Women for Climate Justice in Colombia

Description of the project:

Women for Climate Justice empowered 15 women leaders from environmental organizations throughout Colombia, including from Afro-descendant and indigenous communities, to conduct climate justice advocacy focusing on gender equality. Baranquilla+20 designed and facilitated an online training course with 9 modules enabling the participants to build different advocacy strategies for gender and climate justice in local, intersectoral and national spheres. The programme culminated a 3-day face-to-face Women's Summit for Climate Justice in Bogota, creating an interactive space for exchange and network-building. Baranquillas+20 estimates that the Women for Climate Justice project indirectly impacted around 10,000 Colombians.

TRANSFORMATIVE OUTCOMES

Climate impact

- Women's Summit for Climate Justice: a first of its kind climate policy event in Colombia.
- Policy paper, dialogues with other feminist groups in LAC, strengthened the recognition of women's climate action.
- Strengthens awareness raising and capacity building on climate – 9 online modules, active network.

Gender impact

- Strengthens women's participation in climate policy processes in Colombia, providing relevant tools to build advocacy strategies.
- Contributes to the integration of gender equality in environmental organizations' and collective movements' actions for climate justice.
- Fosters women's education on gender and climate justice.

Scalability / replicability

- Collaborating with the UNFCCC Women and Gender Constituency, to enhance technical capacities and skills in digital communication and print media.
- The training's methodologies and curriculum are open source and entirely replicable.
- Promotes and strengthens networking, and collaborative work on climate advocacy and leadership.

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