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2022 has in many ways felt like a step backward for women. We have seen intensifying oppression of women’s rights in Iran and Afghanistan, mass displacement of women and girls in the global South due to climate change, and troubling restrictions on fundamental freedoms like reproductive rights in the United States.

SHE Changes Climate was set up in October 2020, when we saw that women leaders were excluded from the original COP26 team. One simple, straightforward, and powerful goal – an equal seat at the table when it comes to climate solutions. 50:50.

In 2022, we have continued to work towards a 50% representation of women, in all their diversity, at the top level. COP27 in Egypt did not reach even 25% of senior women negotiators, a failure which has cost us another year of progress.

In 2023, SHE Changes Climate is pushing for a female Co-President at COP28 in the UAE. We have the determination and the tools to bring this vision to life.

JOIN US
On 8 March 2022, Women’s Day, SHE Changes Climate released a short film. This film was created in partnership with Clim8, Earth Minutes and Visionary Pictures. The film captures seven powerful voices that address the importance of a gendered narrative in climate change, leadership, indigenous rights and scientific research.

24,000+ VIEWS ON YOUTUBE

SCREENERED @
- COP27
- Cambridge University
- Blue Earth Summit
- Accenture
- WaterBear network

NOMINATED

LIFT-OFF GLOBAL NETWORK
Earth Futures Festival.

@SHE CLIMATE
#50:50VISION
A MOVEMENT IS DRIVEN BY THE STORIES OF THOSE WITHIN IT AND WE ARE SO INSPIRED BY THE WOMEN WE HAVE WORKED TO PLATFORM AND BY THE RESPONSES, CONVERSATIONS AND PASSION OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE RESONATED WITH THEIR MESSAGE. WE’RE SO GRATEFUL TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SUPPORTED, SCREENED AND SHARED THE FILM IN TO CONTINUE THIS CONVERSATION IN VENUES AS PUBLIC AS COP27 AND AS INTIMATE AS THE HOME

NATALIE HODGINS, DIRECTOR VISIONARY PICTURES

WE WANTED OUR FILM TO ACT AS A MALLEABLE TOOL TO EMPOWER PEOPLE TO ADDRESS FEMALE REPRESENTATION IN LEADERSHIP WITHIN THEIR OWN WORKPLACE OR DECISION-MAKING TEAMS. IT’S BEEN ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE TO SEE HOW IT’S BEEN USED AS A CATALYST FOR CONVERSATION ACROSS INTERNATIONAL BUSINESSES, ORGANISATIONS, FESTIVALS AND CONFERENCES...AND WE’RE EXCITED FOR IT TO CONTINUE TO MOBILISE CHANGE IN FUTURE!

EMMA ASKEW, FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR EARTH MINUTES
FOR EQUAL AND VISIBLE REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN THE COP27 PRESIDENCY & LEADERSHIP TEAM

Please scroll down to sign: signatures are still open till COP27

To the attention of: H.E. Sameh Shoukry, COP27 President
Copied to: H.E. Mahmoud Mohieldin, High-Level Climate Action Champion; H.E. Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary General; H.E. Simon Stiell, Executive Secretary United Nations Climate Change Secretariat; H.E. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment; Mr. Nigel Topping, High-Level Climate Action Champion

Your Excellency,

We congratulate President El-Sisi on the representation of women within his government. We therefore respectfully request equal and visible representation of women leaders in the COP27 Presidency team. We also ask for a transparent decision process at the highest level to show that women’s perspectives have been considered in the final decisions on climate negotiations. Diversity and inclusiveness are

COP27 OPEN LETTER

THE SHE CHANGES CLIMATE APPROACH TO SYSTEMATIC CHANGE HAS BEEN WORKING FROM WITHIN WHILE LEVERAGING PRESSURE FROM THE OUTSIDE.

KEY DEMANDS:

- ENSURING THAT THERE IS A 50:50 BALANCED REPRESENTATION OF MEN AND WOMEN AT THE HIGH-LEVEL TEAM FOR COP27
- ENSURING 100% OF CLIMATE AND NATURE-POSITIVE FINANCE IS GENDER-INCLUSIVE
- THE IMMEDIATE PHASING OUT OF FOSSIL FUELS, AND COMMITTING TO NET ZERO BY 2050.

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1,000+ HIGH-PROFILE SIGNATORIES....

