



CLIMATE JUSTICE IS

A WORKERS' RIGHTS ISSUE

Street and market vendors are on the front line
We need Collective Actions and Voice for Just Transition!

OUR REALITY ON THE GROUND

Street and market vendors face increasing and more frequent climate risks



Extreme Heat



Floods & Heavy Rain



Storms & Natural Disasters



Health risks

Rising Costs



Income insecurity



Loss of homes



Growing inequality



80%

of our affiliates in 56 countries surveyed said climate change was already affecting street vending in their countries.

Most common impacts include extreme weather, increased prices of agricultural products and forced migration.

77%

of vendors surveyed in Vietnam said extreme weather affected both their business and their health.

All vendors interviewed in Vietnam had experienced a negative business impact from at least one extreme weather event

Different countries, Similar Challenges



CAMBODIA

- Flash floods
- Extreme heat



LAOS

- Erratic rainfall
- Flooding
- Temperature changes



VIETNAM

- Typhoons
- Heatwaves
- Tidal surges

Climate impacts are not gender-neutral.

Women vendors face additional risks linked to care responsibilities, mobility, health and financial insecurity.

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OUR STORIES BEHIND THE NUMBERS

Our families are directly impacted by climate change

"As mothers, we carry the responsibility of feeding our children and ensuring they go to school. When everything was washed away, we had nothing left." - Ratidzai Soofa (Zimbabwe)



ZIMBABWE

Ratidzai Soofa, Cyclone Idai was more than the shock and suffering caused by extreme weather - it was the loss of her family's only source of income and food.



LESOTHO

Snow, heavy rain, strong winds and drought force vendors like 'Mabereng Lenkoane to close down shop and affect the income that feeds her six children.

From Southern Africa to Southeast Asia, the pattern is clear:

when climate shocks hit, workers who depend on public space and daily income have little or no protection

STREET VENDORS ARE PART OF THE SOLUTION

we already contribute to a just transition by:



Reducing Waste

Through re-use, recycling and sustainable practices



Supporting local food systems

by providing local seasonal and affordable food



Keeping cities alive

with low carbon, people centered, local economies



Adapting and sharing knowledge

through peer learning and community initiatives

BUT WE ALSO HAVE DEMANDS

A JUST TRANSITION MUST TAKE OUR CONCERNS INTO ACCOUNT



Climate resilient markets



Social Protection



Financial Support



Early Warning & Preparedness



Gender Responsive Policies



Direct representation & voice in decision-making processes on climate policies

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