

Climate Mobility Pavilion



COP28 Blue Zone, Expo City Dubai

Feminist Leadership in Climate Action in the Context of Displacement and Migration

17:30 to 18:30 – Monday, 4 December

Organized by New Women Connectors, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), UN Women, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and the Global Centre for Climate Mobility

A. Context & Objectives

Climate change, environmental crises and disasters strongly influence migration and displacement. While it is difficult to reach accurate estimates we know that many people who are most affected by climate change already move (in part) due to its negative impacts on their lives. The consequences of climate change as well as the risks related to migration and displacement disproportionately affect women and girls. This is especially the case for those in vulnerable and marginalized situations. However, gender inequalities and women's unequal access to land and natural resources, finance, technology, knowledge, mobility, and other assets constrain their ability to respond and cope in contexts of climate and environmental crises and disasters.

It is therefore crucial that we integrate migration and displacement as well as a gendered approach into climate action. This event will provide a platform for refugee and migrant women to share their climate-related experiences and challenges as well as their expectations for feminist leadership in climate action. The event aims to increase awareness among participants and the broader community about the significance of refugee and migrant women's participation in climate action and feminist leadership. It will also foster collaborations among various stakeholders, facilitating joint efforts towards sustainable change and promoting the rights protection of refugee and migrant women who left their community or country of origin due to the impacts of climate change.

B. Guiding Questions

What can feminist leadership in climate action look like? How do we integrate migration and displacement concerns?

C. Scenario & Programme

Introduction (10 minutes):

- Welcome by GCCM
- Opening remarks by Anila Noor, highlighting the purpose and objectives of the event
- Opening remarks by Dirk Meyer, BMZ Director General for Multilateral Development Policy; Transformation; Climate

Storytelling (8 minutes)

Round Table (25 minutes):

- **Moderation:** Anila Noor
- **Panelists:**
 - Seyran Khalili, New Women Connectors
 - Venge Nyirongo, UN Women
 - Salote Soqo, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
 - Sofia Gutierrez, Barranquilla+20
 - Shruti Narayan, C40 Cities

Q&A (10 minutes)

Conclusion (3 minutes): Anila Noor