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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



WOMEN BEAR THE HEAVIEST BURDEN

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



THREATEN THE PLANET

- Military is major source of CO2 emissions, excluded from UN agreements.
- The military, mercenaries & private security seize resources, protect property & profits. This fuels conflict and tramples human rights.
- The U.S. is a major global supplier of drones & weapons.
- Bloated military budget diverts funds from vital veteran and human services, infrastructure and education investment.
- Military jobs often only employment option.

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HOTTEST YEARS

200 MILLION

DISPLACED BY 2050
UN PREDICTS

DISASTER CAPITALISM

After extreme weather events, corporations & investors profit from rebuilding that displaces the poor and people of color.

"FREE" TRADE AGREEMENTS

INCREASE GLOBAL WARMING
DESTROY THE ENVIRONMENT
CRASH LOCAL ECONOMIES

- Unfairly prioritize imports which increase carbon footprint & extreme weather
- Dictate deliberately weak environmental regulations
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LISTEN TO WOMEN FOR A CHANGE

HUMAN RIGHTS
made central to climate,
water, food security
& conflict resolution.

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.

WOMEN
as Equal Partners at all
climate, peace and
security talks.

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.

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

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.

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

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

SPEAK OUT for PEACE CULTURE and PEACE ECONOMY

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

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RAISE CLIMATE JUSTICE, WOMEN & PEACE issues with your local, state and Congressional elected officials

ASK 2020 CANDIDATES ABOUT CLIMATE JUSTICE, WOMEN & PEACE

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