

# 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](http://www.womenclimatejustice.org)

**REDUCE YOUR OWN CARBON FOOTPRINT**

[http://green.wikia.com/wiki/How\\_to\\_reduce\\_your\\_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](http://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1976)

[www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house/resolution/540](http://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](http://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.

<http://wilpfus.org/our-work/earth-democracy/womenclimatepeace>

**EXPLORE WILPF-US!** [www.wilpfus.org](http://www.wilpfus.org)

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Connecting Economic Justice and Human Rights to the Roots of War since 1915!