

LOSS AND DAMAGE

WHAT IS LOSS AND DAMAGE?



RESULT OF
**EXTREME WEATHER
EVENTS**
SUCH AS:

HEATWAVES AND DROUGHTS



CYCLONES OR TYPHOONS



...OR **SLOW-ONSET CHANGES**
SUCH AS:

SEA LEVEL
RISE



DESERTIFICATION



GLACIAL
RETREAT



THESE REFER TO THE
CONSEQUENCES OF THE
CLIMATE CRISES THAT GO
BEYOND WHAT
PEOPLE CAN
ADAPT TO.

ISSUES AND CHALLENGES



...AND
NON-ECONOMIC
LIKE LOSS OF CULTURES
AND TRADITIONAL
KNOWLEDGE, DEATHS,
DISPLACEMENT FROM
ANCESTRAL HOME...



THE DEMAND TO INCLUDE
LOSS AND DAMAGE IN
CLIMATE ACTIONS HAVE
BEEN **REJECTED** BY
GOVERNMENTS SINCE THE
90s, WITH U.S. LEADING
THE OPPOSITION.



...AND INCREASE IN
SEXUAL AND
GENDER-BASED
VIOLENCE, DETERIORATION
OF PHYSICAL AND
MENTAL HEALTH AND
WELLBEING



IMPACTS ARE
ECONOMIC LIKE LOSS
OF LAND, PROPERTIES, AND
LIVELIHOODS; AND THE
FINANCIAL BURDEN OF
COPING WITH DISASTERS...

FEMINIST DEMANDS



ADDRESS THE HISTORICAL RESPONSIBILITY AND DEMAND THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF RICH COUNTRIES, AND MAKE POLLUTERS PAY.



BUT FEMINISTS AND GRASSROOTS WOMEN'S DEMAND TO ADDRESS LOSS AND DAMAGE CONTINUE TO RESONATE

FINANCING FOR LOSS AND DAMAGE BASED ON NEEDS, WITH DIRECT ACCESS FOR WOMEN AND THEIR COMMUNITIES.



ADDRESS NON-ECONOMIC LOSS AND DAMAGE INCLUDING VIOLATIONS OF WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS, LOSS OF HUMAN LIVES AND BIODIVERSITY.

ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION

WHAT IS ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION?



ADAPTATION HELPS COMMUNITIES ADJUST TO THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CRISES, AND REDUCE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE IMPACTS.

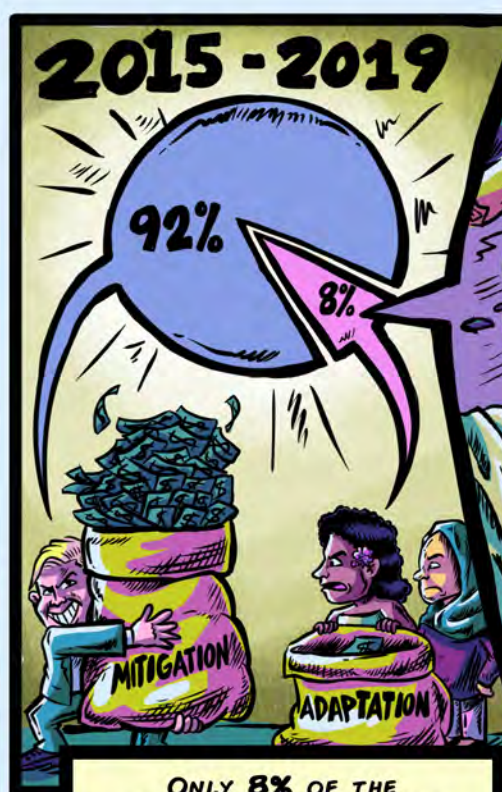


MITIGATION AIMS TO REDUCE THE EMISSION OF AND/OR STABILISE THE LEVELS OF GREENHOUSE GASSES IN THE ATMOSPHERE

ISSUES AND CHALLENGES



WHILE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION SHOULD BE EQUALLY PRIORITISED, MOST OF CLIMATE FINANCE GOES TOWARDS MITIGATION.



