

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



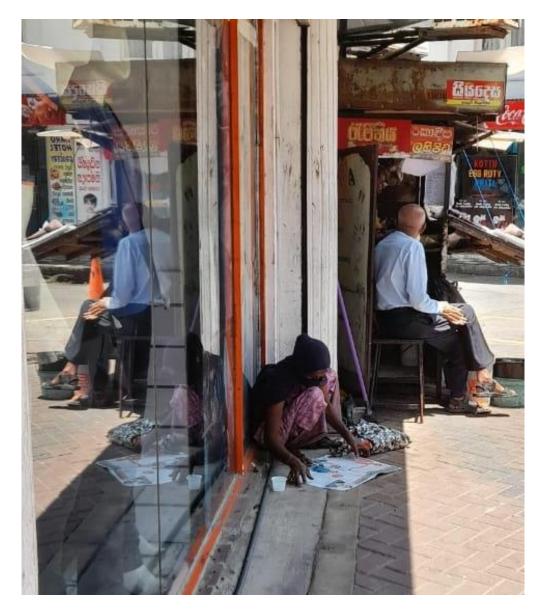


Results of Investments –

Advocacy and capacity building









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?

