

# CHANGING CLIMATES

Equality today for a sustainable tomorrow

The International Women's Day 2022 theme, Changing Climates: Equality today for a sustainable tomorrow, recognises and celebrates the contribution of women and girls around the world, who are working to change the climate of gender equality and build a sustainable future.

## Climate Change and Resilience

Harnessing the skills and knowledge of women to conserve our natural resources and create a healthier, more sustainable planet, is central to achieving the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

Women and girls face greater vulnerability and exposure to disasters, and conflicts, and yet they remain largely ignored in developing solutions and their capabilities are often under-utilised.

As the most impacted, women are also a critical part of the solution.

Join UN Women Australia on International Women's Day 2022 to show your support for women everywhere. Women who are standing up and changing the climate for gender equality – contributing to a more sustainable future for all.

## IWD Fundraising Events Across Australia - Friday 4 March 2022

On Friday 4 March 2022, UN Women Australia will be hosting five live events concurrently in Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth, as well as a live stream virtual event.

Our IWD fundraising events examine the changing environment of gender equality, the role we play in accelerating the pace of change and the resources required to help empower the world's women and girls.

Advocates from across the globe will share how they have helped change the climate of inequality in their communities, in the face of disasters and during times of crisis.

Hear from women who inspire, engage and advocate for sustainability, change and resilience – activists, advocates and leaders who are committed to making a difference every day and accelerate the pace of change.

Incredible women fighting for gender equality where they live, work and lead, for a more equal and sustainable tomorrow.

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# DONATE

We can all help change the climate for gender equality. Conversations are important, and funds are critical, if we are committed to accelerating gender equality for a sustainable future.

UN Women works in over 100 countries across the globe. Supported by the generosity of passionate people like you, UN Women runs vital programs ensuring the unique needs of women and girls are not forgotten when disaster and crisis strike.

By giving generously at our events and during the month of March, you will be working alongside us, on the ground, supporting women and girls when they need us most.



**\$52** could supply solar-powered mobile phone chargers for 25 women to keep the lines of communication open following a natural disaster



**\$70** could support a woman in Africa to buy environmentally friendly farming products to increase her agricultural productivity



**\$109** could help a woman to replant her crops after a natural disaster and revive her livelihood



**\$420** could supply 20 women with Dignity Kits that include underwear, toiletries and feminine hygiene products



**\$980** could support a Women's Oasis Center for one week to provide safe shelter for refugee women to rebuild their lives

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Gender Equality

- ◆ Nearly 60% of women around the world work in the informal economy, earning less, saving less, and are at greater risk of falling into poverty
- ◆ Women earn 23% less than men globally
- ◆ Women occupy only 24% of parliamentary seats worldwide
- ◆ 1 in 3 women have experienced physical or sexual violence and 200 million women and girls have suffered female genital mutilation

### Climate

- ◆ Around 21.5 million people worldwide are displaced every year by climate change-related events, of these, 80% are women
- ◆ At least 1.2 billion people could be displaced by climate-related events by 2050
- ◆ Women and children are 14 times more likely than men to die or be injured from a natural disaster. More than 70% of people who died in the 2004 Asian tsunami were women
- ◆ Climate disasters have been shown to increase gender-based violence (GBV), including sexual harassment and violence, domestic violence, child marriage, sexual exploitation of children, and human trafficking

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