

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

THE WORLD TODAY



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



Approximately 3 billion people still use polluting fuels like wood, coal, and charcoal



More than 143 million people could be displaced by 2050 due to the impacts of climate change

THE INVESTMENT CASE

Continuing to use solid fuels =

\$123

in annual costs, encompassing:



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health

environmental

economic



Up to 150 million fewer people would go hungry if women farmers had the same access to resources as men

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



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

Strengthen the participation of girls and women, including indigenous women, grassroots groups, and humanitarian responders, in climate change policymaking at all levels and in all capacities—adaptation, mitigation 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.

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

RIPPLE FEFFCT

Improved nutrition Greater food security More resilient communities