

CLIMATE JUSTICE WOMEN & PEACE



CLIMATE CHANGE =

- EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS
- LOSS OF SAFE WATER & FOOD
- RISING SEA LEVELS
- COLLAPSED ECONOMIES



2015 HOTTEST YEAR
ON RECORD

200 MILLION

DISPLACED BY 2050
UN PREDICTS

DISASTER CAPITALISM

After extreme weather events, corporations & investors profit from redevelopment projects that displace the poor.

TPP & TTIP "FREE TRADE" AGREEMENTS

**DESTROY THE ENVIRONMENT
INCREASE GLOBAL WARMING**

- Increase the carbon footprint of imported goods
- Dictate deliberately weak environmental regulations

CRASH LOCAL ECONOMIES

- Unfairly preference imports
- Seek cheapest offshore labor & weakest worker rights

HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

MOST AFFECTED

The Poor
People of Color
Indigenous People
& Tribal Nations

WOMEN



- ♀ Bear the burden of care for elders & children
- ♀ Must travel far in unsafe areas for safe food and water
- ♀ Keep families safe in extreme weather & conflict zones
- ♀ Left unprotected when men go to fight
- ♀ Targeted for RAPE & KIDNAP by armies and terrorists
- ♀ Sold as COMMODITIES in human trafficking and sex trafficking
- ♀ Forced to sell themselves to support their families



**WOMEN BEAR THE
HEAVIEST BURDEN**



**THEY HAVE NO
VOICE OR POWER.**

CONFLICT + MILITARISM

DESTROY

WATER • FOOD • HEALTHCARE
EDUCATION • TRANSPORTATION
& MUCH MORE

CREATE

CHAOS • DISEASE • REFUGEES
DISABLED VETERANS • HUNGER
HOMELESSNESS • IMMIGRATION
HEALTHCARE CRISIS
GENERATIONS OF TRAUMATIZED
FAMILIES & NEW TERRORISTS



THREATEN THE PLANET

Military is major source of CO2 emissions, excluded from global totals.

TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Use military, mercenaries & private security to seize resources, protect property & profits. This fuels conflict & tramples human rights.

U.S. ECONOMY BUILT ON ENDLESS CYCLE OF WAR

- The U.S. is a global supplier of weapons & drones.
- Military jobs often only employment option.
- Bloated military budgets divert funds from vital veteran and human services, infrastructure and education investment.

FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE WOMEN & PEACE

LISTEN TO WOMEN FOR A CHANGE

HUMAN RIGHTS

made central to all initiatives for climate, food security & conflict resolution.

WOMEN & ALL STAKEHOLDERS

as Equal Partners at all climate and peace talks.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE & TRIBAL NATIONS

Recognition of their rights and rights of Mother Earth.

NON-VIOLENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Violence destroys communities, life-sustaining ecosystems & vital infrastructure.

NO MORE THAN 1.5°C global temperature increase. Even a 2°C target will be disastrous for people & planet. National commitments must be binding not voluntary.

100% RENEWABLE ENERGY ECONOMY BY 2050

80% of fossil fuels, main cause of global warming, must remain in the ground. End deforestation by 2020!

NO FALSE SOLUTIONS. No coal, oil & gas fracking/drilling, bio-fuels, destructive dams, deadly nuclear energy, geo-engineering, carbon-capture "fixes," or cap & trade/carbon tax policies.

INCENTIVIZE INVESTMENT for sustainable, renewable energy systems. End fossil fuel subsidies - \$5.3 trillion USD spent globally in 2015.

SUPPORT UN GREEN CLIMATE FUND sufficient for developing nations to mitigate and adapt to counter climate impacts.

DEFEAT TPP AND TTIP that will override UN COP 21 commitments & Sustainable Development Goals. **Protest military "Pivot to Asia" & NATO expansion.**

SUPPORT LEGISLATION FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE for carbon and nuclear-free energy & green jobs economy. **HR 1976**, "Proposition 1," the **Nuclear Weapons Abolition & Economic Energy Conversion Act, 2015**, submitted by Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton. **HR 540**, 2015, submitted by Reps. John Lewis and Raul Grijalva.

WHAT CAN YOU DO? LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!



**THE WOMEN'S
GLOBAL CALL FOR
CLIMATE JUSTICE**

SUPPORT GLOBAL DEMANDS for climate justice, human rights & the rights of Mother Earth. Endorse "The Women's Global Call For Climate Justice" for transformative climate and energy policy.

www.womenclimatejustice.org

REDUCE YOUR OWN CARBON FOOTPRINT

http://green.wikia.com/wiki/How_to_reduce_your_carbon_footprint

WORK TO PASS HR 1976 "PROP 1" AND HR 540

www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1976
www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house/resolution/540

DEFEAT THE TPP & TTIP

PROTEST THE MILITARY "PIVOT TO ASIA" & NATO EXPANSION
www.wilpfus.org/our-work/earth-democracy/womenclimatepeace

RAISE CLIMATE JUSTICE, WOMEN & PEACE issues with elected officials and candidates.

FIND TOOLS for organizing, actions, & media.

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