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CLIMATE INEQUALITIES: DON'T GET LEFT BEHIND?

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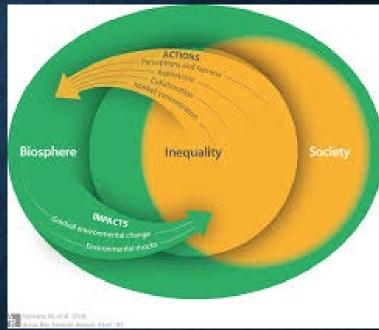
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CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH

Existing health challenges and inequalities will increase in the absence of climate change mitigation (EASAC, 2019) avoidable differences in health outcomes between groups or populations – such as differences in how long we live, or the care that we are given - based on the uneven distribution of exposure, vulnerability or ability to adapt to climate change (adapted from the Kings Fund 2024)

- socio-economic factors (e.g. income);
- geography (e.g. region, place);
- specific characteristics (e.g. ethnicity or sexuality);
- socially excluded groups (e.g. people seeking asylum or experiencing homelessness)



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Redistribution of...

- resources away from extractive, environmentally damaging economic activities towards those that prioritize care for people and planet
- land, employment opportunities and technology to redress gender inequalities and ensure women benefit from green transitions
- public finance to support gender-responsive social protection systems to support women's resilience.

Reparation through...

- recognition of the historical responsibility and continued impact of cumulative emissions
- adequate global climate finance, debt cancelation and regulation of large corporations
- mechanisms to address gendered economic and non-economic loss and damage.

Recognition of...

- multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination that undermine the resilience of historically marginalized groups to climate impacts
- women's unpaid labour to support social and ecological reproduction
- situated, Indigenous and experiential forms of knowledge to support effective climate action.

Representation of...

- women and other marginalized groups in environmental decision-making at all levels
- communities affected by climate change and biodiversity loss in climate policymaking
- women's interests in robust accountability mechanisms to seek redress for environmental injustice.

Fig: Principles of Feminist Climate Justice Oxfam COP28 2023, Wang & Lo 2021

AN EQUAL AND JUST TRANSITION TO

TO NET ZERO

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE MAINSTREAMING EQUALITY AND JUST TRANSITION EVIDENCE PANEL

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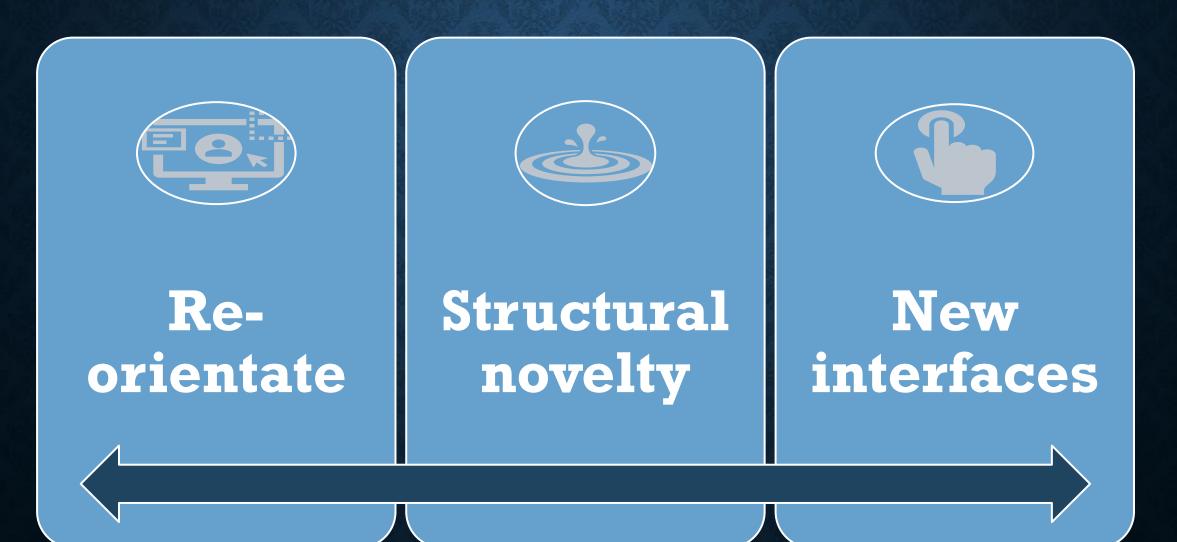
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You've got protected characteristics on one side and socioeconomic inequalities on the other. And we absolutely need to bring those two together

How [is Net Zero] addressing the **potential** for inequalities get worse and how to mitigate them [and] how are they maximising any opportunities to improve the lives of people from protected groups

HOPEFUL FRAMEWORK FOR A FUTURE EQUALITIES



1. RE-ORIENTATE

Most of the **jobs** of today won't exist in the **future**...

...considering...the future.. creativity, *resilience*, these features will be desirable....So how are we going to enable people to feel creative, innovative, resilient?

There's need, for example, to **tackle the culture and infrastructure of the industry.** I mean, some of the plants we've listed in Italy and elsewhere, there's no changing facilities for women that are part of the production process [WS3]

it's recognising that care is a sector that is inevitably going to have to grow and, and that it can grow in a way that is more green [WS6] Is green skills for all not just green jobs for some. We want green jobs or we want green skills for all [WS4]

A National climate service ... directly employ the builders of wind, solar, wave and tide. We create our renewable sector. We retrofit and insulate the buildings, we install the heat pumps... by doing that ...we're also addressing fuel poverty. If we were to do this, it would **kick** start the whole training system [WS4]

PROVOCATIONS FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

WHAT IS NEEDED TO TURN 'DON'T GET LEFT BEHIND' INTO HOPEFUL HEALTH AND CARE GOVERNANCE FOR THE FUTURE?

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