

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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"Environmental migration is a gendered process, [but] few studies are making the link between migration, environment and gender. Climate change is projected to increase the displacement of people throughout this century," reports *The International Organisation for Migration (IOM)*.

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CRITICAL READS

- [South Asia's Women Suffer as Climate Migration Rises](#) ([Climate Home](#); 8 mins. read) - Feminization of environmental migration is already underway in South Asia but governments have been slow to recognize the role of climate change.
- [Women Farmers in Northern India Battle Tradition, Self-doubt to Own Land](#) ([Thomson Reuters Foundation](#); 4 mins. read) - Women farmers fought against patriarchal inheritance laws and customary laws in northern Indian states. Now, they are allowed to have joint land ownership, which gives them access to loans, insurance, and other government benefits.
- [António Guterres: the Ninth Man](#) ([Open Democracy](#); 13 mins. read) - In the global wave of misogyny, the UN must take the lead in prioritizing a powerful feminist agenda. António Guterres, the ninth male UN Secretary-General, needs to step up as a feminist leader and advocate for gender equality.
- [Women in Innovation: Creating Smart Infrastructure](#) ([The Huffington Post](#); 5 mins. read) - Anna Hill, an inventor and entrepreneur, invented a high-impact civil engineering project that provides green transport infrastructure and generates renewable energy.
- [No Peace Without Involving Women](#) ([The Myanmar Times](#); 4 mins. read) - Women's equal participation in transitions from conflict to peace is essential to effective and lasting change. Yet, domestic duties, lack of funding, physical obstruction, and patriarchal prerequisites often exclude women from decision-making and real involvement in the peace process.
- [Beyond the Helpless Victim: Media Representation of Women in Conflict Zones](#) ([Pacific Standard](#); 5 mins. read) - Prominent media outlets represent the scale of a conflict's violence through the injury and death of women, but otherwise neglect them.
- [How the Women's March on Washington Has Gone Global](#) ([The Huffington Post](#); 5 mins. read) - The Women's March on Washington will take place on January 21 in Washington D.C. and 200 other U.S. cities. The event is gradually gathering international support and becoming a symbol of resistance.

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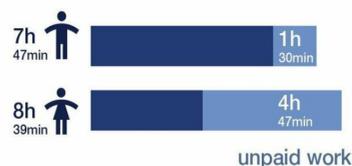
[Native Americans Fight Texas Pipeline Using 'same model as Standing Rock'](#) ([The Guardian](#); 4 mins. read) - The ongoing Standing Rock movement inspires the indigenous-led demonstration at Two Rivers camp, Texas. Activists plan nonviolent direct actions to protect indigenous sites and the land.

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