Gender Inclusive
Climate Change Governance
Championing climate change through gender equality

CLIMATE JUSTICE IN ACTION

RESEARCH, PARTNERSHIPS AND PEOPLE SHAPING FAIRER CLIMATE GOVERNANCE



A QUARTER OF IDEAS MOVING INTO ACTION

Research, conferences, community programmes and policy partnerships are connecting gender justice with climate governance in practice.

This issue brings together the people, projects and conversations driving that work.

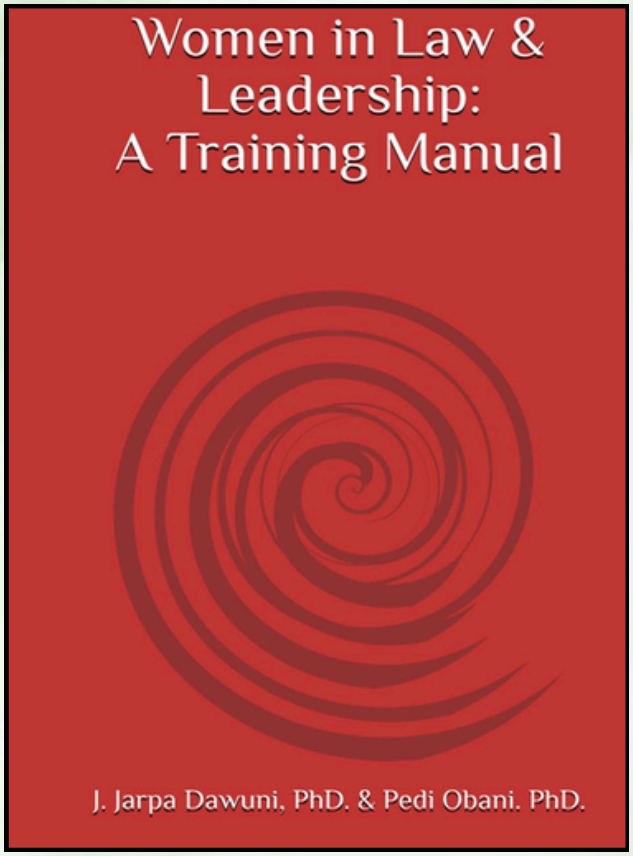






RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Ideas That Strenghten The Evidence Base



Women in Law & Leadership

TRAINING MANUAL - SEPTEMBER 2026

The Women in Law and Leadership Training Manual is a practical resource packed with lessons and guidance on how women in law can strengthen their personal leadership.

Drawing on the wisdom and experiences of leading women across multiple sectors, the book provides guidance on navigating institutional and personal leadership barriers.

By J. Jarpa Dawuni, Ph.D. & Pedi Obani, Ph.D.

Link: **Women in Law & Leadreship : A training Manual**

CONCEPTUALIZING JUST TRANSITION LITIGATION

The transition towards low-carbon societies creates new questions of justice.

This research defines and conceptualizes “**just transition litigation**” as a framework for identifying and understanding the diverse justice claims of people affected by climate adaptation and mitigation.

It also sets out a research agenda for further investigation into the phenomenon.

