



14-25 MARCH 2022



CSW66

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

CLIMATE CHANGE • ENVIRONMENT
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

GENDER EQUALITY AT THE CENTRE OF SOLUTIONS



Justice
Coalition of
Religious

CSW66: COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

WHAT IS IT?

The [Commission on the Status of Women](#) (CSW) is the principal global intergovernmental body exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women. It is instrumental in promoting women's rights, documenting the reality of women's lives throughout the world, and shaping global standards on gender equality and the empowerment of women.

Click [here](#) for an overview of CSW.

PRIORITY THEME:

Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes

REVIEW THEME:

Women's empowerment in the changing world of work ([agreed conclusions](#) of the sixty-first session)

CSW66



DETAILS

When

14–25 March 2022

Where

Online & United Nations Headquarters in New York

Watch

Tune in via webtv.un.org

Schedule

Schedule of [official meetings](#) and schedule of [side events](#)

General Information Hub

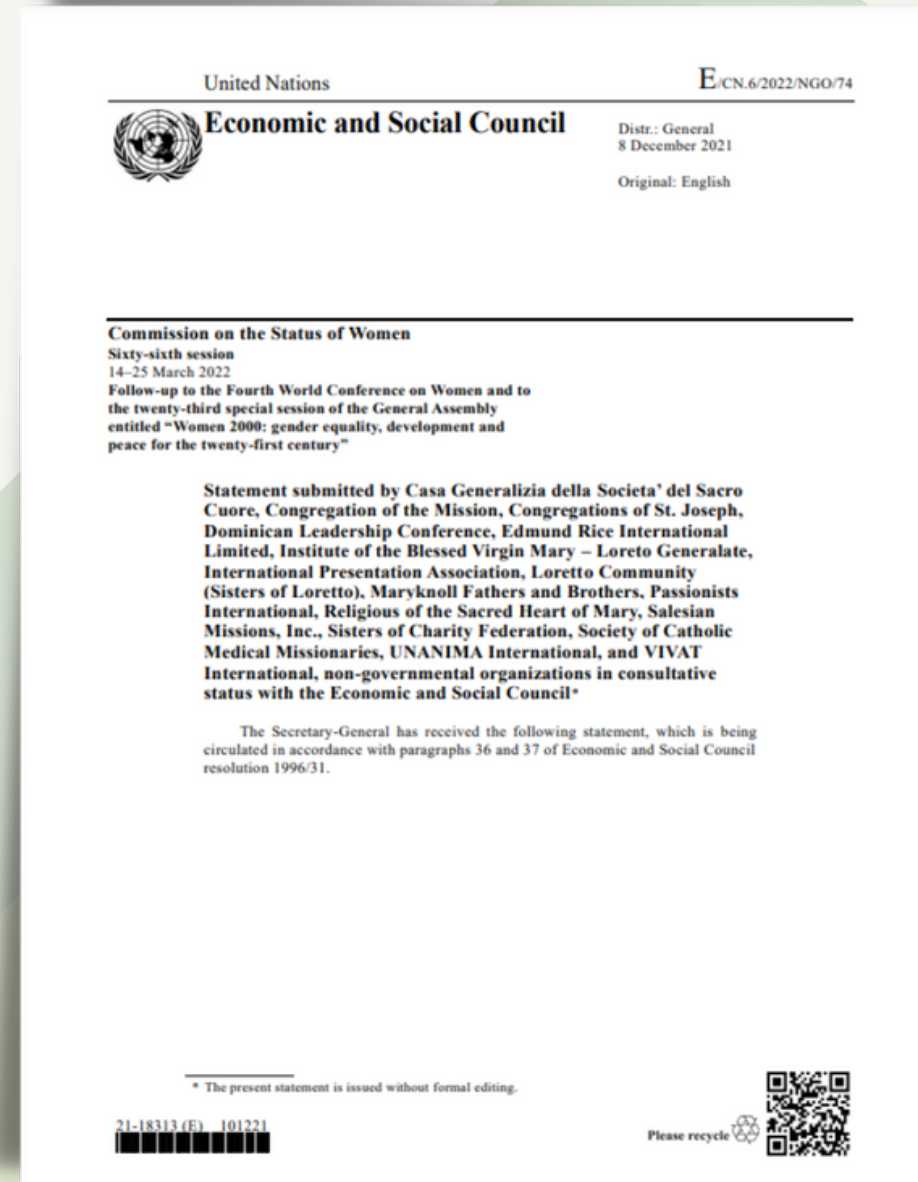
Official website of CSW66: <https://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw66-2022>

