

CLIMATE JUSTICE STARTS AT THE ROOTS

**10 FEMINIST RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR GENDER-TRANSFORMATIVE
CLIMATE FINANCE & POLICIES**



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GRASSROOTS FEMINIST RECOMMENDATIONS

for gender-transformative climate finance & policies

EQUAL RIGHTS

1) Legislative framework for the care economy

RECOMMENDATION Create **legislative frameworks** that strengthen the **care economy** and women's rights in the **informal economic sector** and include institutional mechanisms to ensure social protection for informal and precarious workers.

2) Women's control over natural resources

RECOMMENDATION Protect and strengthen **rights of women in all their diversity to control** (their traditional) resources including land and food, sea and shellfish, and forest products.

3) Legal reform for gender justice

RECOMMENDATION Take legal measures to **transform social norms from patriarchal structures to feminist frameworks**.

4) Bodily autonomy as a foundation for equality

RECOMMENDATION Guarantee **women's full autonomy to make decisions about their own bodies**, as this is a prerequisite to achieve true political, social, and economic equality.

EQUAL CONTROL OVER RESOURCES

5) Scale up gender-just access to climate finance

RECOMMENDATION Support and **scale-up existing women's financial and business initiatives**, by providing **access to climate funds** including low-interest loans as well as grants.

6) Feminist climate funding for women-led, transformative initiatives

RECOMMENDATION Create specific windows for access to feminist climate funds for women-led, gender-transformative climate measures in form of grant funding.

7) Promote circular and care economies

RECOMMENDATION Prioritise circular, care and local bio-based economies and **reject** green extractivist approaches that exacerbate environmental degradation and violate human rights

8) Progressive social and environmental taxation

RECOMMENDATION Establish **progressive environmental taxation** following the polluter-pay principle **to finance gender-just climate action**, as well as global taxation mechanisms for multinational enterprises and billionaires.

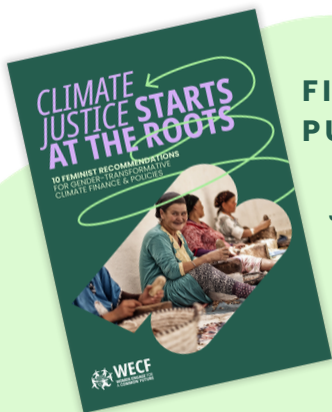
EQUAL REPRESENTATION OF ALL GENDERS

9) Equal participation aligned with international human rights law

RECOMMENDATION Ensure meaningful and gender-equal public participation, access to information, and access to justice in food and climate governance, in line with the Aarhus Convention, the Escazú Agreement, and international human rights law.

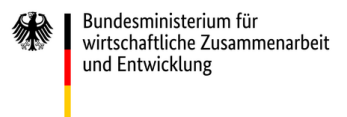
10) Strengthen women's leadership and formal decision-making spaces for women and feminists

RECOMMENDATION Ensure formal spaces for women and feminist organisations and **strengthen women's leadership and decision-making** in policy dialogues and consultations with marginalised groups on how to shape gender-transformative climate policies.



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