Gender just climate and water solutions are in urgent need of your support

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Women and girls from local and indigenous communities are at the forefront of protecting water resources and ensuring water security for all. In return, they face water privatization, pollution from extractive industries, human rights violations and false climate solutions. The UN 2023 Water Conference is a critical opportunity for decision-makers to commit to funding and political support for gender just climate and water solutions in the Water Action Agenda.

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We need you to take action

The time is now to resource the transformative climate and water solutions led by women and girls and stop investment in false climate solutions. Commit your support to uphold the human right to water and invest in women’s leadership in gender just climate and water solutions!

Did you know that only 0.01% of funding worldwide supports projects that address both climate and women's rights? More and better resourcing of gender just climate and water solutions needs to start today. Find out more here.

Make a commitment in the Water Action Agenda in the framework of the UN Water Conference 2023

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