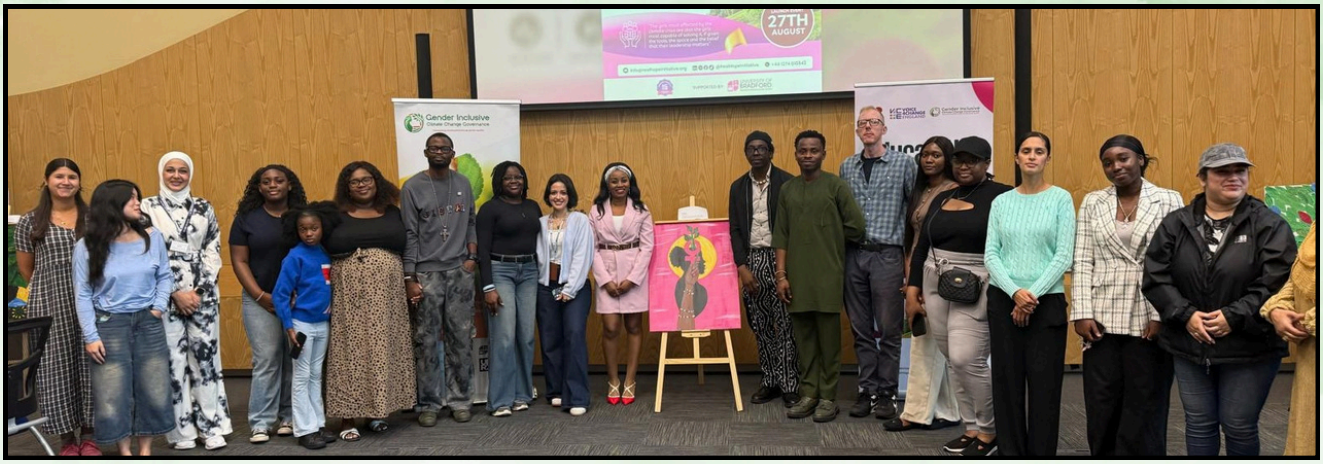
Link: **Conceptualizing just transition litigation**

EVENTS & ENGAGEMENTS

From global conversations to local climate leadership

EDUCATEHER CLIMATE INITIATIVE LAUNCH

27 AUGUST 2026 | BRADFORD, UK



GenCGov partnered with Real Hope Initiative CIC to launch the EducateHer Climate Initiative, supporting girls and young women from Black and Minority Ethnic communities to engage with climate leadership, education and community action.

Accompanying art exhibition feauturing pieces from our community engagement.

BRADFORD AFRICAN FESTIVAL OF ARTS 7–8 AUGUST 2026



GenCGov headed to BAFA in Centenary Square, Bradford, bringing this year's theme of Nkosoo to life through our Climate Stack game.

The interactive activity explored climate change, everyday decisions and what gender-inclusive climate governance looks like in practice.

FEMINIST CLIMATE JUSTICE AND THE BELÉM GAP 14 SEPTEMBER 2026



As part of the Women and Gender Constituency Global Day of Feminist Resistance Gatherings, GenCGov co-convened a national webinar on Feminist Climate Justice and the implementation of the Belém Gender Action Plan in Nigeria.

EVENTS & ENGAGEMENTS

Conversations across institutions

Talks, workshops and opportunities to exchange ideas.



BATH CONFERENCE ON EARTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE
8 SEPTEMBER 2026

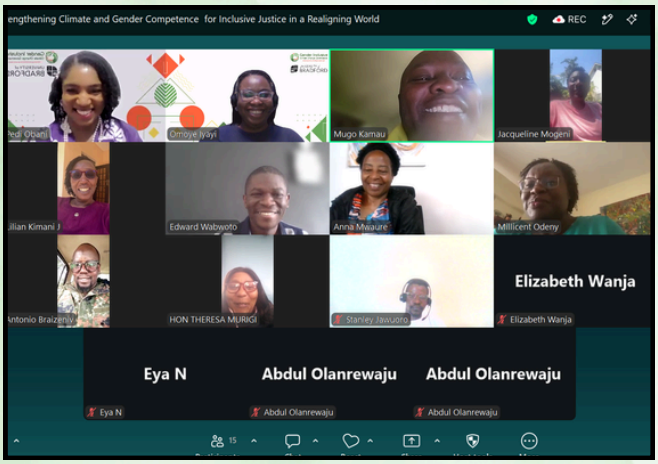
Dr Pedi Obani presented From States to Local Communities: Embedding Gender Justice for Accelerated Climate Transitions, examining how gender justice can be embedded across levels of governance.



ON THE TEDx STAGE
19 SEPTEMBER 2026

Dr Pedi Obani explored the theme There Are No Vulnerable People, Only Vulnerable Systems, challenging audiences to consider how institutions and inequality shape people's opportunities.

KENYAN COURTS IN A CHANGING ORDER
11-12 AUGUST 2026



GenCGov Led/Convened and delivered the training in the Kenyan Courts in a Changing Order workshop, bringing together judicial and legal perspectives around courts, governance and a changing legal order.

