

ABOUT US

WOMEN & GENDER CONSTITUENCY

About us

The Women & Gender Constituency (WGC) is one of the nine stakeholder groups of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Established in 2009, the WGC now consists of 33 women's and environmental civil society organizations, who are working to ensure that women's voices and their rights are embedded in all processes and results of the UNFCCC framework, for a sustainable and just future, so that gender equality and women's human rights are central to the ongoing discussions. As the WGC represents the voices of hundreds and thousands of people across the globe, members of the Constituency are present at each UNFCCC meeting and intersessional to work alongside the UNFCCC Secretariat, governments, civil society observers and other stakeholders to ensure that women's rights and gender justice are core elements of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Feminists at COP26

- Check out the [WGC's key demands](#) for COP26!
- Check out the [WGC issue briefs for COP26](#) on SRHR, False Solutions, Art. 6, Oceans, Loss & Damage & Climate induced Migration
- The WGC has prepared a [communications toolkit](#) and a [color campaign](#) for feminists & allies looking to engage in advocacy for #FeministClimateJustice at COP26. [Check it out here!](#)
- Come find the WGC exhibit in the Green Zone & add your ideas for what a climate-just, feminist future looks like.
- Join our Daily WGC caucus in the Blue Zone, 9:00 am Action Hub @COP26

Our Work

- * Advocacy for women's rights and gender justice, environmental protection to develop the UNFCCC
- * Platform to exchange information between members and with the UNFCCC Secretariat
- * Ensures that meetings and conferences include the participation & representation of women's civil society and non-governmental organizations which otherwise would not be able to attend
- * Capacity-building, exchange, development of joint positions etc. among members, the WGC advocacy network and GJCS

