

WOMEN AND CLIMATE DISRUPTION

Why the impacts of climate disruption are not gender-neutral

Women account for

70%

of those living **below the poverty line**¹



Poverty compromises one's ability to recover from natural disasters, compensate for agricultural losses due to climate disruption, and take care of one's family needs.

Women and children are **14 times** more likely to die than men **during natural disasters**⁴ which intensify due to climate disruption.

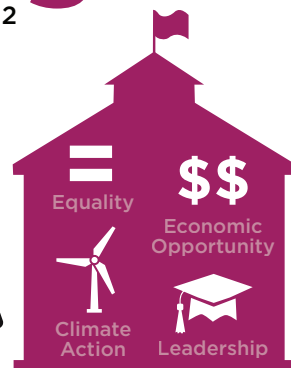


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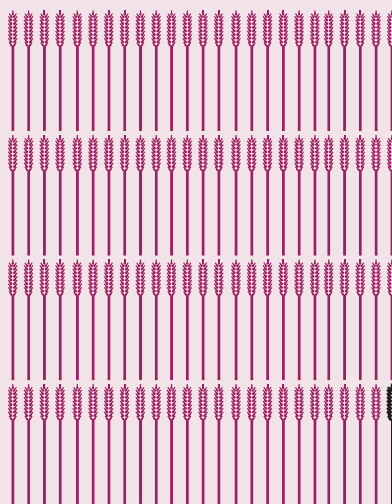
62 million girls aren't in school

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Disparities in education limit women's access to information and vocational options, constraining their ability to adapt. With education, girls are better able to engage in environmental decision-making in households and beyond.



Women own just 1% of the world's LAND

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When women secure rights to land, efforts to tackle climate change are more successful, and climate response is more equitable. Without legal ownership, women often cannot make decisions about ways to conserve land, ensure agricultural productivity, or prepare their home for disaster.

¹ <http://www.iwpr.org/initiatives/poverty> ² https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/1869/USAID_LGL_FactSheet.pdf ³ http://womendeliver.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Deliver_for_Good_Campaign_Brief_10.pdf

⁴ http://www.unisdr.org/files/48152_disasterandgenderstatistics.pdf