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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"So long as there's climate change, every day is human rights day." - Yeb Saño, the Executive Director of Greenpeace Southeast Asia, on the upcoming Human Rights Day, which will be celebrated on December 10th.

CRITICAL READS

- **NoDAPL is a Feminist Issue** (Fbomb; 3 mins. read) - While the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on Sunday denied the easement for the Dakota Access Pipeline, the battle is far from being done. The pipeline is yet another chapter in the long history of resistance Native American communities have faced — and particularly women within those communities.

- **Why We Need Women Leaders** (Fbomb; 5 mins. read) - When women become leaders of change in their communities, the benefits are shared by all and gender roles are often transformed. Women leaders create cohesion and fairness in adaptation efforts, and also begin to shift broader gender relations for the long-term benefit of women and their resilience.

- **Women’s Rights Activist Azza Soliman Arrested in Egypt** (The Guardian; 3 mins. read) - Soliman, the founder of the Centre for Egyptian Women’s Legal Assistance (CEWLA) and a prominent women’s human rights activist was detained in her home this week. Her arrest marks a ‘chilling escalation’ of pressure on Egyptian civil society organizations.

- **Women And Men Use Cities Very Differently** (Fast Company; 3 mins. read) - Ask women and men how they, say, use transportation and you’ll get very divergent answers. The women, unsurprisingly, have a much more complex relationship.

- **Clean, Affordable Housing Will Reduce Exploitation of Indian Textile Workers** (Thomson Reuters Foundation; 2 mins. read) - Tiruppur, the southern Indian textile hub, employs an estimated 800,000 workers, most of them migrant workers accommodated in cramped hostels run by the factories. Living in the workplace leads to exploitation, with numerous cases of sexual harassment as well as limitations on freedom of movement.

- **Nicaraguan Women Push for Access to Land, Not Just on Paper** (IPS News Service; 5 mins. read) - A group of Nicaraguan women farmers has successfully pushed for the approval of the Fund for the Purchase of Land with Gender Equity for Rural Women-Land, which recognizes the rights of women to own land in the country. The group’s success is crucial to contribute to the food security of their families and the population at large.

CLIMATE HOPE

How Two Tribal Women Are Fighting to Protect the Arctic From Oil Drilling (Alternet; 2 mins read) - A 15-minute short film telling the story of two Gwich’in women who are fighting for their ancestral home. This is a three-decade-long battle that the Gwich’in people of Alaska and Northern Canada have fought to protect their basic human’s rights from oil drilling and other threats.
Gender and Climate Change Infographic on GGCA Factsheets: a Closer Look at Existing Evidence (See the complete infographic)

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