MARY ROBINSON, FORMER PRESIDENT OF IRELAND
CHRISTIANA FIGUERES, FORMER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY UNFCCC
ZAINAB SALBI, ACTIVIST AND FOUNDER OF WOMEN FOR WOMEN INTERNATIONAL
MYA-ROSE CRAIG, AKA ‘BIRDGIRL’, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT BLACK2NATURE
KATE RAWORTH, ECONOMIST, AND AUTHOR OF DOUGHNUT ECONOMICS

PAUL POLMAN, FORMER CEO OF UNILEVER, AUTHOR OF NET POSITIVE
XIYE BASTIDA, CO-FOUNDER RE-EARTH INITIATIVE
EMMA THOMPSON OBE, ACTOR AND ACTIVIST
JOYCELYN LONGDON, FOUNDER CLIMATE IN COLOUR
BIANCA JAGGER, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS

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...AND MANY MORE
WOMEN DECLARE EMERGENCY AND RAISE CLIMATE AMBITION SUMMIT

HOSTED BY
SHE CHANGES CLIMATE AND PARTNERS
4 NOVEMBER 2022

Inclusive online event platforming inspiring dialogues from around our planet, valuing diversity and discussing a new model of shared leadership for a sustainable future.

"THE SMALL AND MANY COMING TOGETHER CAN BEAT THE MIGHTY AND THE FEW"

BILL MCKIBBEN
SPEAKER AT THE SUMMIT AND AUTHOR, EDUCATOR, ACTIVIST, AND FOUNDER OF THIRD ACT AND 350.ORG

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VIEW THE SUMMIT SCHEDULE HERE

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200+ SUMMIT SPEAKERS AND PARTNERS

JOHAN ROCKSTRÖM, DIRECTOR, POTSDAM INSTITUTE FOR CLIMATE IMPACT RESEARCH
GERMANY

DELPHINE O., FRENCH AMBASSADOR OF GENDER EQUALITY AND GENERATION EQUALITY FORUM

SHARONA SCHNYDER, ARCTIC ANGEL AND FOUNDER OF TUESDAYS FOR TRASH

NICOLE SCHWAB, DIRECTOR OF NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

ATOSSA SOLTANI, PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF AMAZON WATCH

BOGOLO KENEWENDO, DIRECTOR OF AFRICA - COP27 CHAMPIONS TEAM

12 HOURS
11 SESSIONS
942 REGISTERED ATTENDEES

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From April 2022 leading up to COP27, SHE Changes Climate worked diplomatically with the Egyptian team to support the women leaders within the presidency, building trust with the high-level Climate Champions and directly with the Egyptian Minister of Environment, Dr Yasmine Fouad, and the President of Egypt’s National Council for Women, Maya Morsey.

At COP27 SHE Changes Climate had a bilateral meeting with a network of 20 women ministers from Egypt and broader Africa.

On Gender Day (Nov 14), Shristi and Elise publicly handed over the SHE Changes Climate Open Letter to Dr Yasmine Fouad.
WOMEN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICULARLY IN GLOBAL SOUTH ARE HEAVILY ECONOMICALLY DEPENDENT ON AGRICULTURE SECTOR...

IT'S TIME TO HAVE THE PERSPECTIVE OF WOMEN

SHRISTI ADHIKARI
SHE CHANGES CLIMATE VOLUNTEER AND YOUTH ACTIVIST

REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE OUTCOME OF COP27 IS, PEOPLE HAVE CONNECTED ACROSS THE WORLD AND THAT IS POWERFUL

FRANCES STOREY
SHE CHANGES CLIMATE HEAD OF PARTNERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

READ THE TEAM REFLECTIONS ON COP27 BY CLICKING THIS LINK
SOCIAL MEDIA IMPACT

19 MILLION IMPRESSIONS ON SOCIAL MEDIA UNIFIED BY ONE MESSAGE

OVERALL INCREASE OF FOLLOWERS BY 1,000% DURING COP27

16+ ARTICLES MENTIONED SHE CHANGES CLIMATE DURING COP27

- The Financial Times
- Nation.Africa
- France24
- Inside Climate News
- Climate and Capital Media
- Emma.de
- BBC Radio
- Egypt Independent
FUNDING

SHE CHANGES CLIMATE HAS BEEN SUPPORTED, IN KIND, BY THE THREE CO-FOUNDERS, AG COMMS, AND MANY OTHER GENEROUS PARTNERS WITH THEIR TIME, SUPPORT AND STRATEGIC ADVICE
IN 2023, COP28 WILL BE HOSTED IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. SHE CHANGES CLIMATE HAS BEGUN OUR POLICY WORK THAT IS BOTH TOP-DOWN ADVOCACY ON THE INSIDE AND BOTTOM-UP MOBILISATION ON THE OUTSIDE. WE HAVE CONNECTED WITH THE POTENTIAL COP28 PRESIDENCY MEMBERS IN THE MENA REGION AND WITH GRASSROOTS ORGANISATIONS LIKE THE RALLYING CRY. THE RALLYING CRY IS AN ORGANISATION, BASED IN DUBAI, ACCELERATING FINANCE FOR WOMEN IN AFRICA.

KEY PILLARS OF STRENGTH

- COP28 Programme
- COP28 Outreach
- Partnership Building
- Mentoring
- Speaking Engagements
- Social Media Reach
- Policy and Advocacy
- Campaigning
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RAISING THE VISIBILITY OF WOMEN AS EQUAL LEADERS

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