

# 5 KEYS

## GWL Voices' Key Recommendations for the Bonn Climate Change Conference (SB62), June 2025



### 01

#### BUILD AN AMBITIOUS, RIGHTS-BASED GENDER ACTION PLAN (GAP)

- Build on the five priority areas of the current GAP with enhanced activities, outputs, and progress indicators.
- Reaffirm existing gender equality commitments and protect agreed language.
- Ensure transparency, accountability, and human rights alignment in implementation.



### 03

#### MAKE CLIMATE FINANCE GENDER-RESPONSIVE

- Baku to Belém Roadmap to \$1.3 Trillion: Scale up climate finance with specific provisions to address women's needs and reduce gender gaps. **Only 3% of current climate finance flows do so.**
- New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG): Ensure direct access to climate finance for women and adopt standardized tracking for gender-responsiveness.



### 05

#### STRENGTHEN GENDER DATA AND CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT

- Close the gender-disaggregated data gap to enable evidence-based policymaking and improve monitoring of climate finance flows.
- Guarantee the inclusion of civil society, indigenous peoples, and women's voices in all climate processes.

### 02



#### INTEGRATE GENDER RESPONSIVENESS ACROSS CLIMATE POLICIES AND FINANCING

- NDCs 3.0: Incorporate gender-responsive commitments in countries' updated climate plans for 2025–2035. **Of the 13 NDCs submitted before the February deadline, 8 mention women and less than half mention girls**, with varying levels of gender-responsive plans and policies.
- Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA): Mainstream gender into adaptation frameworks, assessments, and National Adaptation Plans.
- Revitalize consensus on a Just Transition Work Programme that includes quotas, pay equity, and women's leadership in the green economy.
- Accelerate a gender-equitable fossil fuel phase-out and promote equal access to green jobs, training, and resources.

### 04



#### ENSURE WOMEN'S FULL PARTICIPATION IN CLIMATE GOVERNANCE

- Promote gender parity in climate decision-making bodies at all levels, including COP and UNFCCC processes. **At COP29, women represented 35% of party delegations, only one percentage point up from 10 years ago.**
- Invest in leadership and capacity-building to strengthen women's voice in shaping climate policy.

As SB62 shapes the agenda for COP30, GWL Voices calls on all Parties to **ensure gender equality is central to climate action**. A fit-for-purpose Gender Action Plan and mainstreamed gender approaches across climate policy and **finance are essential to achieving a just, sustainable, and inclusive future**.