

STEPPING UP TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Translating theory into practice:

Leveraging academic-NGO partnerships to support the SDGs

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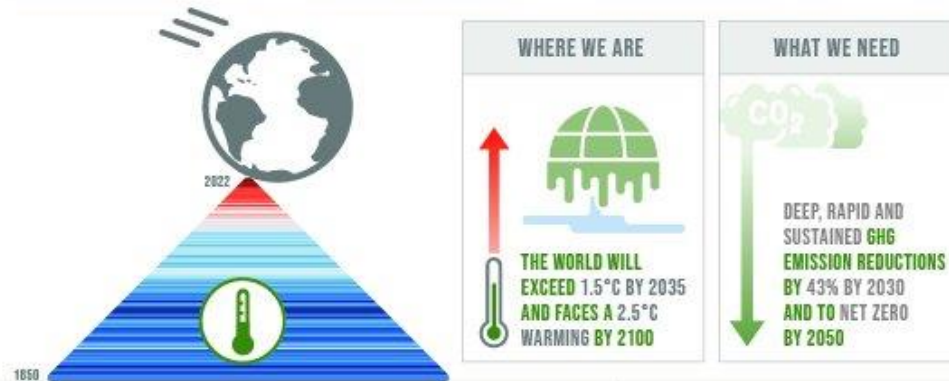
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TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS

EARTH'S TIPPING POINT

STANDING AT THE BRINK OF CLIMATE CALAMITY



BILLIONS TO TRILLIONS:

GLOBAL CLIMATE FINANCE FLOWS REACHED AN ANNUAL AVERAGE OF \$803 BILLION IN 2019-2020

HOWEVER, DEVELOPING COUNTRIES REQUIRE NEARLY \$6 TRILLION BY 2030



THE RATE OF SEA-LEVEL RISE HAS **DOUBLED** IN THE LAST DECADE



HIGHLY VULNERABLE REGIONS

EXPERIENCE **15X HIGHER MORTALITY RATES** FROM DISASTERS COMPARED TO VERY LOW VULNERABILITY REGIONS (2010-2020)



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PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS

A FUNDAMENTAL SHIFT IN HUMANITY'S RELATIONSHIP WITH NATURE IS ESSENTIAL

ESCALATING



FOREST
LOSSES



LAND
DEGRADATION



SPECIES
EXTINCTION

POSE SEVERE THREATS TO PEOPLE AND THE PLANET

100 MILLION HECTARES

OF HEALTHY AND
PRODUCTIVE LAND WAS
DEGRADED EVERY YEAR

FROM 2015-2019

EQUIVALENT TO **2x** THE
SIZE OF GREENLAND



THE WORLD IS
CURRENTLY FACING THE
**LARGEST SPECIES
EXTINCTION
EVENT SINCE
THE DINOSAUR AGE**



PROTECTED AREA COVERAGE
OF KEY BIODIVERSITY AREAS
HAS STALLED
SINCE 2015

THE **KUNMING-MONTREAL GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK**

• PROVIDES RENEWED IMPETUS FOR **CONSERVING TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS** WITTE •



4 OUTCOME-ORIENTED GOALS BY 2050



23 TARGETS BY 2030



IMAGINE WINNING



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Examples of Research Projects

Gibe III



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Belo Monte

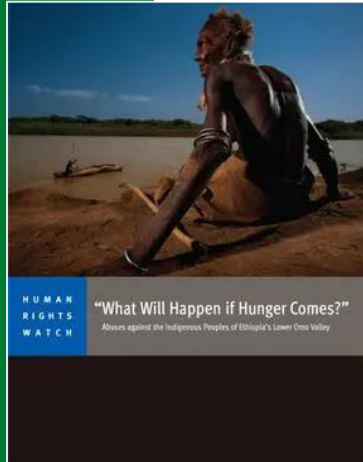


Source of Image: [The Guardian](#)

Barro Blanco



Source of Image: [Carbon Market Watch](#)



