

CONVENING CLIMATE RESILIENCE SALONS

Harnessing the power of women, displaced and migrant women to attain COP27 goals

Women hold a unique position in society, a critical role in enhancing climate change resilience and assisting the world's most vulnerable communities. While women are disproportionately affected by climate change they are also leaders in their communities, and as such, provide untapped potential in building long-term resilience. Women who have experienced displacement can be tremendous agents of change.

Call to Action

Join us to convene a series of 27 inclusive, full-day events, generate 27 pledges from partners in 27 countries – channel women's embedded knowledge of climate resilience and adaptation into **concrete solutions NOW**.

Victims, adapters or climate resilience builders?

It is true that women are often the most negatively impacted by climate crisis. But they are also most often the first in their community to respond to crisis. That gives them tremendous knowledge about preparing for crisis, appropriate responses, and more significantly, ways of avoiding such problems in the first place. They are also intimately involved in managing food and water resources and yet are rarely supported by donors to do what they do best.

Climate crises contain the seeds of their solutions; threats often offer relative opportunities. Ancient wisdom tells us that solutions are possible only when we give proper attention to them. Women are a critical, and often overlooked, part of the solution. Who better to dive into problems than the very people most affected by, and most responsive to, these challenges? Additionally, women who have experienced displacement and migration have first hand knowledge of climate impacts in their home and adopted countries, and know which adaptations are working (and which ones aren't). Let's harness the lived experience, the resilience and reservoirs of knowledge possessed by one of the populations most affected by climate change fallout – women experiencing displacement, female migrants and refugees. Let's make sure they are part of the conversation at future Climate Change Conferences by giving them a way to feed their insights into the conversations beginning at COP27.

Take advantage of this learning lifeline

Adaptation and Collaboration are two of COP27's four key goals. Work with us accelerate global climate action through convening and channeling the knowledge and power of women.

Climate Resilience Salons

By convening a series of **27 salons** in **27 countries** in both global south and developed countries, and inviting women who live in or have moved to these locations, we will gather **critical learning from women**: 1) **impacts** of climate change on their communities, 2) **adaptations and responses** that are working (and are not), 3) **key insights** about how to re-frame and rethink traditional responses to climate change and 4) **infusing** COP27/28/29... participants with **greater vibrancy**. Since the sustainability crisis is the result of human activity, we also have the opportunity listen to and explore ways of solving the crisis through our own actions, through the eyes of women who have looked at things from a very different perspective. We will cultivate this brain food to share with partners and collaborators and bring back the rich harvest to COP 28!

To learn more please meet with Anila Noor during COP27 (anoor@newwomenconnectors.com) or contact shelley@trellyz.com

Why Salons?

The salon was an informal education for women, where they were able to exchange ideas, receive and give criticism, read their own works and hear the works and ideas of other intellectuals. Many ambitious women used the salon to pursue a form of higher education. During the Enlightenment in France, salons were a place where civilians of all social classes could gather and discuss ideas. They served as ground zero for the ideas present in the Declaration of Independence and—eventually—the French Revolution! We need Climate Resilience Salons, where women can exchange knowledge and ideas to help scale responses to climate impacts. We need women to be part of the climate change revolution.

Why now?

We are at COP27 to build collaborations and partnerships with organizations, industry, governments, and those committed to making radical improvements to climate change adaptation and resilience by harnessing the power of women, women who have both experienced displacement from climate change and who have been critical first responders – women who can offer new strategies for adaptation and new insight into building resilience.

We want to **collaborate** with you:

- Organizations and government entities that are looking to extend their knowledge and approaches to climate adaptation and resilience from diverse voices with novel ideas
- Organizations that focus on helping migrants, refugees and internally displaced people gain access to resources and services
- Donors and funders who would like to help us accelerate the learning so these powerful women can make their voices heard by helping us organize these local salons on a global level

Why us?

New Women Connectors is a non-profit organization led by migrant and refugee women. The mission of NWC is to achieve inclusive and fair policies for new women and advocate for systematic/structural change for meaningful participation. When we speak about “new” we bring a new inclusive approach to focus on people categorized from diverse migration backgrounds.

trellyz is a female founded public service and humanitarian supply chain and logistics software company, and the creator of the **RefAid** app which has been helping migrants, displaced and refugees in nearly 50 countries for 7 years.

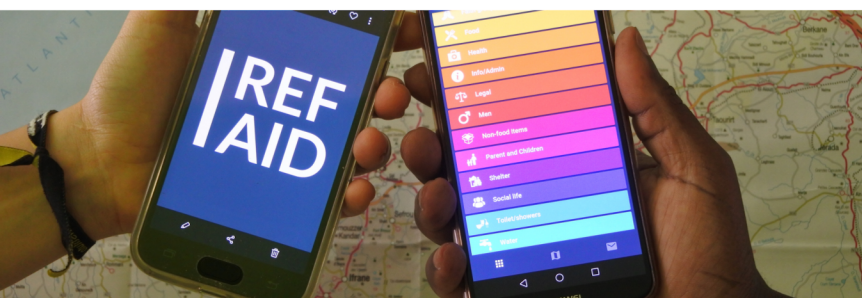
We were inspired to use COP27 as a springboard for developing and quickly launching the Climate Resilience Salons. What better place than here to find like-minded partners.



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