Civil Society Forum

Website: <https://ngocsw.org/ngo-csw-66/> (see next page for more info)

Check it out!

JCOR STATEMENT



As members and partners of the Justice Coalition of Religious, a global community of Catholic Sisters, Brothers, priests, and their partners in mission, we uphold a commitment to the care of the natural environment as a foundational principle of our social teaching, our responsibility to one another and to future generations. We also hold firm to our vision of a world in which the equal dignity of all people, women, men, girls, and boys is reflected in the reality governing every nation, community, and family.

READ FULL STATEMENT HERE:
[E/CN.6/2022/NGO/74](https://www.un.org/en/development/desa/indiaandpakistan/religious-justice-coalition-statement)

NGO CSW FORUM

WHAT IS IT?

NGO CSW/NY organizes the civil society side portion of CSW. The NGO CSW Forum is the civil society side of CSW, which coincides with the official meetings of governments taking place at UN Headquarters. This forum features events sponsored by civil society organisations and provides an opportunity for members of civil society without UN accreditation or a UN grounds pass to engage in the process of CSW.

Over the two weeks of the UN CSW, NGO CSW/NY organizes more than 500 events that inform, engage, and inspire grassroots efforts and advocacy needed to empower women and girls.



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NGO CSW FORUM CONTINUED

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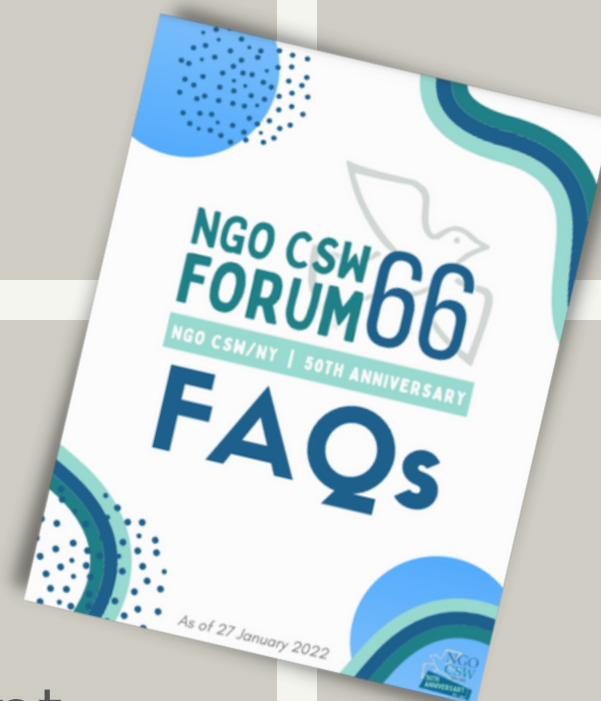
The NGO CSW66 Forum will take place from 13–25 March, kicking off with Consultation Day on the 13th.

REGISTER

Registration for the forum is now open!

What are you waiting for?

