CLIMATE JUSTICE
WOMEN & PEACE

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

HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

MOST AFFECTED
The Poor
People of Color
Vulnerable Communities
Indigenous People & Tribal Nations

WOMEN
- Bear the burden of care for children & elders
- Must travel far in unsafe areas for safe water and adequate food
- Left unprotected when men leave to seek jobs or go fight
- Targeted for rape & kidnap by armies and terrorists
- Sold as commodities in human & sex trafficking
- Forced to sell themselves to support their families

CONFLICT + MILITARISM

DESTROY
- LIVES - COMMUNITIES - WATER FOOD - HEALTHCARE - SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION & MUCH MORE

CREATE
- DISPLACED PEOPLE - WAR COSTS FAMINE - POVERTY & DISEASE
- GENERATIONS OF TRAUMATIZED FAMILIES
- DISABLE VETERANS & SUICIDES
- NEW TERRORISTS

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LISTEN TO WOMEN
REDUCE YOUR OWN CARBON FOOTPRINT
https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2017/jan/19/how-to-reduce-carbon-footprint

FIND TOOLS for organizing, actions & media for Climate Justice+Women+Peace
http://wilpfus.org/our-work/earth-democracy/womenclimatepeace

NO MORE THAN 1.5°C/2.7°F GLOBAL TEMPERATURE INCREASE.
Even a 2°C/3.6°F target will be disastrous for people & planet.

100% RENEWABLE ENERGY ECONOMY BY 2030
by keeping fossil fuels, main cause of global warming, climate disruption & extreme weather in the ground.

NO FALSE SOLUTIONS including bio-fuels, dangerous nuclear energy plants, geo-engineering, carbon-capture or Cap & Trade policies. End deforestation now.

SUPPORT A GREEN NEW DEAL that invests in a just transition to sustainable, renewable energy systems & green jobs.

ADVOCATE FOR UN GREEN CLIMATE FUND sufficient for all nations to mitigate and adapt to climate impacts.

ENDORSE “FAIR” TRADE AGREEMENTS with robust worker & environmental protections to limit off-shoring and protect U.S. jobs.

END U.S. IMPERIALISM AND PLUNDER IN AFRICA by pulling all U.S. Military (AFRICOM) out.

PROTEST NATO EXPANSION INTO LATIN AMERICA Colombia, now a NATO partner, opened region to NATO militarism

RECOGNIZE THE RIGHTS OF
Indigenous People, Tribal Nations & Mother Earth

NON-VIOLENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION will protect communities, vital infrastructure and life-sustaining ecosystems.

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