Collaborative Study on Hydroelectric Dams

- Comparative analysis of three dams: Gibe III (Ethiopia), Belo Monte (Brazil) & Barro Blanco (Panama)
- Empirical research based on frame analysis of governmental & civil society reports, newspaper articles, field observation, semi-structured interviews
- **Commonalities:**
 - dominant frame by government is “green/clean energy” & “green growth”, “climate action” (SDG 13), counter-frame by affected population groups is “injustice” (SDG 10)
 - damming water leads to decreasing water quantity and quality – depletion of delicate ecosystems and biodiversity (SDG 14 & SDG 15)
 - **severe human rights and indigenous peoples’ rights violations**
- **Conclusion:**
 - Conflicts between different SDGs in concrete policy projects
 - Conflicts between SDG 13 (climate action) & SDG 14/15 (biodiversity protection)

Schapper, Andrea (2021): Climate Justice Concerns and Human Rights Trade-Offs in Green Economy Transition: Evidence from Ethiopia, in: *European Journal of Development Research*, 33, 1952–1972.

Schapper, Andrea, Christine Unrau and Sarah Killoh (2020): Social Mobilization Against Large Hydroelectric Dams: A Comparison of Ethiopia, Brazil and Panama, in: *Sustainable Development* 28:2, 413-423.

The Sustainable Development Goals and Human Rights

Synergies – Tensions – Conflicts

In Collaboration with University of Lund, Sweden

- What are the potential synergies, inherent tensions, and underlying conflicts between individual human rights and the global SDGs?
- Can procedural rights (like the right to participation) decrease conflicts between SDGs?
- Can the environment (considered as an actor) participate in SDG decision-making?



Trade-offs and conflicts around biodiversity and natural resources

- Parties with strongly held opinions clash over objectives
- Damaging to sustainability, nature and human livelihoods
- Disappointing track record of addressing and resolving conflicts



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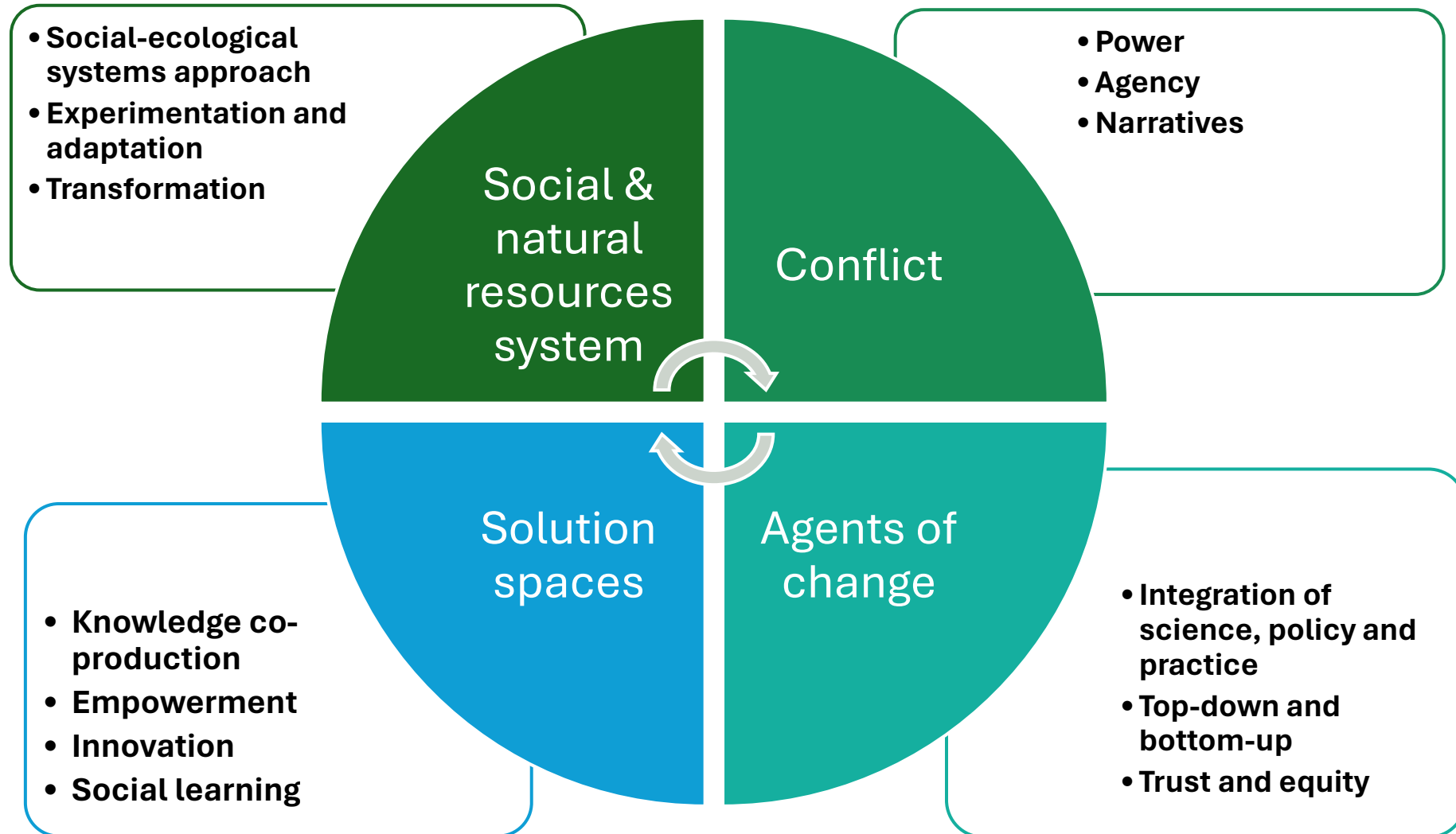
A game of trade-offs: Dam construction and power generation, biodiversity, livelihoods and equity



