Women and girls are at the forefront of protecting our water, land, environment and workers’ rights, but all are increasingly under attack. They are attacked because of who they are and because of what they do—challenging power and traditional gender roles.

Shrinking civic freedoms are a growing concern around the world. But freedoms are increasingly hard to come by. Women, who have to get in calm those spaces. Therefore the attacks on WHRDs are also in an attack on the progress women have made and push women back to prescribed gendered roles, opportunities and decisions.

"It will not be true if I say I am not afraid. Because I am. But there are things I need to do for my people. And so I continue, and I continue..." — Josephine Pagalan, Journalist

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