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Women's Earth & Climate Action Network, International

WECAN AT UNFCCC COP28 UAE

The Women's Earth and Climate Action Network will be in the United Arab Emirates for COP28 from November 30 - December 12, with a frontline and Indigenous women's delegation to call for governments to take bold and transformative action for climate justice.

As part of our advocacy, WECAN will be presenting policy interventions, on-the-ground climate justice projects, reports, systemic change frameworks and strategies to draw attention to the root causes of multiple interlocking crises and offer a Just Transition path forward.

WECAN will be advocating at the COP for:

- climate justice
- a fair, fast fossil fuel phaseout
- gender-responsive policies through the Gender Action Plan (GAP)
- government commitments to loss and damage and climate finance
- Indigenous rights and sovereignty
- forest protection and restoration
- keeping fossil fuels in the ground
- defending land defenders
- rights of nature
- the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty
- holding corporations and financial institutions accountable
- denouncing carbon offsets and false solutions
- uplifting community-led sustainable solutions for systemic change

Additional information and speaker lists are available on our website:

<https://www.wecaninternational.org/cop28>

WECAN REPORTS TO BE PRESENTED DURING COP28

Prioritizing Care Work Can Unlock a Just Transition for All

With demands on governments to take bold action to halt fossil fuel expansion and lower carbon emissions during the United Nations General Assembly and Climate Ambition Summit, so too are the calls for a Just Transition growing. In response, a new report by the Women’s Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN) highlights the need for governments to invest in a care economy and women’s leadership for a genuinely Just Transition.

Examining the links between care and climate, *Prioritizing Care Work Can Unlock a Just Transition for All* demonstrates how investment in high-quality care jobs can help mitigate the worst impacts of the climate crisis, increase funding for public infrastructure, and support economies within a Just Transition framework.

Download the full report: [Here](#).

The Gendered and Racial Impacts of the Fossil Fuel Industry in North America and Complicit Financial Institutions (third edition)

This report addresses the disproportionate gender and race-specific health and safety impacts as well as human and Indigenous rights issues of fossil fuel extraction and infrastructure in the United States and selected parts of Canada— interlocking issues that have been sorely neglected in the discourse regarding fossil fuel extraction. The report spotlights the role that a specific set of financial institutions, including banks, asset managers, and insurance companies, play in preserving and perpetuating negative gender and racial impacts through focusing on eight case studies in North America.

Download the full report: [Here](#).