

CLIMATE ACTION AND GENDER

Climate action and gender is a pioneering program by Climate Hub Tanzania, recognizing the indispensable role of women in combating gender-based violence (GBV) while tackling the urgent challenges of climate change.

Through our recent EmpowerHER Climate project that equips women with the necessary tools to lead the fight against GBV and environmental degradation. Supported by the <u>Global Green Grants Fund</u>, our latest project focuses on empowering pastoralist women in the Maasai community. By transforming waste such as paper waste, cow dung into valuable products like briquettes and promoting biogas installations, we aim to provide sustainable livelihood opportunities even in adverse agricultural conditions.

Furthermore, we address menstrual hygiene challenges by teaching young girls to sew reusable sanitary towels, breaking taboos and stigma surrounding menstruation. Partnering with health institutions, we've expanded our reach to three regions—Pwani, Arusha, and Dar es Salaam—ensuring that girls can attend school without hindrance due to unhygienic practices.

Climate action and gender programs foster safe spaces where women can freely express themselves, share stories, and contribute to building resilient communities. Join us in our mission for a more equitable and sustainable world, where every woman leads fearlessly in the fight against gender-based violence and climate change.