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Framework for management of environmental conflicts



Eclipse

Bridging the gap between policy and knowledge on biodiversity in Europe

*Usually, no single method can completely answer a policy question.
A combination of methods is needed.*

Engagement methods collect opinions and expert contributions: *what do people think?*



Evaluation methods evaluate or predict impacts



What impact might a decision or series of decisions have?

Exploratory methods review and collate existing knowledge: *what does the evidence say?*

Analytical methods compare possible outcomes

Thanks for your attention!

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Achieving SDG13 & 15

Reflections on North-South
Advocacy Partnerships

The Project



The Project



- **Issue:** Loss & Damage
- **Key Partners:** SCIAF (Caritas Scotland) & Civil Society Network on Climate Change in Malawi (CISONECC)
- **Other Partners:** DPA Cambodia, Caritas Zambia, CIDSE, Stop Climate Chaos Scotland
- **Methods:** Policy, Advocacy, Campaigns



The Problem

Loss & Damage



The Solution



Story of Change



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COP26

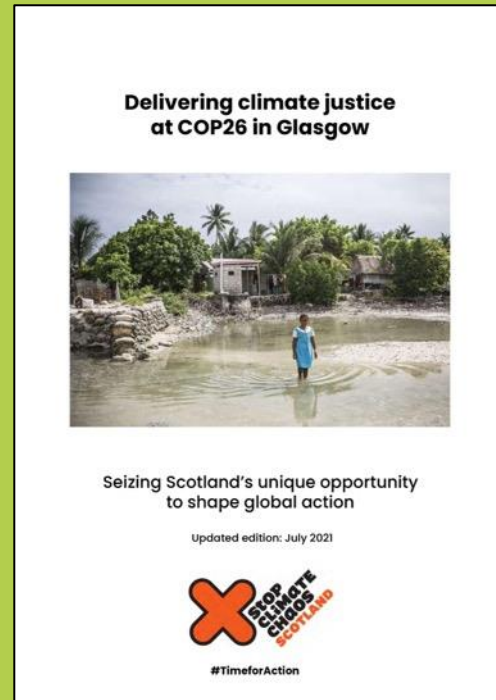
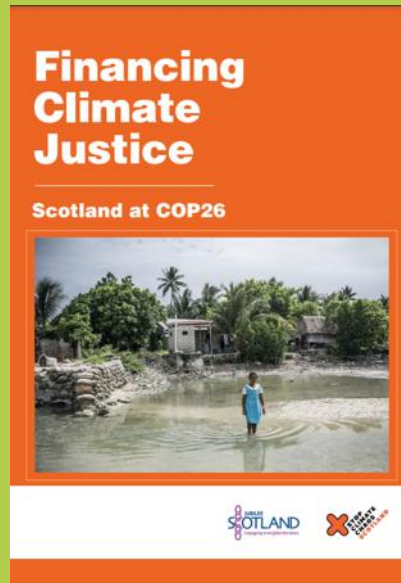
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY



