

The most pressing news and media linking women's rights, environment, and development.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**



"Justice here and now is the only thing that's ever motivated popular movements to throw heart and soul into struggle," Naomi Klein delivering remarks upon accepting the Sydney Peace Prize.

**CRITICAL READS**

- [Intersectionality Is the Only Path Forward for the Climate Movement](#) (The Nation; 25 mins. read) - We have an epidemic of grabbing—land grabbing, resource grabbing—and now the most powerful nation on earth has elected Donald Trump as its grabber-in-chief.
- [Next UN Chief Names Three Women to Senior Posts](#) (The Guardian; 1 min. read) - The incoming UN secretary general, António Guterres, has appointed three women to key leadership positions. Women currently fill less than one in four leadership positions at the UN.
- [There's an Invisible Cost to Nigeria's Oil Spill Disasters](#) (Quartz; 5 mins. read) - In Nigeria, women spend on average 8.5 hours/day on unpaid care work, according to ActionAid. And after an environmental disaster, there is even more of it.
- [Building Durable Peace: Women's Role is Vital](#) (The Himalayan Times; 3 mins. read) - Women's physical security and equality in society are associated with broader peace and stability. When women are safe and secure, they can contribute to a better society.
- [Boosting Women Farmers Would Dramatically Cut World Hunger: Experts](#) (Thomson Reuters Foundation; 2 min. read) - If women farmers were given the same access to land, tools and credit as men, the boost to crop yields would dramatically cut world hunger, but this must be done fast before climate change closes the window of opportunity, hunger experts said on Friday.
- [Building a Fossil Fuel-Free Feminist Future: An Indigenous Perspective](#) (AWID; 6 mins. read) - Climate change is an issue of survival for rural, Indigenous, urban poor and migrant women. We need to produce feminist knowledge around climate change, to challenge the prevailing discourse on climate change, which focuses on conservation and protection of the environment, entirely ignoring the human side.
- [Zambia: Woman Engineer Lights Up Zambia's Rural Community](#) (AIAfrica; 7 mins. read) - Likonge Makai, an energy systems expert, did not know that one day she would be a source of light to many families in Zambia. Likonge prides herself in providing the most efficient and affordable source of energy to households under her nongovernmental organization called LiChi's Community Solution (LSC).

**CLIMATE HOPE**

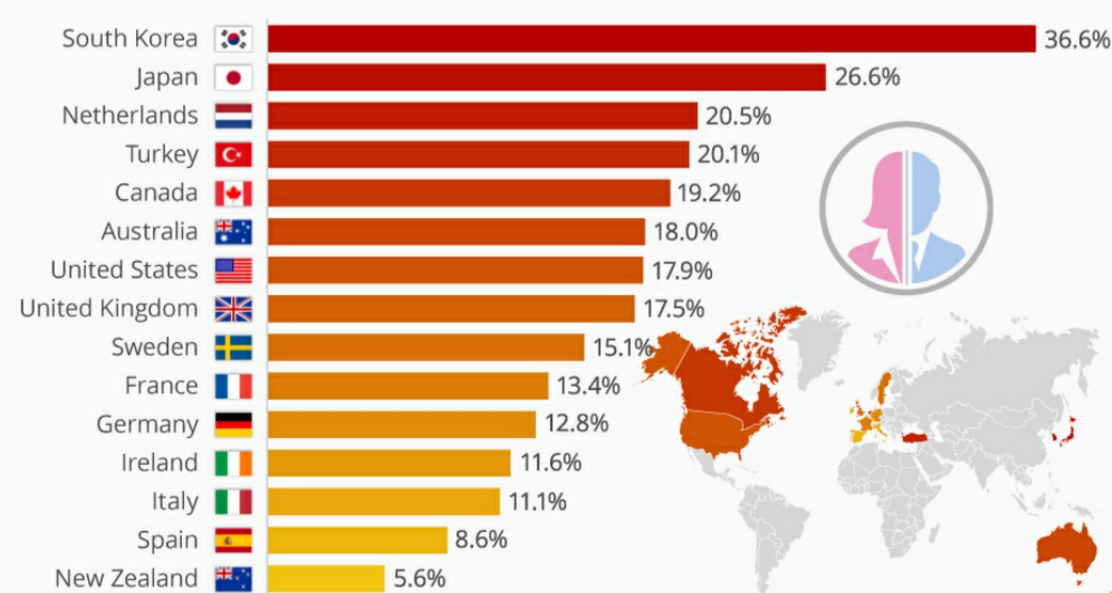


[Meet Grandma, the Illiterate Solar Engineer](#) (TheStar; 4 mins. read) - In a village in the interior Kota Marudu district of Sabah, a 47-year-old illiterate grandmother and rubber tapper is now a solar engineer. Within five months of returning, some 100 homes in the village are now equipped with solar power thanks to Tarahing's newly-gained expertise.

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