



THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

WOMEN AND THE ENVIRONMENT

WHY ARE WOMEN MORE VULNERABLE?

70% of the 1.3 billion people living in conditions of poverty are women. Women represent a high percentage of poor communities that are highly dependent on natural resources for their livelihood.



CLIMATE DISPLACEMENT

According to CNN, the climate crisis could displace 1.2 billion people by 2050. A CARE report shows that "climate change exacerbates existing gender inequalities, with women displaced on the frontlines of it's impact, bearing the heaviest consequences"



WOMEN AND FOOD PRODUCTION

Since women are responsible for 40-80% of food production in developing countries, climate issues like drought and sea rising will greatly affect production and leave women struggling to provide natural foods for their families.____



INEQUALITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Women's unequal participation in decision-making processes and labor market compounds often prevents women from fully contributing to climate-related planning, policy-making, and implementation. _



WHY IS CLIMATE CHANGE AN ETHICAL ISSUE?

Because often those least responsible for the emission of greenhouse gases are also those most exposed and vulnerable to the adverse impacts of climate change

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?

In order to design an ethical strategy, one has to clearly understand how men and women are differently affected and how countries that are responsible for the most emissions have a duty to those least responsible and most vulnerable _

STAND UP AND GET INVOLVED

- Involve more women in the climate debate
- Stand for Gender Equality
- Fight against poverty among women
- Stop CO2 and greenhouse gases
- Developed countries have a duty to developing countries in adapting and mitigating climate change

