

Messages from Sudan for the 12 November climate justice protests

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We in the “ Alliance of Demand-Based Campaigns - TAM / Sudan” join our voice for your protests today. Together, we call on all the governments of the world to take serious and urgent international steps to end all the activities of extracting fossil fuels that our citizens in Sudan have suffered in the areas of oil production, the excessive cutting of forests, mining activities, the construction of dams which has a catastrophic impact, and the cement industry with all its consequences such as the acid rain soil pollution, and all the serious damage that accompanied with these activities which reflected on humans, the environment, water sources and livestock, while the companies benefiting from these destructive industries, continuing to deny these effects which downtrodden communities that pay the price by putting their health and their future in great danger.

We are with you in the need to find sustainable and just solutions to the climate change crises and the cost of living, through the development of positive and not biased policies that can achieve human dignity, also adopting economic policies that respect the safety of the environment. With you, we should call for providing realistically beneficial financing, with debt cancellation, and compensation to the countries and peoples of the global south, not only because they are the least responsible for the damages of climate change, but because they are the most affected by it and the least able to face its impact.

While you are gathering in towns and cities across Britain, farmers, agricultural workers, workers and youth are gathering here in Sudan and in the village of Al-Oqdah Al-Maghreb, to memorialize the Earth Day from the heart of Al-Jazeera and Al-Manaqil project . This is one of the largest irrigated agricultural projects in Sudan, based on an area of (2,200,000 acres) in central Sudan, and includes the largest mass of farmers and agricultural workers, numbering more than half a million workers and farmers. This huge project is threatened by the division and fragmentation, due to the interventions and ambitions of the internal and external forces, within the desires to control resources that leads to a lot of local wars in the third world countries, acting on behalf of the ambitions and interests of the first world countries.

Greetings to you all once again, to the actors in the Climate Justice Coalition, the African and global civil society movement, and to all the efforts aimed at maintaining a global environment which supports human lives and livelihoods. Together towards a world free of threats, where a safe and dignified life is possible for all.

We will not back down. We have demands.

TAM - The Alliance of Demand-based Campaigns (Sudan)

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Colleagues participating in the Climate Justice protests today

Certainly, climate change issues have become a global threat

We address the world in this delicate circumstance, demanding unity for the sake of future generations by committing to just and social solutions to the climate change crisis, especially for the Global South countries to combat the expected damages due to the climate change, knowing that these countries are under the restraints of the accumulated debts that must be forgiven and support them for a green economy and a sustainable environment.

Our country, Sudan, suffered this year from torrential rains and floods that displaced many, as one of the features of climate change

Our country also suffered from the first conflict due to climate change, as described by the UN former Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. A conflict in which 300,000 people lost their lives.

Now, according to United Nations estimates, 15 million people of our country suffer from food insecurity due to fluctuating rains as a result of climate change.

We pull together as you gather today to call for justice solutions to the climate change crisis

The Sudanese Journalists' Syndicate cares about the environment, we hope to play a role in raising awareness.

Sudanese Journalists' Syndicate

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