

# ISSUE

Climate change is not a distant problem but a harsh reality whose brutal impacts Indigenous Women currently live with. Are the women being heard?

## FACTS

1. Indigenous women amongst the worst impacted and vulnerable climate victims.
2. 80% of the 26 million displaced by climate change since 2010 are women ,
3. Indigenous Pavilions exist at certain events but an overrepresentation of men in the UN climate process continues to persist
4. Double Discrimination: First from being a woman, and second from being indigenous

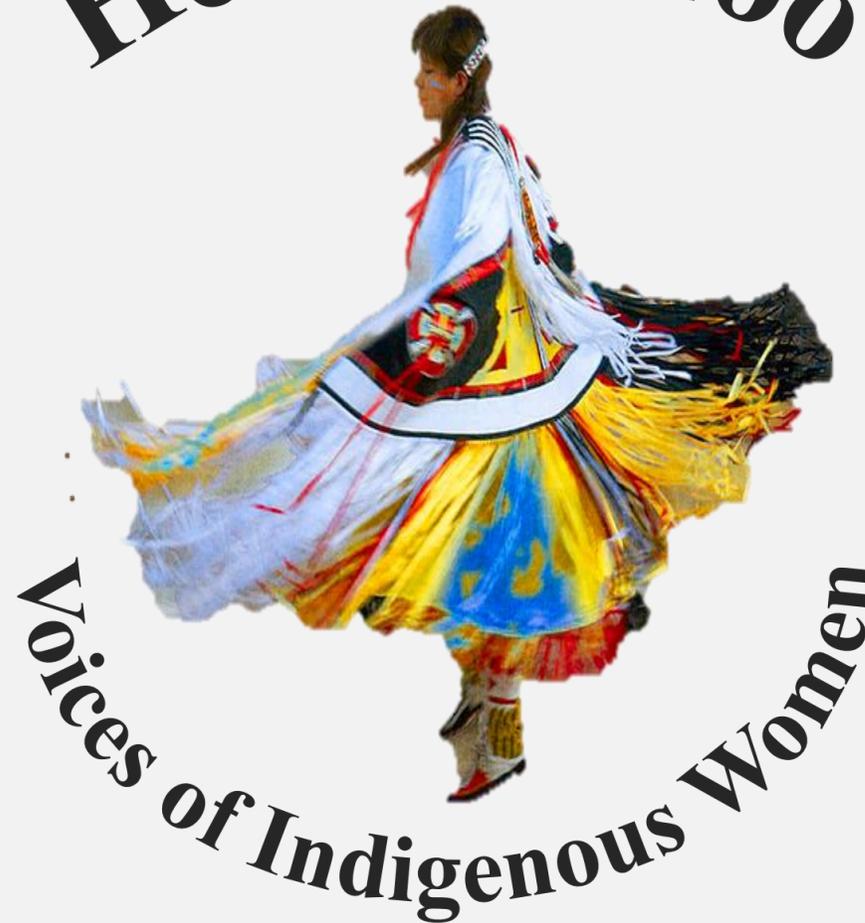


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# QUESTION

Why are voices and lived experiences of indigenous women, absent in national or international dialogues, agreements and policies?

# Hear Us Too



COP21, 2015: Brought many together but failed to include legally binding references to protect indigenous peoples rights and sovereignty.

COP 26 , 2021: Touted 'most inclusive' COP ever. But indigenous leaders and women felt like they were shut out and their voices were not heard

### INDIGENOUS PEOPLES & WOMEN SAY...

**Recognise** climate change as a human rights issue;

**Acknowledge** importance and relevance of traditional indigenous knowledge;

**Accept** indigenous women as active members in international negotiations;

**Ensure** that indigenous communities have direct access to their climate finance; and

**Recognise** them as active observers, rather than normal observers



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