BEYOND COVID-19:

A FEMINIST PLAN FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

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Are we on track to achieve SDG5 by 2030?
Latest global assessment reveals a long road ahead.

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*SDG 5 has 14 official indicators but 18 are shown given 5.1.1 and 5.5.1 have multiple sub-indicators.

SOURCE | UN Women/UNSD, Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The gender snapshot 2021
COVID-19: THE BIG REVEALER

A trio of interlocking crises:

• A jobs and livelihoods crisis
• A global care crisis
• An accelerating environmental crisis

These crises are deeply rooted in an economic system that fails to value, protect, nourish and invest in what’s essential.
JOBS

WOMEN’S FRAGILE ECONOMIC PROGRESS, DERAILED:

Globally, in 2019 and 2020, women lost more than 54 million jobs:
- 4.2% decline in women’s employment
- 3.0% decline in men’s employment

Across 45 countries, one in five women reported losing their job during the pandemic.

KEY LEVERS FOR AN ECONOMY THAT SUPPORTS WOMEN’S LIVELIHOODS:

- Creating new jobs in sustainable sectors, and ensuring women get their fair share
- Investments in universal, gender-responsive social protection systems
- Rebuilding local and global food systems with women food producers and vendors
CARE

THE CARE ECONOMY IN CRISIS MODE:

Countries across sub-Saharan Africa rely on over 900,000 community health workers to support their fragile health systems.

Over two thirds of these frontline workers are women.

86% are unpaid.

PUTTING CARE AT THE CENTRE OF A SUSTAINABLE AND JUST ECONOMY

• Investments in the care economy to create jobs and address care deficits

• Partnerships between governments and communities to strengthen access to and quality of care services
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CLIMATE

SYSTEMIC CRISIS ARE GENDERED, THE ENVIRONMENT IS NEXT

- Investments in gender-responsive policies to mitigate and adapt to climate change
- Empowering local communities for gender-just transitions in energy and agriculture.

Only 2.5% of COVID-19 rescue and recovery spending by the world’s 50 largest economies in 2020 was green.

Amount of climate finance received in 2017–2018:

- 21% Least Developed Countries
- 3% Small Island Developing States
POLITICS

PROGRESSIVE AND FEMINIST POLITICS:

Out of 262 task forces across 130 countries, women are only 24% of COVID-19 task force members

FEMINIST POLITICS FOR A POST-COVID WORLD:

• Boosting women’s representation and feminists’ influence in politics
• Supporting women’s rights organizations
• Building progressive coalitions and work across silos to resist backlash
• Filling gender data gaps for greater accountability
THANK YOU!

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