Political Landscape



Publications



Mobilisation

SHARE SHOW SHOUT FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

Supporter Toolkit



1. SHARE THE MESSAGE

Help us spread the word about the role Scotland can play in delivering climate justice by sharing our video on social media. If you're on Twitter or Instagram you can also tag in the party leaders to let them know that this is an issue which lots of voters are thinking about ahead of the Scottish Parliament elections.

 **On Twitter**, tag #ClimateJusticeScot and include @NicolaSturgeon @Douglas4Moray @AnasSarwar @patrickharvie @willie_rennie @lornagreens

 **On Instagram**, tag #ClimateJusticeScot and include @nicolasturgeon @Douglas.ross.mp @anassarwarmsp @Patrick.harvie @willie.rennie @lornagreens

2. SHOW YOU CARE

Right now, we might not be able to march for climate justice but we can still show that we care. You can join our online rally for climate justice by making your own sign or placard and sharing a photograph or video of yourself on social media.

Try to take your photograph or video outside in a place where you go for fresh air during lockdown, whether it's your garden, local park, nature reserve or beach. You can get creative with your signs using scrap paper, cardboard or even nature itself to deliver the message!

3. SHOUT OUT LOUD

This will be an election campaign like no other and it's important that local election candidates hear from you directly so they know that there is a real demand for Scotland to do more to champion climate justice. The more voices we have, the louder our call.

Having a one-to-one conversation with your local election candidates over a virtual cuppa on Zoom (or another video-meeting platform) can be a really powerful way to make an impact. Even a fifteen-minute conversation about climate justice can go a long way.

Talking to your local candidates can feel daunting if you haven't done it before so here are some of our top tips for making the most of your experience:

Glasgow Climate Dialogues



High-profile series of talks hosted by Scottish Government and SCCS ahead of COP26 to profile perspectives of the Global South

1. Access, Participation & Voice – CISONNECC & SCIAF
2. Adaptation – Oxfam Scotland & Bangladesh
3. Loss & Damage – IIED & ICCCAD
4. Just Transition – FoE Scotland & ITUC Africa

Produced communique, shared at COP26



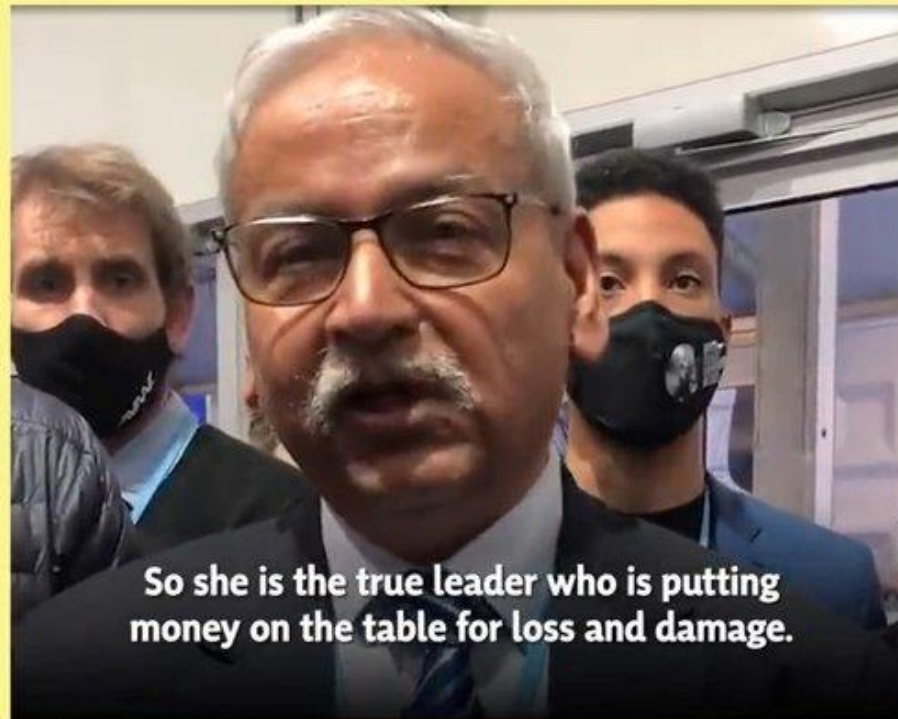
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Scotland breaks loss and damage raising hopes others will follow

