

Women and Climate Change: the Neglected Battle

According to all the major International Organizations, there is an undeniable relation between gender equality and climate change.



Climate change worsens existing conditions of vulnerability and exclusion, such as poverty, discrimination, violence, which heavily affect women's lives.

Food **insecurity**

Increase in **poverty** and poverty-related indicators



Exclusion from public life and job opportunities

Gender-based **violence**

The Women-Climate Change nexus



The UN estimates that 80% of the climate refugees are women



While 45% of women work in the agricultural sector, they only own the 5,2% of the arable land.

Water scarcity and environmental disasters will affect women disproportionately, especially in the Global South, where gender structures are more traditional.

Areas of intervention



Climate Finance



Representation and economic empowerment



Agriculture and land rights