



Celebrating Earth Day 2025

 **RISE UP**
for gender justice everywhere

These Rise Up Leaders are creating change at the intersection of **climate justice** and **gender justice**.

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As a midwife in a climate-affected coastal community, **I see daily how environmental degradation creates unique challenges for women** ... My close work with these women and their personal stories have deeply ingrained in me the undeniable link between climate change and gender injustice.

Neha Mankani

RISE UP LEADER,
PAKISTAN

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When a drought hits, it's the women who walk farther for water. When forests are degraded, it's the women who lose access to firewood, food and livelihoods. And when climate shocks force migration, women and girls are often left behind ...

When we center women in our environmental work, change becomes transformational.

Prem Shankar

RISE UP LEADER,
INDIA

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Women are often left out of flood preparedness and response planning, meaning their needs such as **reproductive health services and gender-separated shelters are often overlooked.** This heightens the risk of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), especially for adolescent girls and single women.

Anastesia Ezeolisa

RISE UP LEADER,
NIGERIA