[Click here to register](#)



TUTORIAL

Click [here](#) to watch the participant tutorial with step-by-step instructions on how to use the virtual event portal

FAQS

Curious to learn more? Find answers to your questions here:

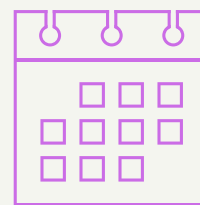
<https://bit.ly/34mBZ0M>

VISIT JCoR's EXHIBIT BOOTH



Our exhibit booth is a dedicated webpage on the NGO CSW Forum platform, which serves as a central hub where you can access:

- Information and links to all our CSW-related events, activities, and programs, including:
 - Panel discussions on gender and climate
 - Daily reflection space
 - [Calendar](#) containing details on all the above
- More information about our coalition/organization and the work that we do



JCoR is co-hosting a virtual exhibit booth at NGO CSW Forum with one of our members, the Loretto at the UN. This booth provides a wealth of information that you won't want to miss. [Click here to visit us at the Exhibit Hall!](#)



WHO TO FOLLOW AND TAG ON SOCIAL MEDIA



JCoR

Facebook: [@JCoR2030](#)

Twitter: [@JCoR2030](#)

JCoR Members

[JCoR Members' Social Media Contact Details](#)

UN Women

Facebook: [UN Women](#)

Twitter: [@UNWomen](#)

NGO Commission on the Status of Women

Facebook: [@NGOCSWNY](#)

Twitter: [@NGO_CSW_NY](#)

Your congregation's NGO at the UN

Your government's permanent mission to the UN

HASHTAGS TO USE IN SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS



#CSW66



#NGOCSW66



#ClimateJustice

#ClimateAction

#ClimateActionNow

RECOMMENDED EVENTS

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE: EMPOWERING WOMEN TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

14 MARCH 7:00AM-9:00AM (NEW YORK TIME)

The world is a web of relationships where everything is connected. This connectivity is fostered by women working towards an integral approach to climate change. Dominican sisters and their collaborators in four continents will share their participation in the Laudato Si Action Platform, whose goal is to reach integral ecology by 2030.

Register: <https://bit.ly/3uZvBbn>

Flyer: <https://bit.ly/3BylSdn>

JCOR'S CSW66 WELCOME GATHERING

14 MARCH 9:30AM-11:00AM (NEW YORK TIME)

Meet other delegates of Catholic Religious NGOs who will be following the CSW66 proceedings, reflect on your contribution to the themes, and ask questions you may have about how to participate in this UN Commission.

Interpretation will be provided in French and Spanish

Register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEKde-ugD8tG9etSu7IO0NOY9S8UdG39FRx>

RECOMMENDED EVENTS

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP & RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

14 MARCH 6:00PM–8:00PM (NEW YORK TIME)

Speakers from the Americas and Asia Pacific will share women's and girls' experiences and recommendations on climate change resilience. This event will highlight perspectives from the field, including from advocates and practitioners, who will speak to how women's participation drives creative and sustainable solutions to both the climate emergency and social injustices.

Register: <https://bit.ly/3oZD727>

Flyer: <https://bit.ly/3H1mGbG> Concept note: <https://bit.ly/3p3IKfN>

EMPOWERING WOMEN AT THE GRASSROOTS THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

16 MARCH 8:00AM (NEW YORK TIME)

We look forward to welcoming you to a moderated panel about implementing sustainable agricultural empowerment programs with a strong gender component. Panelists will share their learnings and expertise from their time in the programs and steps taken to positively impact women and girls, and the planet through developing local resources and capabilities.

French, Spanish, Portuguese and Filipino interpretation will be provided

Register: <https://bit.ly/33FIVYe>

Flyer: https://jcor2030.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Flyer_GS-Side-Event_Mar16_ENG_final.pdf

RECOMMENDED EVENTS

CLIMATE JUSTICE. OUR FUTURE!

17 MARCH 12:00PM (NEW YORK TIME)

A conversation with girls in different social, cultural, economic, and political contexts joining their voices in sharing stories of accomplishments and challenges faced when advocating for climate justice. They will focus on what they feel is needed to build a brighter future.

Register: <https://bit.ly/3C5Kdal>

Flyer: <https://jcor2030.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/CSW-66-Climate-Justice.-Our-Future-LINK-eng.pdf>

MY VOICE, OUR EQUAL FUTURE: GIRLS SPEAK TO CLIMATE CHANGE

17 MARCH 4:00PM (NEW YORK TIME)

This event provides space for a global conversation among girls, who will discuss their contributions to climate justice, the obstacles they see and their hopes for the future.

