

“TPNW” and “Sustainability”: Shared Value

The State Parties to this Treaty,

*Cognizant that the **catastrophic consequences** of nuclear weapons cannot be adequately addressed, transcend national borders, **pose grave implications for human survival, the environment, socioeconomic development, the global economy, food security and the health of current and future generations, and have a disproportionate impact on women and girls,** including as a result of ionizing radiation...*

TPNW does recognize and stipulate the various risk which **nuclear weapons pose to our sustainability** in its Preamble.

Either we **eliminate** nuclear weapons now,
or we will **cross the tipping point towards**
an 'unsustainable' catastrophe for the entire planet and humanity.

Call for “Nuclear Weapons- Sustainability Nexus” Narratives

TPNW: Article 6 Victim assistance and environmental remediation

1. *Each State Party shall, with respect to individuals under its jurisdiction who are affected by the use or testing of nuclear weapons, in accordance with applicable international humanitarian and human rights law, adequately provide age- and gender-sensitive assistance, without discrimination, including medical care, rehabilitation and psychological support, as well as provide for their social and economic inclusion.*
2. *Each State Party, with respect to areas under its jurisdiction or control contaminated as a result of activities related to the testing or use of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, shall take necessary and appropriate measures towards the environmental remediation of areas so contaminated.*

Learning from the tireless efforts of hibakusha and their supporters in Hiroshima/Nagasaki and around the globe, we recognize the power of narratives to change the course of actions.

We call for the collaboration to civil society to add **a new axis of 'sustainability' to the narratives and discussions of elimination of nuclear weapons.**