

# CLIMATE JUSTICE YOUTH DEMAND CHARTER-ROAD TO BELÉM COP30



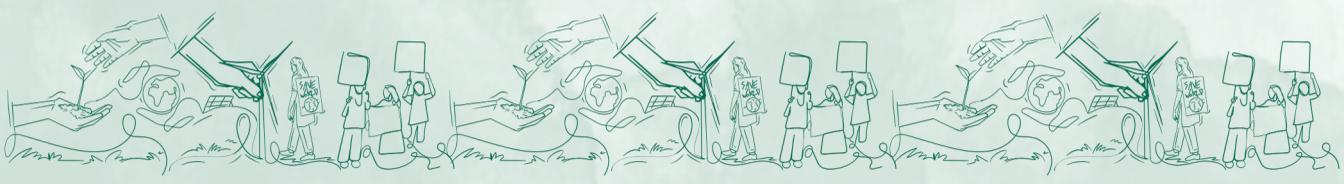
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## Adaptation

1. Ensure the inclusion and leadership capacities of young people specially marginalized young women in;
  - local governance
  - disaster risk management
  - climate-resilient agriculture
  - locally-led adaptationthrough strengthening their capacities via different training, skills development, and institutional support.
2. Ensure access to safe drinking water for coastal and hilly communities. Address severe water crisis in northern parts through adopting tools such as rainwater harvesting, community-based water management, desalination strategies, etc.
3. Promote inclusive and climate resilient economic empowerment through supporting alternative livelihood for youth and marginalized communities disproportionately affected by climate change.
4. Invest in development and maintenance of sustainable and disaster-resilient infrastructures.
5. Encourage environment friendly practices and nature-based solutions in adaptation, discouraging the misuse of chemical fertilizers and promoting climate resilient sustainable agriculture.
6. Promote malnutrition prevention through climate-resilient education, homestead gardening, school feeding programs, flood-adaptive education etc. Ensure health services, particularly psychological support service for disaster affected communities.
7. Implement effective measures to protect vulnerable communities through riverbank protection, erosion control and different disaster resilient initiatives.

## Mitigation

8. Promote environmental protection interventions to curb riverine and environmental pollution.
9. Invest in projects to restore eco-system, protecting natural forest and greeneries.



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## Just Transition

10. Decentralized planning and capacity building of local government institutions to ensure quality public services.
11. Develop youth and young women entrepreneurs by equipping them with climate-resilient agriculture, training on green skills and seed funding opportunities.
12. Develop and implement government policy addressing displacement and identity protection mechanisms for internally displaced people and homelessness due to climate induced disasters.
13. Establish integrated social protection mechanisms that promote alternative, climate-resilient livelihood opportunities for marginalized youth and young women, gender-diverse communities affected by climate change.
14. Develop plan and ensure investment for green energy transition.
15. Ensure just Transition for workers in fossil fuel-linked industries.
16. Support to develop community-level renewable energy projects with youth participation.

## Climate Finance

17. Invest adequate resources through national and local government budget to support green transition and locally adaptation lead by young people.



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## Gender & Climate Justice

18. Policies must ensure women-friendly health centers, leadership training, and gender equity in climate finance.
19. Deployment of mobile education and healthcare units to safeguard the rights and well-being of women and children facing climate vulnerabilities. Ensure a special focus on reproductive health and rights of young women.
20. Ensure the development of gender-responsive disaster shelters, patrolling and community surveillance during the disasters to prevent all sorts of sexual and racial discrimination and violence.

## Biodiversity

21. Protect mangroves, hill forests, and wetland ecosystems with community-led conservation.
22. Ban harmful fishing practices in Haor areas.
23. Integrate indigenous knowledge into biodiversity protection.

## Youth Engagement in Policy Process

24. Institutionalize youth representation in locally-led adaptation, NDC implementation and finance allocation.
25. Recognize youth-led platforms like as stakeholders in COP processes.
26. Allocate resources for youth capacity-building in policy and negotiation.

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