

“Generation Equality Forum next steps”

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1000 commitments, 47,000 registered participants, US\$40 billion of new money raised

6 Action Coalitions of the **Paris Generation Equality Forum** (June 30-July 2)

- Gender-Based **Violence**
- **Economic** justice and rights
- Bodily autonomy and sexual and reproductive **health** and rights (SRHR)
- Feminist action for **climate** justice
- **Technology** and innovation for Gender Equality
- Feminist movements and **leadership**....



AND the Global Compact on Women, Peace And Security

Example of Action Coalition on Climate Justice

- Member states – Costa Rica and Maldives
 - Private sector/philanthropy – Global Green Grants Fund
 - UN agencies and international org- UNEP, UNDP, IFAD, IUCN, OECD, European Bank
 - NGO leaders-WEDO, PACJA, DIVA, and Rare Algae
 - Youth leaders-Girls for Climate, Green Hope, Tejiendo, and Fridays for Future.
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- Actions examples: increase direct financing at grass-roots, link COVID green recovery plans to investments for green economy, educate to build careers in green economy, shift private capital to gender-responsive investments, more data on gender-environment and increase women and girl's leadership

What next?

- * **CEDAW** must be front and center
- * Global to Local is key – engage **Habitat** and Cities

CEDAW must be at the heart of the Action Coalitions' work

- States Parties must ensure women equal **decision-making** power at all levels including in international processes such as the climate change treaty negotiations (Article 7).
- Articles 11, 13 and 15 in CEDAW hold States Parties responsible to **guarantee that women will have** equal economic and employment rights. This is relevant for adaptation of economies to green businesses and new technologies

And CEDAW is the only human rights treaty that holds governments accountable for **gender-based violence** and **women's sexual and reproductive health and rights**, including for LGBTQ communities.



Adoption of **CEDAW** General Recommendation 37 on Disaster Risk Reduction/Climate change.

*Develop participatory, gender responsive, **sustainable urban development plans** and Policies that integrate a human rights based approach in order to guarantee access to adequate housing, water and sanitation, food, employment, education and health care...

*Ensure that **migration and development** policies are gender- responsive and take into account the different risk factors and human rights violations that may be experienced by specific groups of women.

*Regularly report on the legal frameworks, strategies, policies, **budgets and programmes** that they have implemented to ensure the human rights of women are promoted and protected within disaster risk reduction and climate resilience interventions.

*Women must be **active participants** in planning, implementing and monitoring housing and urban development programmes and policies, including in times of emergency.

How can you participate?



Join an Action Coalition of the GEF and make commitments at global level



Create 6 GEF action coalitions in cities with government, private sector/philanthropy, youth groups, UN agency, and civil society



Submit reports to the leaders of Action Coalitions and hold events CSW66

Good Resources

- GEF Paris Recordings <https://forumgenerationegalite.fr/en/get-involved/register>
- Commitments Handbook - https://static1.squarespace.com/static/609d99c149adb21f3531ff37/t/60b007902dfc4007727ed635/1622149010412/AC_Commitments+Handbook_May+27+%28VF2%29.pdf
- Action Coalition Leaders- <https://forum.generationequality.org/sites/default/files/2020-12/UNW%20Action%20Coalitions%20-%20AC%20Leaders%20-%202017%20December%202020.pdf>
- Draft Global Acceleration Plan launched in GEF Mexico - https://forum.generationequality.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/AC_Acceleration%20Plan.Final%20Draft%20%28March%2030%29_EN.pdf