



# Invest in Girls and Women to Tackle Climate Change and Conserve the Environment

## THE WORLD TODAY

AN ESTIMATED

**4**

MILLION

An estimated 4 million people **die prematurely** each year from household air pollution

**18.8**

MILLION

18.8 million people were **displaced because of climate related disasters** in 2017

**2.9**

BILLION

2.9 billion people in the developing world still **use polluting fuels** like wood, coal, and charcoal

**ONLY 35%**

Only 35% of environmental sector ministries have a **gender focal point**

## THE INVESTMENT CASE

Continuing to use solid fuels =

**\$123**  
BILLION

in annual costs, encompassing:



health



environmental



economic

## SOLUTIONS



Participation of girls' and women in climate change mitigation and adaptation processes



Integration of environmental conservation strategies within girls' and women's health programming



Investment in technologies that enhance renewable and clean energy sources



Secure land rights and inheritance rights for women



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# Girls' and women bear the brunt of climate change, but they are the world's best bet in the fight for a clean, healthy, and sustainable planet.

## ASKS

Ensure female involvement, including **indigenous women and grassroots groups**, in climate change negotiations and resource management.

Develop policies to address climate change that **recognize gender-sensitive impacts**, provide women with access to resources, and give them opportunities to participate in mitigation and adaptation processes.

Promote a **gender responsive approach** to climate financing.

Invest in technologies and initiatives to enhance sustainable and renewable energy sources that **reflect women's knowledge, needs, and roles**, while incorporating indigenous expertise and traditional practices.

Include women in the creation of **policies and strategies around environmental protection**, including disaster response, building resilience, securing land and inheritance rights, combating food insecurity, and ending energy poverty.

Integrate environmental conservation strategies **within family planning and women's health programming** and vice versa.

## RIPPLE EFFECT

