

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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



Women's Rights Activists: "Nevertheless, We Persist" (Inter Press Service; 4 min. read) - WEDO Co-Director Eleanor Blomstrom and President of the International Women's Health Coalition (IWCHC) Françoise Girard voiced their concerns for the future of global negotiations on women's rights, in a climate of restrictive policies, during the annual UN meeting on the status of women (CSW61).

CRITICAL READS

- **Women's Power List Celebrates Wind Industry's Leading Female Figures** (Renewable Energy Magazine; 2 min. read) - A wind industry intelligence service just launched its first Women's Power List, profiling the top 100 female figures within the sector. The wind energy sector is seeking to advance gender balance in its labor force.
- **Why Climate Innovation Needs Women** (Daily Planet; 2 min. read) - This article reflects on not just on why climate innovation is important to women, but why women are so important to climate innovation. While women often bear the brunt of a changing climate, they are also at the forefront of climate solutions.
- **For a More Resilient World, Promote Women's Leadership - Expert** (Thomson Reuters Foundation; 3 min. read) - Researchers have found that after disasters, women play active and effective roles at the local level and in indigenous communities. More women should be given leadership roles in efforts to reduce future risks and to boost resilience.
- **Barefoot Solar Warriors Take on Gender Injustice and Climate Change** (Inter Press Service; 6 min. read) - The Barefoot College of Tilonia was established so rural women with no formal education could learn livelihood skills. It has now developed into an innovation and training center where women across India can be trained in solar technologies and play a leadership role in their communities.
- **Meet the Superstar Kenyan Activist Who's Leading a Climate Change Battle in Africa** (National Observer; 9 min. read) - Njeri Kababeri, an environmental activist and feminist, started her journey when Wangari Maathai invited her to assist on a hunger strike. Since then, Kababeri has been campaigning for gender equality, freedom from oppression and mobilizing women in climate actions across Kenya.
- **Celebrating Women's Empowerment in Agriculture and Climate Change in Rural Jordan** (Relief Web; 2 min. read) - Women from across northern Jordan have been participating in leadership training and roundtable discussions on women's empowerment in agriculture and climate change.
- **Women Mayors Break the Glass Ceiling & Tackle Climate Change** (Wuffington Post; 3 min. read) - The Mayor of Paris, Anne Hidalgo, believes women mayors have the ability to resist and lead as climate leaders. As mayors, their message is everybody, particularly women, who are concerned about climate change is simple: now is the time to save our planet, making it better.

CLIMATE HOPE



INMED has launched a 3-week campaign to fund an exciting new aquaponics project to help small food producers whose livelihoods are threatened by climate change. Watch this video to learn how aquaponics can improve food security, health, and income generation for small-scale producers, women, youth and people with disabilities.

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