



Irish Countrywomen's Association
Bantracht na Tuaithe

ICA calls for Climate Action

The ICA, as a concerned organisation *of women for women*, calls on the Government to treat the climate crisis as a matter of great urgency, and to respond immediately with timely and sustained actions to reduce harmful emissions.

This climate crisis is a clear and present danger to the survival of humanity and must be treated as such.

The motto of the Irish Countrywomen's Association is "Deeds not words" and these sentiments must underpin all our responses, as a people and as a nation, to combat global warming and its catastrophic potential for humanity and our planet.

We express heartfelt solidarity with the women and families already affected by this climate crisis and we call on all governments to immediately respond to alleviate the hunger, poverty and deprivation in all affected areas of our shared world...when we fail to empathise and to assist our fellow human beings, we fail in the most profound way to act in accordance with our humanity, to show love, mercy and kindness.

We therefore call on our government, and our fellow citizens, to treat this climate crisis with the urgency that is so desperately required, and to be mindful of all our own actions as well as the consequent effect of such actions on our environment and our now very vulnerable shared world.

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