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**
  (Thomson Reuters Foundation; 4 mins. read) - South Asia’s women are already facing the effects of climate change, yet governments have been slow to recognize the need for action.

- **Women Farmers in Northern India Battle Tradition, Self-doubt to Own Land**
  (Thomson Reuters Foundation; 4 mins. read) - Women farmers in northern India are fighting against traditional and legal barriers to land ownership, but they are facing significant challenges.

- **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 inventive 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 prejudices 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 often depict the scale of a conflict’s violence through the injuries and deaths 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.

**CLIMATE HOPE**

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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