Feminist Climate Finance
The UNFCCC & Beyond

Advocacy Strategy Session, convened by:
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Intros in the chat
Name, organization or affiliation, any key areas of work
What is core to your definition of feminist climate finance?
Agenda

Feminist Climate Finance: Conceptual Framing, Tara Daniel

Overview of COP27 & key UNFCCC spaces, Liane Schalatek
Overview of key spaces beyond the UNFCCC, Carola Mejía

Breakout Groups
Main Room (UNFCCC) - Anne Songole
Breakout 1 (UNFCCC) - Tetet Nera Lauron
Breakout 2 (Other spaces) - Marisa Hutchinson
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Report-back, Closing & Next Steps
Conceptual Framing: Feminist Climate Finance

Tara Daniel, WEDO
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Looking at the big picture

- Overarching term to describe the multifaceted ways in which climate finance must be transformed to align with feminist values and fund feminist solutions
- Considers various levels and types of funding, the climate finance architecture, and the broader global financial architecture
- Feminist climate finance isn't about making a climate project gender-responsive, but changing a system
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Looking at the big picture

Advocating for

- Quantitative aspects of finance: *increase the size of the pie*
  - new and additional funding that meets the scope of the need across adaptation, mitigation, and loss and damage
- Qualitative aspects of finance: *better distribute the bigger pie*
  - grant-based, public financing for feminist solutions, through accessible funding mechanisms
  - no funding for false solutions
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Designing our advocacy

- We can build power through inside/outside strategies
  - influencing existing funding mechanisms
  - creating alternate delivery mechanisms
- Changing a system requires understanding it
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Informing our advocacy

We can draw from years of work on feminist funding, climate finance, and economic justice, sharing our knowledge and strategies.
What happened at COP27?

Liane Schalatek, Heinrich Böll Stiftung

- **Ray of Sunshine: Loss & Damage Fund**
  - Transitional Committee Process key

- **Darkening Climate Finance Clouds:**
  - $100 bn goal still unfulfilled
  - Little progress on adaptation finance
  - NCQG - issue of scale, scope
  - Public provision challenged (Art. 2.1.c./private)
  - CBDR/historic responsibility under attack
  - "Mosaic of solutions" vs. UNFCCC primacy
Core Climate Funds under UNFCCC/PA

- SCF (The Green Climate Fund)
- The Global Environment Facility
- The Adaptation Fund

Ongoing UNFCCC Negotiations Processes

- Global Stocktake
- L&D finance (TC, SNLD)
- NCQG
- Adaptation (GGA & finance)
- LTF 100 bn
Key UNFCCC Spaces in 2023
Opportunities & Limitations

Liane Schalatek, Heinrich Böll Stiftung
UNFCCC: Advocacy Mapping

- **March:** SCF (6th-7th), TED5/NCQG (8th-10th), GCF B35 (13th-16th); AFB (23rd-24th); TC1/LDF, Egypt (27th-29th)

- **Late Spring:** ???

- **June:** Intersessionals at Bonn (5th-15th): TED6/NCQG; GST; Glasgow Dialogue; potentially TC2/ LDF; SCF

- **July:** GCF B36, SCF

- **September:** GCF-2 Pledging Conference, Berlin

- **Fall (TBD):** TC3/LDF; TED7/NCQG; SCF

- **October:** GCF B37

- **December:** COP28 Dubai/UAE (Nov 30-Dec 12): TED8/NCQG; conclusion GST; decision LDF/funding arrangements
Beyond the UNFCCC

What are the upcoming key intervention points outside of the UNFCCC?

Carola Mejía, Latindadd
Climate finance discussions go beyond the UNFCCC, there are many more players in the field, and these spaces need our advocacy:

- Other UN spaces: LDC5, ECOSOC, UNGA
- World Bank
- IMF
- MDBs and public development banks
Other Key Spaces: Advocacy Mapping

- **March**: LDC 5 Conference *(5-9th in Doha, Qatar)*

- **April**: IMF/WB Spring Meetings *(10-16th in Washington DC, USA)*
  Financing for Development Forum *(17-20th in New York, USA)*

- **June**: Macron & Motley Summit - Bridgetown Initiative *(22-23rd in Paris, France)*

- **September**: UN General Assembly *(5-19th in New York, USA)*
  Finance in Common Summit *(4-6th in Cartagena, Colombia)*

- **October**: IMF/WB Annual Meetings *(9-15th in Marrakech, Morocco)*
Each group will need a volunteer or two to note-take on the Padlet sent in the chat.

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  *Will have interpretation*

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Questions

What do you see as the key opportunities for collective advocacy on climate finance this year [within OR beyond the UNFCCC]?

What information or advocacy tools do we need to be effective in this work?

What knowledge areas should we focus on developing to strengthen collective potential for advocacy?
Conclusion & Next Steps

- Follow up email will be sent, with:
  - Invite to a feminist climate finance listserv or WhatsApp
  - Recording, resources, padlet
- Read & share the WGC & Action Nexus COP27 Blog Analysis
  - Soon we'll put out another joint WGC & AN blog on feminist climate finance
- WGC will continue to have these thematic sessions every month, on other topics
- This session will inform both AN & WGC collective advocacy planning, development of tools, etc.