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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### For Immediate Release

Feminist Demands for SB64

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Despite the intensifying anti-rights agenda and the rise of conservative governments, the Women and Gender Constituency (WGC) remains unwavering in our pursuit of #FeministClimateJustice for a healthy planet and the wellbeing of our communities. In 2026, we are focused on advancing rights and amplifying feminist analysis and narratives. We will do this through strategic technical engagement in policy processes and direct negotiations via our thematic working groups, as well as through bold public-facing media engagement and manifestations inside the halls of SB64 and COP31.

As we push forward, we will take deliberate action to prevent harm, resist regression on hard-won commitments, and safeguard progressive language. We will also seize global moments to mobilize, reconnect, and stand in solidarity with our members and the broader global feminist movement within UNFCCC processes and beyond.

WGC feminists demand effective implementation of the Belém Gender Action Plan (GAP)

**“COP30 delivered the Belém Gender Action Plan (GAP) for 2026-2034, a nine-year implementable framework that is ambitious, robust and has significant milestones. This plan, however, requires strategic and effective implementation,”** said Claudia Rubio Giraldo. **“With the anti-rights agenda intensifying and conservative governments actively eroding gender commitments across multilateral spaces, the risk of the Belém GAP becoming a paper victory is real and urgent. SB64 is the first substantive test of whether Parties and other stakeholders are serious about delivering on this framework.”**

Establish a feminist, just, equitable, human, and nature- rights-centered Just Transition framework.

**“Feminists demand that SB64 set the foundations for a strong, people and justice-centred Belém Antalya Mechanism to be delivered at COP31,”** said Sinéad Magner. **“Our participation in this mechanism of our creation is essential for the achievement of a feminist just transition.”**

Foster enabling environments to advance gender-responsive adaptation

**“As the WGC Adaptation Working Group, our focus [for SB64] will be on ensuring these processes drive tangible progress, especially in the Global South. As always, gender-responsive implementation of adaptation indicators and developing countries receiving the capacity and financial support they need for their national level adaptation planning will be our key priorities. We will not give into the minimizing the need for funding to locally led and community based solutions, through existing mechanisms, and that should prioritize those that are gender just and led by women and gender diverse communities,” elaborated Alex Gordon.**

Ensure sufficient time, dedicated space, and political attention to reforming the UNFCCC

**“What we are experiencing in the negotiation rooms and the hallways is the continuation of colonial power by diplomatic means. For over thirty years, a handful of countries protecting fossil fuel interests have held the rest of the world hostage through a so-called consensus that the people did not choose,” said Gina Cortés Valderrama. “That is not the multilateralism that we, as the Women and Gender Constituency, foresee serving all living beings amid a planetary crisis. We are not here to go beyond reforming a process. We are here to reclaim a space where frontline communities are not mere observers of the decisions altering their lives. We need to imagine another order – one where power comes from the people, from the ecological reality, not from the boardrooms of the industries that caused this crisis in the first place.”**

Ending genocide everywhere and challenging militarism

**“The United States alone spent 22 billion dollars to fund military aid to Israhell to enable the genocide that is unfolding for almost two years now. The U.S. is not alone in this complicity: Germany is the third largest funder of the military aid that fuels the genocide in Palestine. To make matters worst, this goes hand-in-hand with the audacity of the white supremacist narrative of development and democracy, with a purported false prerogative to teach me and my people on human rights and democracy!” highlighted Hajar Beltaji.**

## **About the Women and Gender Constituency (WGC)**

The Women and Gender Constituency brings together more than 1500 civil society organizations and individuals advocating for gender-responsive climate policy and action within the UNFCCC. Established to ensure that women's rights and gender equality remain central to all climate decision-making, the WGC works to amplify feminist leadership and accountability across global climate processes.