Interpretation available in French and Spanish

Register: <https://bit.ly/3s1WJV1>

Flyer: [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#)

RECOMMENDED EVENTS

CLIMATE CHANGE: MULTIPLE RISKS FOR HOMELESS WOMEN & GIRLS

21 MARCH 2:00PM (NEW YORK TIME)

Climate change profoundly impacts homeless women and girls even as entrenched gender inequalities increase their risk for poor health, domestic violence, trafficking and child marriage. Our panel will propose policies and programs to strengthen the resilience and support homeless women and girls during climate crises.

Register: <https://bit.ly/3v5bV5H>

Flyer: <https://jcor2030.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/WGEH-CSW66-Flyer.pdf>

CUSTODIANS OF OUR COMMON HOME: THE VOICE OF WOMEN COUNTERING CLIMATE DISASTER

22 MARCH 8:30AM (NEW YORK TIME)

Hear the voices and learn from women and girls who are leaders in their communities, institutions, and local NGOs. Listen as they share their experience of living with the effects of climate change, including the work they are doing for disaster relief, prevention and mitigation. We will also be joined by female leaders in environmental science and ecological spirituality.

Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LWadlEd2QRaj9Xf_ftac5w

Flyer: <https://jcor2030.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/CSW66-Custodians-Flyer.pdf>

Concept note: <https://bit.ly/3s7jYgB>

RECOMMENDED EVENTS

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF THE LORETTO EARTH NETWORK

22 MARCH 2:00PM (NEW YORK TIME)

For three decades, both the Loretto Earth Network and Loretto at the UN have collaborated to empower women and girls in the context of escalating climate change. Along with the threat of nuclear war, the climate crisis is an existential threat to the human species and all life on Earth. Since we are a progressive Catholic community of educators, we will highlight several projects – both in our schools in the US and Pakistan – and then offer participants structured opportunities to share creative, collaborative, regenerative ideas for the future.

Register: bit.ly/3HsPxXg

Flyer: <https://jcor2030.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Flyer-with-Bit-Ly.pdf>

