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WOMEN DEMAND A JUST AND EFFECTIVE CLIMATE POLICY: OUR MESSAGE TO POLITICIANS

AND WORKING GROUP WOMEN



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Environment and Development



OUR MESSAGE TO POLITICS

Women from all over the world demand far-reaching measures to protect our climate, measures that consider gender justice. Climate change is happening already, but political decisions not yet acknowledge the true extent of this change. In areas relevant to climate change, the level of political decision making positions is clearly male dominated. Nevertheless, climate change often implies additional burden to women. This has been the reason for **genanet** – focal point gender, environment and sustainability – and the Working Group Women In the German NGO Forum on Environment and Development to invite women from all over the world to express their message to politics. The result is this exhibition.

CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECTS WOMEN PARTICULARLY

The impact of climate change affects the poorest regions and people most. 70% of the world's poor are women. It is up to them to safeguard their families' survival in disaster situations. They provide clean drinking water and food, and care for shelter. As main guarantors for families' nutrition, they depend on nature and suffer most by droughts and changing rainfall patterns.

CLIMATE PROTECTION IS NOT GENDER NEUTRAL

Gender differences are evident when it comes to participation in deciding positions in climate relevant areas. Moreover, there are differences between women and men in risk perception, in attitudes and behaviour. Women do not prefer technological measures as the main solution, but well-defined political targets and determined implementation to protect environment and humankind.



Das Klima der Erde
ist unsere Mutter -
Schützt sie -!
Wenig Autos, wenig Flüge,
mehr Energieeffizienz in Schulen, Betrieben
und Haushalten - das
bedeutet! Keine Klimaleugner - keine
Bewandlung, keine Abfälligkeit, sondern
Solidarität und den Mut, für
eine bessere Zukunft zu kämpfen!



KLIMAWANDEL
STOPPEN
WERTEWANDEL
JETZT !

THE CLIMATE OF THE EARTH IS
OUR MOTHER - PROTECT HER!

STOP CLIMATE CHANGE -
CHANGE OF VALUES NOW!



USA

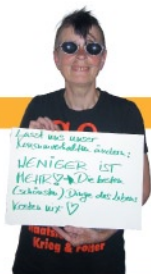
SAG JETZT
JA!!!

USA SAY YES NOW!!!



Ubora wa Dunia Afrika ni
Ubora wa Dunia Dunia
Kote. Kwamba Uwanzi unavyo.
Sisi kutimwa in
Africa ni a safe
Environment au Pata,
Sisi unavyo ni a
safety for your class
for a course.

A SAFE ENVIRONMENT IN AFRICA
MEANS A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR
THE WHOLE WORLD.
WE ARE WAITING FOR YOUR DECISIONS.



Lassd uns unser
Konsumverhalten ändern:
WENIGER IST
MEHR! Die besten
Ecksteine des Lebens
Kosten nix! ♥

LET'S CHANGE OUR CONSUMPTION
PATTERN: LESS IS MORE!
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THINGS
IN LIFE ARE FOR FREE.



FRAUEN ALLER
LÄNDER,
REDET HIIT!!!
Anche le donne hanno
DIRITTI!

WOMEN OF THE WORLD: SPEAK OUT!!!



山・海・森・
自然が大好きです。
今の政策のまでは
とり返しががなくなるかと不安
です

I LOVE MOUNTAIN, SEA, FOREST
AND NATURE. IF YOU DON'T
CHANGE CURRENT POLICY NOW,
I WORRY THAT NATURE WILL BE
IRREVOCABLE DESTROYED.



In Ländern der Südküste sind
die Opfer des Klimawandels
Weiblich

IN COUNTRIES OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH
THE VICTIMS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ARE WOMEN



ENOUGH SELFISHNESS,
MORE RESPECT!



SWITCH OFF
MORE OFTEN!



BECAUSE I CARE ABOUT THE
MEXICAN CLIMATE!!



CONSUME LESS, LIVE BETTER
IT'S POSSIBLE!



Klimaschutz braucht
3-fachen Frieden:
den inneren
den mit den Mitmenschen
den mit anderen Ländern
Geschlechtergerechtigkeit ist
dazu Grundvoraussetzung

CLIMATE PROTECTION NEEDS TRIPLE PEACE:
THE INNER ONE, THE ONE BETWEEN PEOPLE,
AND THE ONE BETWEEN COUNTRIES.
GENDER JUSTICE IS A BASIC
REQUIREMENT FOR ALL OF THEM.



আবহাওয়া পরিবর্তন
বঙ্গদেশের জীবন
দুর্ভিক্ষ রপ্তে
ভুলাে গড়া!!

DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE LIFE IN
BANGLADESH IS BECOMING WORSE.
WAKE UP!!!



LISTEN TO THE VOICE
OF THE VOICELESS IN
ZAMBIA. KAFUE STEEL
PLANT IS A HEALTHY
RISK TO THE PEOPLE OF
KAFUE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

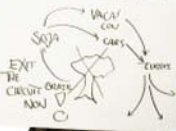


¿ QUIÉN PAGA LAS
CONSECUENCIAS?

WHO PAYS FOR THE CONSEQUENCES?



Still Sonntags werden
montags handeln!



INSTEAD OF TALKING ON SUNDAY
ACT ON MONDAY!



省エネルギー
毎日の生活を営む
大切な事です

SAVE ENERGY - LIVE YOUR
DAILY LIFE CAREFULLY



Atomkraft
hat mich
noch Nie
überzeugt !!

NUCLEAR ENERGY NEVER
CONVINCED ME!!



THE PLANET IS NOT FOR SALE.
THE PLANET IS COMMON
PROPERTY TO ALL OF US.



IF WE ARE PROTECTING THE
ENVIRONMENT TOGETHER,
WE ARE MAKING A BETTER
WORLD.



TAKE THE BIRDBRAIN OF THE
BIG COMPANIES SERIOUS!!



WHO IS CLEANING UP?



MAMA IS THE BEST
MEANS OF TRANSPORT!



PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
IN THE WHOLE WORLD!



NUCLEAR POWER – NO THANKS!



Our Messages to the Heads of State at the G8(+5) Summit in Heiligendamm 2007

IRENE DANKELMAN, ECOLOGIST/LECTURER, NETHERLANDS

I want to make my own decisions: REDUCE energy-addiction, PROMOTE environment and people friendly alternatives. Nuclear is NO OPTION!!!

HILTRUD BREYER, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN

Dear G8-leaders: actions speak louder than words!
Women all over the world count on you that you take their situation and their concerns into account.

URSULA, PERU

Peru says: No more climate change

EVA QUISTORP, COFOUNDER OF WOMEN FOR PEACE AND ECOLOGY,

The climate of our Planet Earth is our mother – protect her! My message to the G8 heads of state: Create a 'world climate fund' to support climate projects carried out by women.

VERONIKA HUBER (27), BERLIN, GERMANY

While you give nice speeches about climate protection you make decisions that deteriorate the problem. You allow energy companies to build new coal power plants. You subsidize the aviation industry. You listen more carefully to the lobby of the car manufacturing industry than to civil society. If you want me to believe you, stop this climate schizophrenia!

AMANDA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND **ANGELIKA**, GERMANY

Climate change can be stopped. We did it with the hole in the ozone layer. Now, let's get serious and reduce CO₂ emissions NOW.

URSULA RAKOVA, CARTERETS ISLANDS

Heads of G8, Use your heads and bring Climate Change to a stop! Don't deprive us of our cultural heritage, our identity, our traditions, our heritage for 50 000 years! Save my atoll, my home, my culture for my future generation.