UK YOUTH DEMANDS FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

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We call for reparations, representation and responsibility from the government. These measures should seek to target systemic imbalances that are the underlying drivers for continued climate injustice.

REPARATIONS

a material rectification of past and ongoing harms, by governments and companies accountable for carbon emissions, including (but not limited to) the following actions:

- Remove Global South debt
- Support and fund a mechanism for effective Loss and Damage financing, such as the Climate Damages Tax
- Implement a just and adequate system for climate financing

REPRESENTATION

actively advancing the inclusivity and accessibility of climate decision-making for climate justice campaigners, with particular emphasis on the inputs of marginalised and indigenous communities most significantly impacted by climate change. Actions including (but not limited to) the following actions:

- Prioritise bottom up processes and local knowledge (in particular indigenous peoples and local communities) in all projects
- Facilitate knowledge-sharing regarding adaptation internationally and recognising the experiences of the Global South in adaptation
- Implement stronger global legal protection of natural ecosystems and indigenous peoples rights in the process of environmental protection
- Mainstream gender equality across all elements of climate change planning and policy (such as through a Gender Action Plan)
- Ensure transparent and continued consultation with, and contribution from, those most affected by the climate crisis on all levels of climate policy in a way that is racially and socioeconomically diverse and accessible for people with different levels of disability (this includes frontline communities, small island states, indigenous peoples and youth)
RESPONSIBILITY

admitting the complicit role the UK government, other governments, and companies have had in creating climate injustice and making efforts to change behaviours and practises to undo this harm including (but not limited to) the following actions:

- Implement a just Conflicts of Interest policy (free from loopholes) to make sure negotiations are not influenced by stakeholders profiting from fuelling the climate crisis e.g. the fossil fuel industry
- Incorporate both consumption and production based emissions into emissions targets, as well as including aviation and shipping that are currently left out Improve education on climate change by incorporating it into the national curriculum and higher education across all disciplines, and by implementing non-formal education programmes through media, networking and partnerships that empower young people. This should be done with specific focus on intersectionality
- End all UK Government investment or financial support for fossil fuels overseas, and make a concerted diplomatic effort to build an alliance of countries seeking to end fossil fuel subsidies
- Ensure the UK takes a leading role in honouring the Paris Agreement 1.5 degree target

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