

#SheCaresCovid19 Women's Testimonies Around the Globe



In Bangladesh, battling Covid-19 has been challenging, especially in the aftermath of Super Cyclone Amphan. Women's organizations have taken the lead to safeguard their community. Dilruba Haider, explains that "women bring a breadth of solutions when it comes to adapting to climate change and responding to disasters."

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In Uganda, women peace mediators join the fight against Covid-19, raising awareness about health safety measures and preventing the spread of the virus in refugee settlements. They use innovative methods to resonate more with the residents of the camp, like composing songs in local dialects to pass on their message. #SheCaresCovid19 #WomenLeaders #WomenPeaceMediators

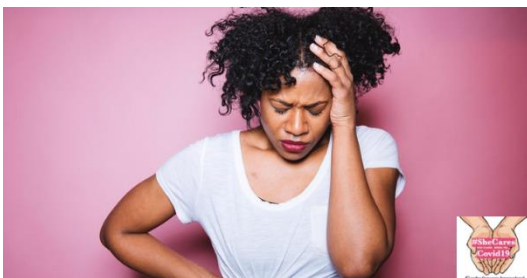


The voice of Libyan women is often excluded from efforts to improve their own political participation. Still, 36 Libyan women activists have joined forces to achieve one shared goal: peace in their country. Due to the restrictions posed amid the Covid-19 pandemic, the network communicates on a weekly basis through the Internet, seeking to have their voices heard within decision-making and negotiation spaces. Their aim is to act as mediators in the processes of rebuilding peace in Libya. #SheCaresCovid19 #WomenLeaders #WomenPeaceMediators



Covid-19 seriously affects women in the tech industry. The TrustRadius annual survey revealed that more women were laid off due to the pandemic than men, they bear a greater childcare burden than their male counterparts, and they feel greater pressure to be productive than men.

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The Covid-19 pandemic has had greater implications on women's mental health than that of men, revealed the Total Brain survey. 83% of women indicated that they experienced depressed moods and increased anxiety more often than before, while only 36% of men said to have experienced increased anxiety. #ProtectWomen



Women across the globe are disproportionately represented in leadership positions in the political and economic spheres. The lockdown measures hinder women's decision-making power in these spheres, resulting in an even larger gender gap in terms of controlling assets, accessing basic services and managing resources. #FemaleLeaders #EliminatetheGenderGap



In Ecuador, many young girls stopped going to school since the outbreak of #covid19 in the country in mid-March. In rural areas like the Ecuadorian Amazon, the lack of internet access further restraints their access to education. Yet, with great effort, education practices are continuing in spite of these challenges. #GirlsRightToEducation



In Chad, only 2.2% of inhabitants have electricity during the #covid19 pandemic. There are medical facilities that cannot operate during the night, posing serious threats on the health and wellbeing of inhabitants, especially women who were forced to give birth in appalling sanitary conditions in the dark. #ProtectWomenEverywhere