ONLY 8% OF THE OVERALL CLIMATE FINANCE HAS GONE TOWARDS ADAPTATION IN 2015-2019.

...WITH LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ALSO RECEIVING THE LEAST FINANCING.



MEANWHILE, MITIGATION MONEY IS OFTEN USED TO FUND CORPORATE-DRIVEN FALSE SOLUTIONS SUCH AS 'RENEWABLE', 'CLEAN', 'SMART' AND 'LOW CARBON' ENERGY PROJECTS.

FEMINIST DEMANDS

**MANGROVES
INSTEAD OF
CONCRETE SEAWALLS.
WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS,
NOT CORPORATE
POWER!**



REJECTS MAL-ADAPTATION
-CENTERING INTERSECTIONALITY
AND ADVANCEMENT OF
WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS

DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
FULFILL THEIR
HISTORICAL OBLIGATIONS
IN CLIMATE FINANCING
FOR ADAPTATION



**WOMEN
HAVE
SOLUTIONS!**



DEMOCRATICALLY PLANNED,
ENFORCED, AND MONITORED
ACTIONS THAT ANSWER TO
THE NEEDS OF WOMEN
AND THEIR COMMUNITIES



UPHOLD THE ADAPTIVE
CAPABILITIES, SOLUTIONS, AND
TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE
OF WOMEN AND OTHER
CLIMATE-VULNERABLE GROUPS

LONG-TERM INSTEAD OF
SHORT-TERM MEASURES
INTEGRATED IN
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PLANS AND BUDGET



REPARATIONS TO
COMMUNITIES WHO CAN
NO LONGER MITIGATE OR
ADAPT TO THE IMPACTS
OF CLIMATE CRISES

WHAT ARE FALSE SOLUTIONS?

FALSE SOLUTIONS



MARKET-DRIVEN CLIMATE ACTIONS

PROMISE TO SOLVE THE CLIMATE CRISIS BUT ARE PRIMARILY DESIGNED TO MAKE PROFIT

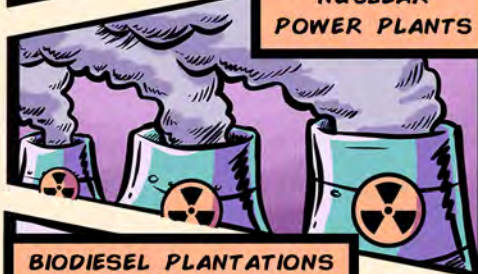
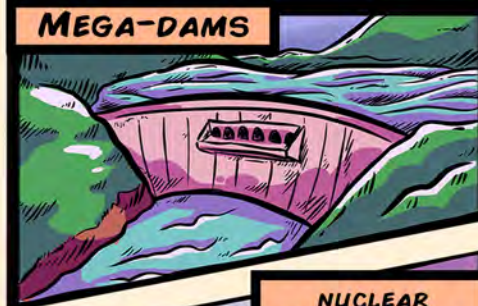
WHAT ARE THE CURRENT FALSE SOLUTIONS?



CARBON MARKETS AND "NET ZERO"

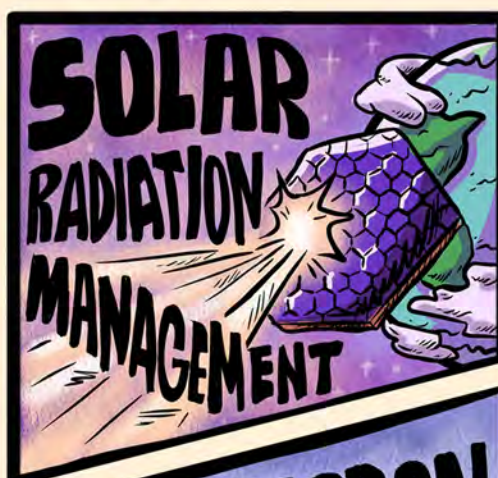
EMISSION TRADING SCHEMES THAT ALLOW THE RICH TO CONTINUE POLLUTING THE PLANET IF THEY PAY FOR CARBON CREDITS OF THOSE PRODUCING LESS EMISSIONS, OR IF THEY FUND EMISSION-REDUCTION PROJECT IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH.

