

# 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.

**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.

### WOMEN & ALL STAKEHOLDERS

as Equal Partners at all climate and peace talks.

### 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY ECONOMY BY 2050.

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

### INDIGENOUS PEOPLE & TRIBAL NATIONS

Recognition of their rights and rights of Mother Earth.

**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.

### NON-VIOLENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION

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

**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, **House Resolution HR 540**, 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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