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Climate prof: Nicola Sturgeon is the "true leader" at COP26



So she is the true leader who is putting money on the table for loss and damage.

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The Problem



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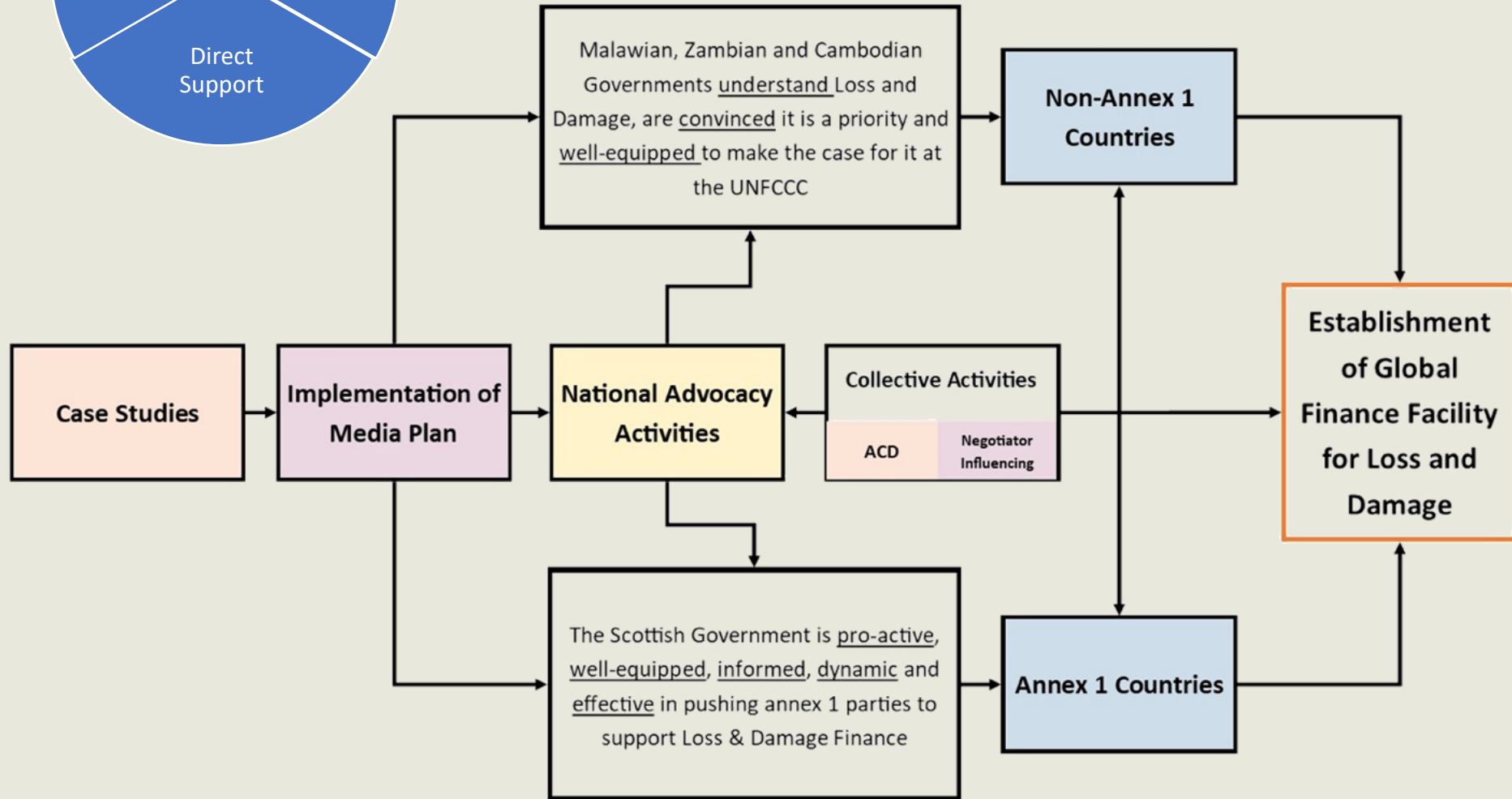
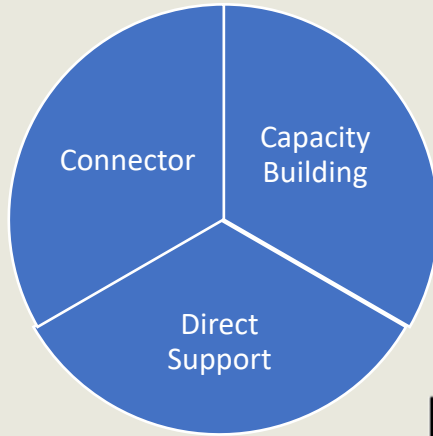
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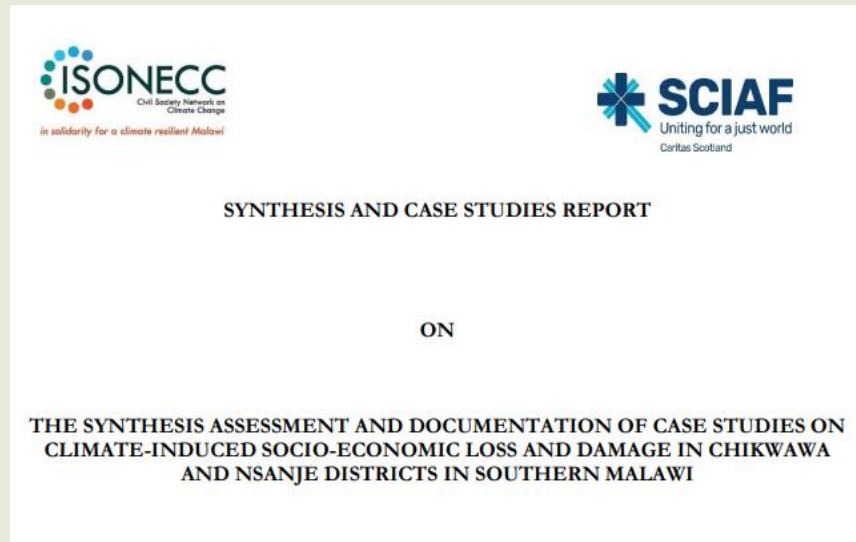
**Support Global South
negotiators**

