

NGO CSW65 Virtual Forum Parallel Event

**Youth talk:**

**climate action and gender**

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## Presenters



**Disha Arora**  
Documentary  
filmmaker



**Arisa Junio**  
Global Support  
Officer



**Natsuki Murai**  
UG student &  
Member of JYPS



**Ayano Nagata**  
Graduate student



**Mitsuko Horiuchi**  
President, KFAW  
(Moderator)

## Program

1. Opening remarks
2. Gender-responsive environmental practices by Japanese CSOs
3. Youth presentations
  - The Actual Heroes are Women! Intersectionality and Young Indigenous Women in Indigenous People and Ethnic Minorities' Movement
  - Youth advocacy on gender on climate in Japan
  - Lessons learned from Japan's disaster experiences: roles of civil society in eliminating gender-based violence
  - Climate action & gender through the lens of feminist storytelling
5. Free discussion / Q&A
6. Closing remarks



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Young people in Japan and other Asian countries discuss effective ways to integrate gender perspectives into climate actions. These actions may include both advocacy and practical undertakings. Before the discussions, some good practices in Japan are presented that are adopted in prevention of extreme climate changes as well as in management of gender-responsive shelters during rehabilitation phase of natural disasters.

## About Presenters



**Disha Arora** (India)  
**Documentary filmmaker**

Disha is an award-winning feminist documentary filmmaker and development communications specialist, who is committed to challenging social systems and ideologies which promote gender-based discrimination. She Produces films that highlight the impact of social structures on women's rights and tells stories of women who are re-writing the social narratives to fully realize their human rights and build a just and peaceful world.



**Arisa Junio** (Philippines)  
**Global Support Officer**

Arisa is a Filipino feminist based in the Netherlands. She is the Global Support Officer of Voice, a grant facility which stands for an inclusive world where empowered rightsholders are able to express their views and demand their rights for a more responsive and inclusive societies. She obtained a Master's degree in Development Studies from the International Institute of Social Studies in the Hague, with specialization in Women and Gender Studies.



**Natsuki Murai** (Japan)  
**UG student & Member of Japan Youth Platform for Sustainability (JYPS)**

Natsuki is an undergraduate student in economics pursuing a dual degree program between Keio Univ., Japan and Sciences Po, France. As a former delegate of the UN Youth Assembly, she is passionate about addressing the SDGs, with particular interest in education, gender equality, and climate change. She currently works in the policy department of JYPS to raise awareness about the SDGs and to support youth advocacy in Japan.



**Ayano Nagata** (Japan)  
**Graduate student (currently on a gap year)**

Ayano holds a B.A. in International Relations from the Univ. of Kitakyushu. Having grown up in Hiroshima, she developed keen awareness on the importance of peace studies, which further became her academic interest. During her undergraduate studies, she devoted herself to model UN activities, participating in total of 4 conferences between 2017-2019. Her experience as a disaster volunteer for the 2014 Hiroshima Landslides Disaster drove her to take a strong interest in post-disaster/conflict reconstruction.

## About KFAW

Established in October 1990, the Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women (KFAW) works to empower women and create a gender-equal society in Asia through seminars, research, and training programs. By building mutual understanding and cooperation in Asia, we are committed to raise awareness in our communities and take action to end gender-based discrimination and violence. KFAW also advocates for environmental sustainability by supporting ESD activities.

## Mitsuko Horiuchi, President of KFAW

Chairperson of the Stop Child Labour Network of Japan. Expert in gender and labour issues. Former ILO Assistant Director-General for Asia and the Pacific. Worked for the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations (Minister) and former Cabinet Counselor and Director, Office for Women's Affairs, Prime Minister's Office. Committed to gender mainstreaming in all the governance issues.



**Mitsuko Horiuchi**