TRANSFORMATIVE ACTION: SPIRITUALITY AND CLIMATE JUSTICE

23 MARCH 12:00PM (NEW YORK TIME)

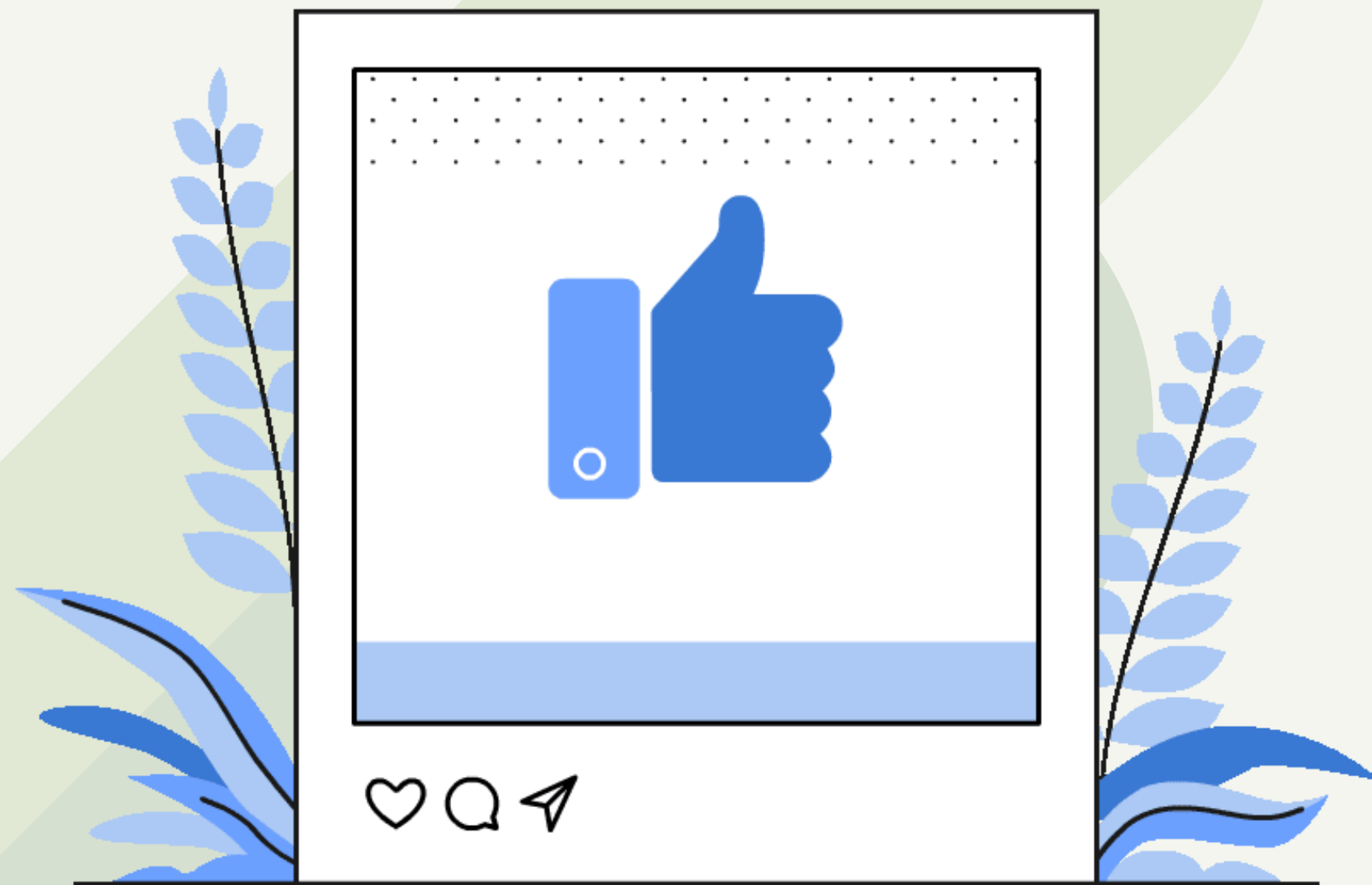
Join a conversation about how spiritual beliefs, from a diversity of traditions, move women to action for ending poverty, protecting the planet, creating prosperity, and promoting peace.

Register: <https://bit.ly/36G0ZkR>

Flyer: <https://jcor2030.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/CSW-66-Sacred-Activism-LINK-eng.pdf>

RECOMMENDED EVENTS

For the most up-to-date list of recommended events, please visit the JCoR website at <https://jcor2030.org/communications-guides/>



SOCIAL MEDIA

The following slides provide suggested messaging for social media posts, addressing emerging themes from JCoR's Global Community Hour:

- Climate & Environment
- Women's Leadership
- Women's Rights
- Gender Equality

CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

- [#ClimateChange](#) & environmental crises & disasters disproportionately affect [#women](#) & [#girls](#), in particular those in vulnerable & marginalized situations. We need bold, ambitious & transformative [#ClimateAction](#). We need [#ClimateActionNOW!](#) [#CSW66](#) <https://undocs.org/E/CN.6/2022/3>
- Gender inequality coupled with [#ClimateChange](#), disasters, & environmental degradation are the greatest [#SustainableDevelopment](#) challenges of our time, affecting the entire planet & all peoples, with disproportionate impacts on [#women](#) and [#girls](#). [#CSW66](#) <https://undocs.org/E/CN.6/2022/3>
- We must recognize the disproportionate & distinct effects of [#ClimateChange](#), environmental degradation & disasters on [#women](#) & [#girls](#), to design policies & programmes that reflect these impacts to strengthen their resilience & adaptive capacities [#CSW66](#) [#ClimateJustice](#)



