



What Has **Climate Justice and Gender** got to do with **Business**?

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Conscious choices for environmentally friendly products.

Businesses can gain a competitive advantage

Unlock new opportunities for growth and expansion.

Ensure compliance to overcome barriers and access global markets effectively.

Impacts of global climate challenge on Sri Lanka - food security and agriculture to tourism and coastal communities

Need to make informed choices and impacts on local businesses.

Climate and Gender - **Extreme Events**

Floods

Droughts

Storm Surges

Sea Level Rise

Floods



Droughts and Migration



Climate Change and Water security

- ~ Women and girls bear the brunt of disasters
 - ~ Disrupt women's livelihoods
- ~ Increase the burden of unpaid work in the home
 - ~ Worsen gender-based violence

Climate justice and Gender – SDG 17

- # Platform building
- # Technical support
- # Social auditors
- # Advocacy and community engagement
- # Capacity building for enhanced risk resilience



"Greed is wanting the benefits of community without contributing to it."

Putting People First –Robert Chambers

Bureaucratic Re-orientation – David Van Korten

Weapons of the Weak –James Scott

The balancing act calls for

- + Gender sensitive response,
- + Evidence based advocacy,
- + Capacity building,
- + Investment in big data,
- + Upscaling pilot projects

- all calls for funds

BUT

Vanity Space travel vs SDGs





Female Literacy

-Result of Investments

A South Asian tale

Working
In
Silos





Capacity Building & Advocacy through Sign Post to Bali

Preparatory Consultative Process
leading to the
10th World Water Forum



Importance of guidance - capacity building and professionalism

Up cycled ?

Recycled ?

Consultancy cabals

Need for a Code of Ethics and mechanism for enforcement

A time for re-thinking?

