

YWCA and AYICC - Kenya at COP27

On Climate Finance, we...

1. Demand that parties **MUST** provide **new and additional short and long-term finance, based on science, the needs of the peoples of the Global South, balanced between mitigation and adaptation** (with an immediate step of fixing the broken commitment of delivering the inadequate \$100 billion in public finance by 2020).
2. Strongly call on parties to settle on the definition of Climate finance no later than COP27 besides addressing issue of accessibility of climate finance by local and grassroots communities from the global south.
3. Demand that GCF, the Adaptation Fund, and other fund mechanisms conform to the principles of financing locally led climate actions, evidence on gender and social inclusion and accessibility.
4. Emphasize the pivotal and leadership role that African governments should play in consolidating an African voice and experiences on loss and damage and strongly demand for predictable and verifiable new and additional climate finance support for the same.

On Loss and Damage, we...

1. Demand urgent intervention and frank negotiations on loss and damage, given the evidence already provided by the AR6 report of the IPCC (majority on the African Continent).
2. Strongly denounce market-based mechanisms and other false solutions propagated as solutions for loss and damage. We further caution all stakeholders – and especially the global north and the private sector – against any form of thought on applying market mechanisms on loss and damage response.
3. Demand urgent operationalization of the Santiago Network on Loss and Damage (SNLD), considering the magnitude of loss and damage in Africa no later than COP27.
4. Demand that parties put a clear distinction between loss and damage and disaster risk reduction as provided in the evidence of AR6.

5. Demand the establishment of a special finance facility for loss and damage response in line with article 8 of the Paris Agreement. These finances for loss and damage should be predictable in quality and quantity and should be separate from other financial instruments.
6. Demand commitment from parties in following the direction already set by the Scottish government at COP27 in financing loss and damage.
7. Call parties to be alive to the differentiated impacts of losses and damages to men, women, youth and the disabled and act following the established evidence.

On Adaptation

1. Call on parties to accelerate their commitments and honour their pledge on or to adaptation finance.
2. Emphasize and demand that the Global Goal on Adaptation must carry with it the aspirations of the youth, women, indigenous people and local communities.

On Mitigation, we...

1. Call upon parties to raise NDC ambitions by committing to the rapid energy transformation required to cut global emissions by 50% by 2030 and reach net-zero emissions by 2050, in line with the recent IPCC 1.5°C Special Report.
2. Emphasize that any transition as part of the response measures to developing countries shall be just, gradual, gender responsive and not affecting efforts for poverty reduction. Developing countries should be supported and facilitated with financial, technology and other capacity support to venture for new emerging economy opportunities with regards to poverty reduction.

On Agriculture, we...

1. Urge Parties that the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture should address the vulnerabilities of agriculture to climate change, reduce food insecurity, and eradicate poverty amongst communities whose livelihood depends on agriculture while reducing GHG emissions and **not stress on the trade on/in technology.**

On Gender, Human Rights and Indigenous people's rights, we...

1. Call on parties to take action to implement the activities under the Gender Action Plan in order to strengthen consideration of gender aspects in climate related activities.
2. Continue with Lima Work Programme in order to ensure that the integration of gender considerations into processes under the Paris Agreement.
3. Allocate adequate financial and human resources to build the needed capacity on gender dimensions of climate policy and action at national level and to comply with the requirements on gender under the Paris Agreement implementation Guidelines.
4. Follow the recommendations in the Paris Agreement Implementation Guidelines to include gender-responsive adaptation action and traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems related to adaptation communications and to report on this.

On Technology Development and Transfer, we...

1. Stress that technology development and transfer should be accompanied with capacity building to facilitate both adoption of the technologies and knowledge for their usage at respective local areas.
2. Further stress that Technology Needs Assessment should be linked with on-ground implementation and not end at identification level.



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