

#### The gender dimension of just energy transitions in Colombia

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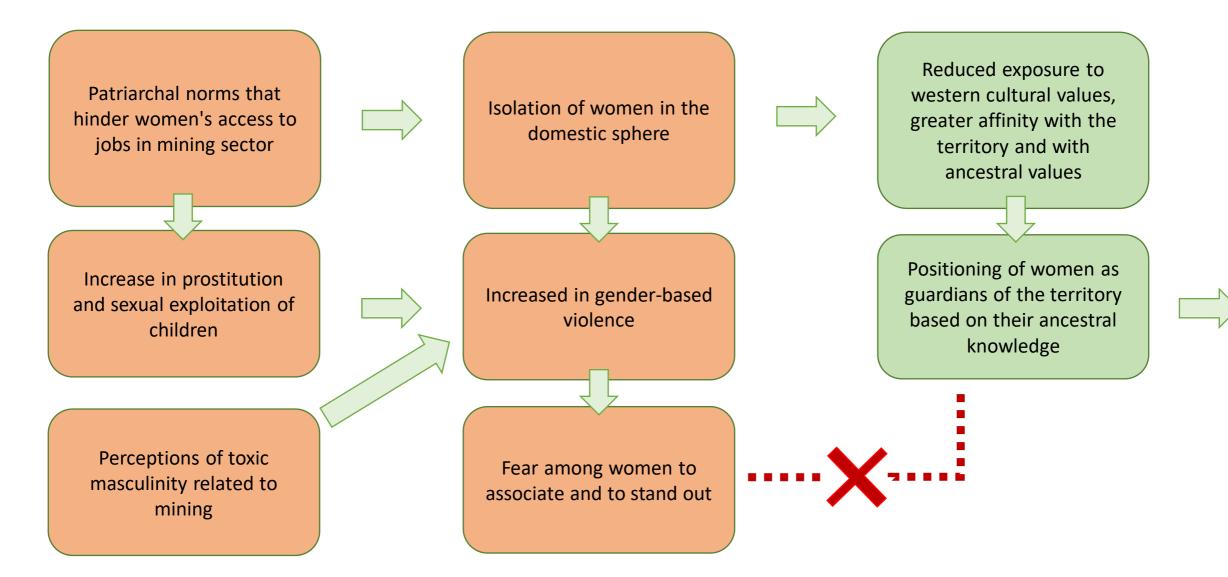


#### About our research

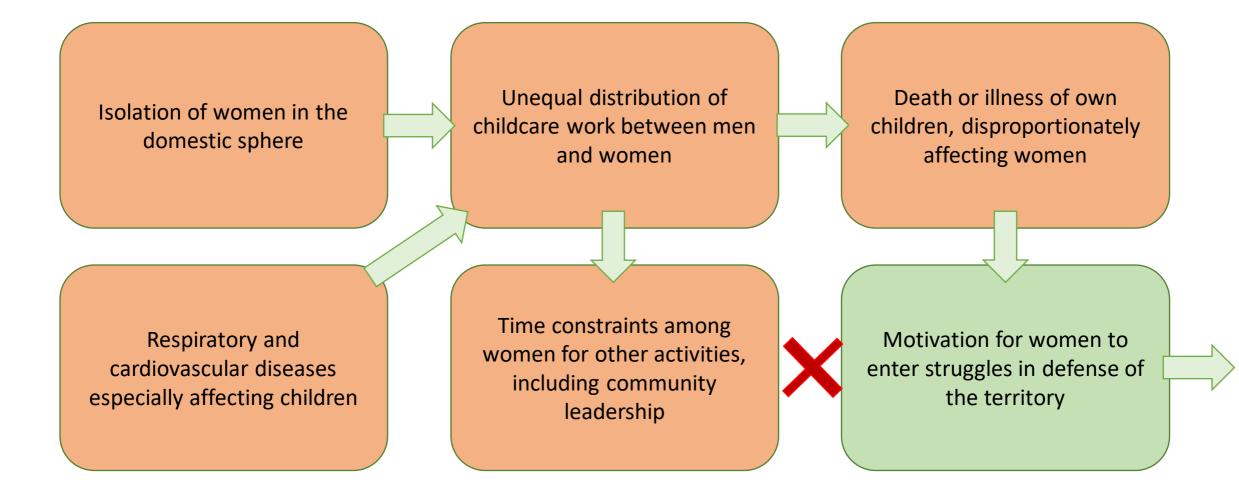
### GENDER, TERRITORY AND SOVEREIGNTY: BOTTOM-UP IMPULSES FOR JUST ENERGY TRANSITIONS

- Virtual pedagogical process with 80+ women in four indigenous, Afro and peasant communities in La Guajira, Cesar and Boyacá.
- Research developed around three cross-cutting thematic axes:
  - 1. Gender
  - 2. Territory
  - 3. Community Sovereignty
- Provides recommendations for three types of transition:
  - 1. Mining-extractive transition
  - 2. Energy democratization
  - 3. Broad and just transition
- Analytical differentiation between large-scale mining regions (Cesar, La Guajira) and small and medium-scale (Boyacá).

## Job insecurity and gender-based violence



# Respiratory and cardiovascular diseases in children



#### **Political violence**

Positioning of women as guardians of their territories

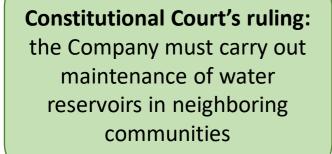
Articulation of collectives and networks (especially women's) and mobilization of entire communities Active exclusion of women from consultation and decision-making spaces, under the logic that "it is easier to negotiate with men".

Women's ability to articulate in their own communities

Selective assassinations and intimidation of women as the main spokespersons of the anti-mining social movement

Expansion and/or continuation of mining activity

### **Terra-forming**



The Company clears out surrounding trees, in agreement with local authority, but against local women collectives' wishes

The reservoirs dry out during the next summer (trees helped store water).

Legal struggle, especially by women's collectives, arrives at the Colombian Constitutional Court. Women collectives get organized, and collaborate with NGOs and local gov't, to plant and tend to native plants around the reservoirs. Domestic animals (goats) begin to die in large numbers, affecting local economies and food security – especially for women.

# Multidimensional oppression and resistance projects

Nonviolent Direct Action Extractivism Solidarity networks for climate justice Climate change Community sovereignty Nation-State Model "Farth as Mother". "Natural resources as wealth Dialogue of knowledge **Racism and colonialism** Sorority and new masculinities Gender violence and feminicide Big Pharma monopoly Rescue of medicinal plants and midwifery Community gardens and food sovereignty Consumerism Community savings banks Monopoly of big banks



Women are the most affected victims of coal extraction!

But they are also the most important agents for a just energy transition!

Discussions on JET in Europe must consider its impacts on women in the Global South!