #womenclimatejustice #COP23
Market-based mechanisms to reduce GHG have caused human & women's rights violations, let us transform this! #womenclimatejustice #COP23
#COP23 needs GHG reduction that respect HR, gender equality, rights of IP, local community strategies & environ. integrity #womenclimatejustice
#OurSolutions to reduce GHG is to end coal production! Move away from market-based mechanisms, uplift womxn & community led solutions! #COP23

Demand 10: Listen to people, not profit

#COP23 must maintain a coherent understanding & enforcement of the concepts of duty bearers & rights holders
The UNFCCC's #COP23 needs robust policy & procedures to deal with conflict of interests #PeopleNotProfit!
Fossil fuel companies have a strong interest in profits from fossil fuels, people have a strong interest in human rights #COP23 #womenclimatejustice
#COP23 must listen to people, not profits! #womenclimatejustice #womendefendcommons
States at #COP23 have a duty to regulate corporations that cause human rights violations & contribute to climate change #womenclimatejustice



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Demand 11: Protect ecological food systems

#COP23 Promote a shift away from our industrial food system/industrial livestock farming, to local and indigenous crop-based food systems

Traditional crops & heritage variety help deliver resilience to climate change & food sovereignty for small holders & women #OurSolutions #COP23

Traditional crops increase agricultural diversity promoting ecological diversity w/ indigenous varieties #oursolutions #COP23

Traditional crops & heritage variety improve resilience of communities #OurSolutions #COP23

Demand women's access 2 productive resources, secure tenure rights 2 land, food security & survival in a climate change #womenclimatejustice #COP23

Demand 12: Be led by ecosystem-based approaches

Climate change adaptation and resilience should be gender-responsive, ecosystem-based, community-driven and holistic #OurSolutions #COP23

#COP23 Governments should provide appropriate forms of legal, policy and financial support for gender responsive adaptation #OurSolutions

Large-scale bio sequestration for mitigation threaten the lives and livelihoods of women and men on the ground, and to biodiversity #COP23

Large-scale bio sequestration for mitigation are far more prone to droughts, wildfires, landslides and other extremes #COP23

Feminists say STOP to all forms of public support to monoculture tree plantations!

#OurSolutions #COP23

Demand 13: Preserve the ocean

#COP23 need to develop effective #Adaptation measures to address sea level rise, ocean warming and ocean acidification #WomenClimateJustice

Coastal ecosystems like river deltas, estuaries, sand dunes, mangroves & coral reefs are in grave danger. #COP23 need to protect our ocean!

Enough with plastics into the oceans! #COP23 must take action to prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds.

While the ocean keeps getting polluted, actions preventing from land-based activities must be included! #COP23 #WomenClimateJustice



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Demand 13: Know that water is life

#COP23 we demand that you ensure water security for women, girls & protect the human right to water. #womenclimatejustice #sdg6

Our siblings who live on the climate frontlines experience severe lack of access to potable water due to climate change. #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

By ensuring water security, states will improve the right to life, water, food, health and education! What are we waiting for? #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

Countries should undertake extensive environmental impact & social assessment with a gender lens BEFORE approving water mgmt projects! #COP23

Demand 14: Promote health, including sexual and reproductive health and rights

Let's get serious about right to health in #ParisAgreement, promote #SRHR, deconstruct gender norms & roles! #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

All policies & strategies focusing on #climatechange and health should be linked (but not limited to) the #SDGs! #COP23 #womenclimatejustice.

Health policies under #ParisAgreement must safeguard people's health, incl #SRHR, as well as strategies to end child/forced marriage. #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

We urge #COP23 to recognize #SRHR as important to achieve gender equality in #adaptation strategies. #womenclimatejustice

National adaptation plans, programmes & budgeting must incorporate #SRHR (incl end forced marriage) if #COP23 is serious about health! #womenclimatejustice

Women & girl's autonomy on deciding when and how often they have children leads to empowerment of entire communities! #srhr #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

Demand 15: Ensure climate 'solutions' are gender-just

Alleviate rather than add to women's paid and unpaid workload: this is a gender-just climate solution #womenclimatejustice #COP23

Climate solutions must strive to be gender-just & ensure equal access to energy! #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

Women demand gender-just climate solutions promoting their human rights!

#WomenClimateJustice #COP23

Climate solutions should be designed to alleviate (rather than add to) women's paid and unpaid workload! #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

Climate solutions are gender-just when they lead with better access to making decisions #WomenClimateJustice #COP23 #notwithoutus

Women need climate solutions ensuring livelihood security, food sovereignty and #SRHR! #COP23



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Demand 16: Develop rules for community consultation and consent

#COP23: agree on clear rules on ensuring public participation, access 2 information, consultation & consent on NDCs implementation under PA

#COP23 needs to consult with gender-dimensions & gender experts & women's civil society groups in domestic strategies and plans

Feminists demand better institutionalization of civil society engagement, including specific space for women's CSOs #COP23 #womenclimatejustice

#COP23 and all UN spaces claim they want to Leave No One Behind, but we are denied access to consultations, resources & meetings!

Demand 17: Promote energy democracy

#OurSolutions move us away from top-down market based approaches for energy distribution & control over natural resources #COP23

Parties at #COP23 must demand communities, including women, have control over their own energy systems and over other natural resources

Think fossil fuels are needed to keep the lights on to stop rape? How about putting women in control of their own energy systems #COP23

#COP23 must reject unsafe energy proposals like CCS and nuclear energy & choose options that are not high risk #OurSolutions

#COP23 must promote energy democracy, not propose high risk solutions that pose uncertainties over biodiversity food security & livelihoods

Energy transition must be gender just & reflect the needs of the ppl! #COP23

#womenclimatejustice

ABOUT US

Women and Gender Constituency - womengenderclimate.org

A coalition of 27 NGOs established in 2009; was recognised as official observer by the UNFCCC Secretariat in 2011. WGC demands full realisation of women's rights, gender justice and environmental protection throughout all UNFCCC processes (including Agenda 2030). The WGC provides a number of ways for civil society and non-governmental organizations which work for women's rights and gender justice, environmental protection, or both, to influence the annual conferences and help develop the UNFCCC. It provides a platform to exchange information between members and with the UNFCCC Secretariat. The constituency also ensures that meetings, workshops and conferences include the participation and representation of women's civil society and non-governmental organizations which otherwise would not be able to attend.



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