'GREEN' AND 'RENEWABLE' ENERGY
ENERGY PROJECTS REPACKAGED AS ALTERNATIVES TO COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS BUT EQUALLY DESTRUCTIVE TO THE PEOPLES AND THE ENVIRONMENT



NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS
"GREENING" PROJECTS TO OFFSET CARBON THAT RESULTS IN DISPLACEMENT OF COMMUNITIES, LAND AND OCEAN GRABBING, AND CONVERSION OF LANDS INTO MONOCROP PLANTATIONS.

REDD+
(REDUCING EMISSIONS FROM DEFORESTATION AND FOREST DEGRADATION)
ENABLES DISPLACEMENT OF FOREST-DWELLERS, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, AND TRADITIONAL FARMING COMMUNITIES IN THE NAME OF "PROTECTING THE FOREST"



GEO-ENGINEERING & OTHER HI-TECH SCHEMES
HIGHLY EXPENSIVE, UNPROVEN TECHNOLOGY AND DOES NOT ADDRESS THE ROOTS OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS



CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE
CORPORATISED AGRICULTURAL SYSTEM TO MARKET CORPORATE-OWNED GMO SEEDS, OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES. DESTROYS TRADITIONAL FARMING KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICES.

FEMINIST DEMANDS



UPHOLD ENERGY DEMOCRACY, RESPECT AND PROMOTE WOMEN-LED CLIMATE SOLUTIONS!

ENSURE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN DECISION MAKING TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE AND GENDER-JUST CLIMATE SOLUTIONS



DEMOCRATIC ACCESS AND CONTROL OVER TECHNOLOGY



STOP CORPORATE-LED, MARKET-BASED CLIMATE SOLUTIONS. WE WANT REAL ZERO NOT NET ZERO!

PROTECT ENVIRONMENTAL AND WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS



PHASE OUT THE FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY

CLIMATE FINANCE

WHAT IS CLIMATE FINANCE?



CLIMATE FINANCE IS AN OBLIGATION OF THE GLOBAL NORTH TO PAY FOR THEIR HISTORICAL AND PRESENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLIMATE CRISES.

ISSUES AND CHALLENGES



RURAL FAMILIES IN BANGLADESH ALONE SPEND AT LEAST **\$2 BILLION A YEAR** (\$79 A YEAR PER HOUSEHOLD) TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CRISES ²



CLIMATE FINANCE MOSTLY END UP IN THE HANDS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PRIVATE INTERMEDIARIES TO FUND FALSE SOLUTIONS INCLUDING MEGA PROJECTS BY CORPORATIONS FROM THE GLOBAL NORTH

RICH COUNTRIES CONTINUE TO FAIL THEIR POLITICAL COMMITMENT OF \$100 BILLION PER YEAR TO TACKLE CLIMATE CRISES, EVEN WHILE KEEPING THE 1.5C GOAL ALIVE REQUIRES AT LEAST \$4.5-5 TRILLION ANNUALLY ONLY BETWEEN 2021-2030 ¹



CLIMATE FINANCE USUALLY COMES IN THE FORM OF **LOANS**. THIS FURTHER PUSHES POOR COUNTRIES INTO DEBT BONDAGE AS THEY ARE ALREADY SUFFERING FROM HISTORIC LEVELS OF DEBT.



¹ DATA FROM GLOBAL LANDSCAPE OF CLIMATE FINANCE 2021
² DATA FROM IIED REPORT



FEMINIST DEMANDS



A GENDER-JUST CLIMATE FINANCE THAT RESPONDS TO THE NEEDS AND PRIORITIES OF WOMEN AND THEIR COMMUNITIES



GLOBAL NORTH COUNTRIES MUST PAY IN GRANTS, NOT LOANS!



ENSURE MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP OF WOMEN IN DECISION-MAKING ON CLIMATE FINANCE POLICIES, PROGRAMS, AND PROJECTS.



CLIMATE FINANCE MUST BE DIRECTLY ACCESSIBLE TO SUPPORT WOMEN AND COMMUNITY LED CLIMATE SOLUTIONS THAT ENSURE ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY