

# CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECTS WOMEN'S RIGHTS



## DID YOU KNOW?

**Women constitute most of the world's poor** and many smallholder farmers are women whose livelihoods are directly at risk from climate change. Impacts like frequent extreme weather events, the increase of vector-borne diseases such as malaria, water scarcity and food insecurity, combined with unequal care burdens **undermine women's enjoyment of their rights.**

**If women had the same access to productive resources as men, they could increase yields on their farms by 20 to 30%**, potentially reducing global hunger by 17%. Yet women are often excluded from climate action decision-making, exacerbating existing inequalities and hampering the search for meaningful climate solutions that reflect their situations, views and needs.

**Let's take a human rights-based approach to climate action that puts women and girls in all their diversity at its core!**