- 5 ways [#ClimateChange](#) affects [#women](#) & [#girls](#).
Increased risk of:
 1. violence
 2. child marriage
 3. dropping out of school
 4. death & injury
 5. food insecurity[#ClimateActionNow](#) [#CSW66](#) Learn more:
<https://reliefweb.int/report/world/5-ways-climate-change-affects-women-and-girls>

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

- Women are underrepresented in all levels of environmental decision-making. However, [#women](#) and [#girls](#) are crucial in the work to achieve more effective and equitable climate outcomes. [#ClimateAction](#) [#ClimateJustice](#) [#CSW66](#) <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2022/02/women-gender-equality-climate-change-leadership/>
- [#Women](#) leaders are key in the fight against climate change. Even with underrepresentation at all levels, women globally are leading [#ClimateAction](#) to secure a better future for all of us. <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2022/02/women-gender-equality-climate-change-leadership/>
- We call on leadership at [#CSW66](#) to develop programmes that ensure equal representation of [#women](#) in forums and mechanisms on disaster risk reduction & [#ClimateChange](#), at the community, local, national, regional & international levels.
JCoR's statement: <https://jcor2030.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/N2137933.pdf>



- We stand with [@NGO_CSU_NY](#) and demand investment in gender-responsive policies & programs that prioritize [#women](#) & [#girls](#) in decision-making, implementation, & monitoring of climate mitigation & adaptation strategies at all levels [#CSW66](#) [#ClimateJustice](#) <https://ngocsw.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Decision-Making-Implementation-Monitoring-Recommendation-1-.docx.pdf>

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

- [#Women](#) defending the land & environment fight peacefully in the frontline against [#ClimateChange](#), the preservation of Earth's ecosystems & the protection of [#HumanRights](#). They face violent campaigns that aim to silence their voices. We stand with women [#EnvironmentalDefenders](#)
- Women, especially indigenous & women in the global south, are leading frontline [#ClimateAction](#) & activism, but are underrepresented in environmental decision-making at all levels. We must ensure the right of [#women](#) to participate in all spaces where decisions are made! [#CSW66](#)
- [@UN_Women](#) estimates 64% of [#women](#) globally do not have equal land rights to men. We call on Member States at [#CSW66](#) to establish legislation to ban gender-based restrictions on land rights, inheritance rights, & access to financial services. JCoR's asks: <https://jcor2030.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/N2137933.pdf>



- At [#CSW66](#) we call on [#UN](#) Member States to promote & protect the rights of women environmental human rights defenders & ensure that violations & abuses against them are investigated & that those responsible are held accountable. [#ClimateJustice](#)
Learn more: <https://genderandenvironment.org/women-environmental-human-rights-defenders-facing-gender-based-violence-in-defense-of-land-natural-resources-and-human-rights/>

GENDER EQUALITY

- #GenderEquality begins with #GirlsEducation! We must invest in & fight for girls' right to education - promoting lifelong learning in science, tech, & engineering, to leverage knowledge for gender-responsive #ClimateChange adaptation & mitigation, and #DisasterRiskReduction
- As stated in #CSW66 zero draft, we must promote the equal access of #women to decent work in green & blue economic sectors, such as sustainable energy, fisheries, forestry & agroecology. Eliminate occupational segregation & discrimination. #SDG5 #SDG8
https://www.unwomen.org/sites/default/files/2022-02/CSW66%20Agreed%20Conclusions_zero%20draft_1%20February%202022.pdf
- While progress on #GenderEquality has been made, policies on planned relocation & displacement in the context of #ClimateChange & disaster are often insufficiently gender responsive. Let's advocate at #CSW66 to change this. Learn more via @Refugees brief <https://www.unhcr.org/5f21565b4.pdf>

EQUALITY
FOR
WOMEN
(AND GIRLS)

- Attempts to repair environmental degradation & adapt to climate are failing bc they do not take gender inequality & the effects on #women & #girls into account. Governments must ensure women/girls are at the heart of strategies on climate & ecology. #CSW66
<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/jan/29/climate-breakdown-is-increasing-violence-against-women>