The workshop provided a space for dialogue and knowledge exchange on the evolving role of courts and legal institutions.

POLICY, PARTNERSHIPS & IMPACT

Turning Climate Justice into Practical Pathways

Policy developments and two partnerships with distinct, complementary aims.

POLICY IN FOCUS - 11 JULY 2026

Environmental Justice Bill Passes Second Reading

A bill sponsored by Rep. Terseer Ugbor to amend Nigeria's Legal Aid Act 2011 passed second reading in the House of Representatives.

The proposal would expand the Legal Aid Council's mandate to include environmental justice and strengthen access to justice.

NEW PARTNERSHIPS

01 | THE EBAIDEBHEKI INITIATIVE

Climate and Gender Justice in the Classroom

GenCGov signed an MOU with The Ebaidebheki Initiative (TEI), an Abuja-based organisation working on climate education and youth leadership.
Together, they will adapt the GenCGov Climate and Gender Justice Toolkit for primary and secondary school audiences, making policy and legal concepts accessible to young learners.

02 | JOBRED CONSULT LIMITED

Green Skills and Opportunities for Young People

GenCGov signed an MOU with Jobred Consult Limited, which works on youth employability, entrepreneurship and green skills.

Jobred will contribute to community engagement and training design, linking GenCGov with employer and ecosystem networks.

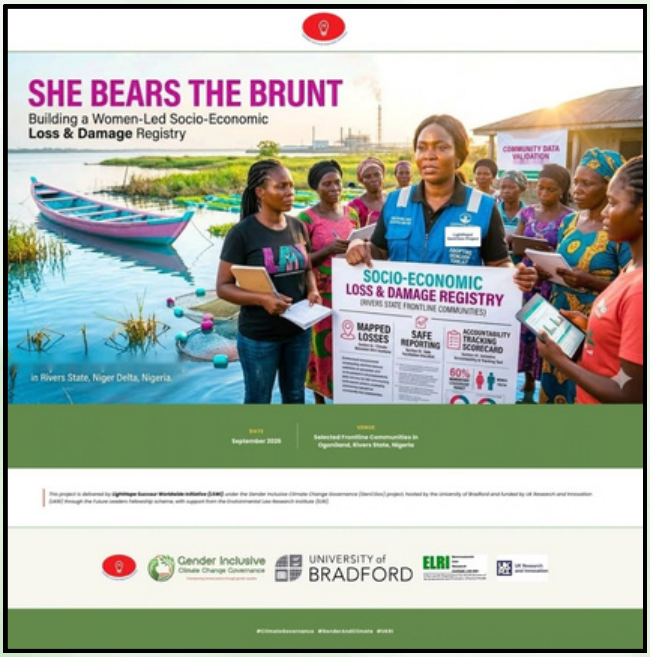
An Important Question
What kinds of jobs, skills and economic opportunities should a just transition create for young people?

PROJECTS & COMMUNITY IMPACT

From Toolkit to Community Action

The launch moved climate and gender justice principles towards locally delivered projects.







She Bears the Brunt - LightHope Succor Worldwide Initiative has kickstarted She Bears the Brunt in four Rivers State communities, using the GenCGov Climate and Gender Justice Toolkit to address the underrepresentation of women's losses from flooding and industrial pollution.

Over four weeks, the project aims to train 30 women and young people as Climate Champions, collect more than 300 household loss and damage records, and establish a women-led registry to support community advocacy, monitoring and accountability.

Preen Flow: Dignity in Every Stitch - Town Crier Initiative has kickstarted Preen Flow: Dignity in Every Stitch in Kubwa, FCT, using the GenCGov Climate and Gender Justice Toolkit to guide advocacy and gender gap analysis.

The project addresses menstrual poverty and plastic waste through reusable pad production. Over three months, it aims to train 100 young people and distribute 100 reusable pad kits. A youth-led action group and women's cooperative are planned to sustain the work beyond the grant.

EVENTS & PROJECTS

Learning Beyond the Conference

Digital conversations and student outreach extend the reach of GenCGov's work.



MAZINGIRA PODCAST

Climate Justice Conversations Beyond Academia

GenCGov extended its public engagement through an appearance on the Maringa Podcast, creating an opportunity to bring conversations on climate justice, gender equality and inclusive governance to wider audiences.

The discussion highlights the importance of making research and policy conversations accessible, encouraging greater public awareness, dialogue and participation in climate action.

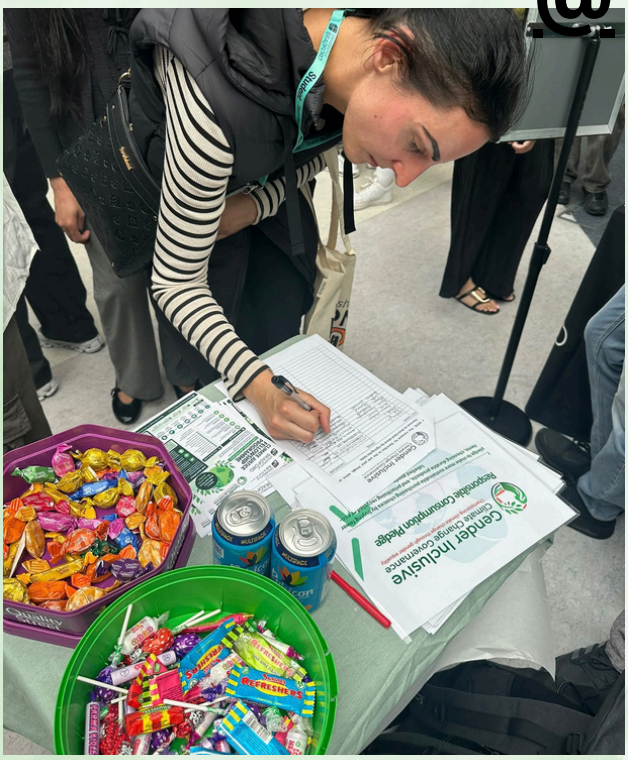
LISTEN TO THE CONVERSATION

Scan the QR code to hear the full episode.

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UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD STUDENT FRESHERS FAIR

16 SEPTEMBER 2026





GenCGov connected with students and introduced its research and activities around climate governance and gender justice, widening engagement across the university community.

GENCGOV INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

Two Days. Four Themes. One Commitment

23–24 JUNE 2026 | ABUJA, NIGERIA



CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The GenCGov International Conference brought together stakeholders from academia, government, civil society, development organisations, communities and the private sector.

Discussions examined how climate governance can become more inclusive, accountable, gender-responsive and justice-centred.

A LASTING OUTCOME | THE ABUJA DECLARATION

Developed from the conference discussions, the Abuja Declaration sets out a shared commitment to inclusive and justice-centred climate governance. It was consigned by the OSSAP on Climate Change Matters

It is available in English, Nigerian Pidgin and Swahili, supporting wider access to its principles beyond the conference.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ENGAGEMENT

Just Transition and Shared Learning

GenCGov also contributed to an international conversation on environmental justice.



2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON JUST TRANSITION AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

GenCGov's Principal Investigator, Dr Pedi Obani, contributed to the conference through chairing and speaking engagements.

The gathering connected GenCGov's research with broader debates on just transition, environmental justice and governance challenges involved in building more sustainable futures.

CROSS-CUTTING THEME

Women's leadership, accountability and action at subnational level remain central to connecting national climate ambitions with community experience.

WHAT'S COMING UP

Keep the Conversation Moving

Upcoming and recently launched opportunities for researchers and climate justice practitioners.

GENCGOV WRITING WORKSHOP

STARTED 6 OCTOBER 2026 | FIVE WEEKS

Delivered in collaboration with Afrobarometer, this five-week workshop helps emerging researchers develop a research question, strengthen methodology and produce a draft academic paper.
The programme offers structured support for research development and academic writing.





CLIMATE JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP

An upcoming Climate Justice Fellowship is also part of GenCGov's forward programme.

Further information on eligibility, application dates and how to participate will be shared through GenCGov's official channels.

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