**Promote the Scottish
example**

**Build up the voice of the
church**



Loss & Damage



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Publications

HOW SCOTLAND SPENT ITS LOSS AND DAMAGE PLEDGE

BY BEN WILSON, AYESHA DINSHAW, ZOHA SHAWOO, AND FAHAD HOSSAIN

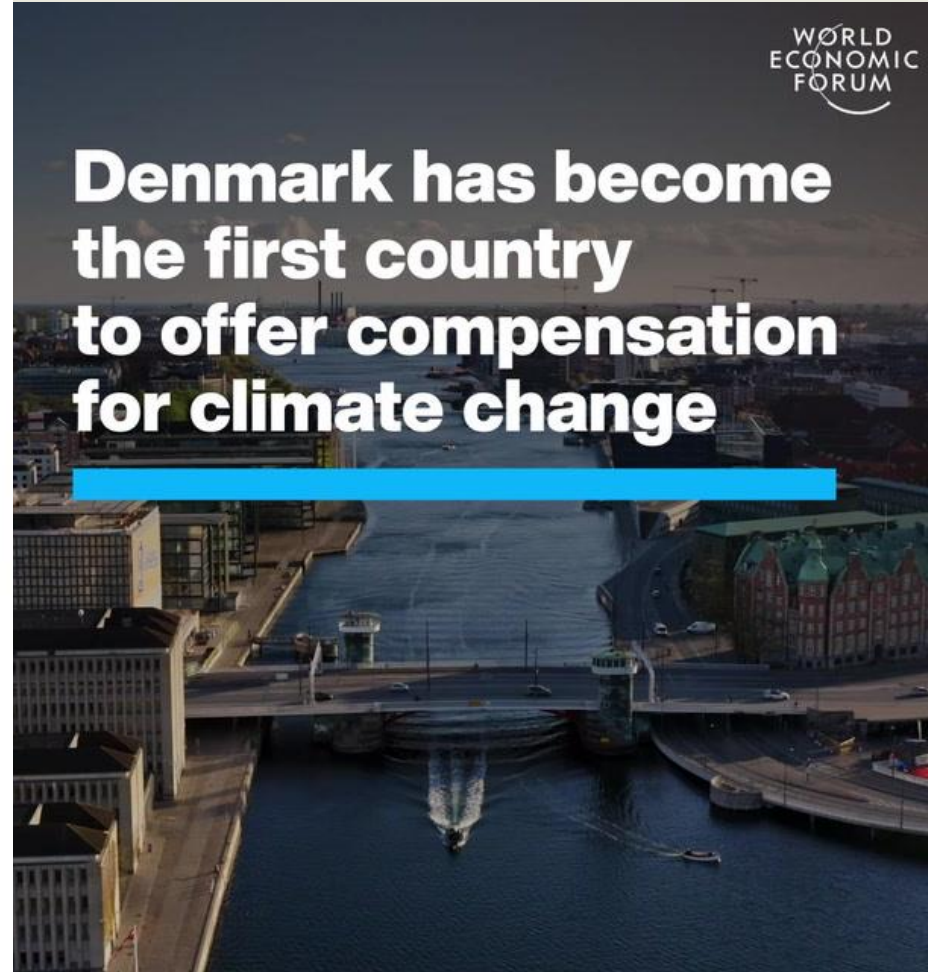
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First Minister of Scotland Nicola Sturgeon announces another £5m of funding for loss and damage at COP27 to support communities impacted by slow-onset events and non-economic loss and damage. Image credit: Tom Ormond-Skeaping @.

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Denmark has become the first country to offer compensation for climate change



Loss & Damage



The following organizations are part of the African Climate Dialogues steering committee



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Responding to the Signs of the Times: A Theological Reflection on Loss and Damage

Authors: Fr Leonard Chiti (SJ), with support from Ben Wilson (SCIAF), Fr Charles Chilufya (Jesuit Conference of Africa and Madagascar), Fr Grant Tungay (JCTR) and John Kunda Sauti (JCTR)

A true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

Laudato Si, 49

Overview

As wildfires rage, storms intensify, earth is scorched and rivers burst their banks across the world, it is said that **we are now in the era of Loss and Damage**. Climate change is no longer a future crisis that we can prevent, but **a crisis now**. It is already causing immense suffering to the planet and its people, especially communities already marginalised by the global economic system. As a result, the issue of addressing Loss and Damage is fast becoming a top priority for developing countries in global policy debates on climate change. The concept dates back to the origins of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in the early 1990s, and refers to the incurred impacts of climate change. That is, the impacts that we already see on people and planet as a result of climate change, and which are so often experienced by the poorest people who did little or nothing to contribute

to the climate crisis. As things stand, the UNFCCC focuses only on reducing future impacts on climate change - leaving people who are already suffering out to dry. This approach to dealing with climate change as only a *future crisis* derives from a position of privilege and reflects the domination of the convention by rich countries who are more concerned with maintaining their economies than protecting those already suffering from the climate emergency. The issue of Loss and Damage is therefore inherently related to climate justice, a priority for impacted people, and a fundamental concern for Catholics. This paper takes a pastoral cycle approach to reflect on the issue of Loss and Damage and its impact on people in light of Catholic Social Teaching principles and with reference to scriptures, before undertaking analysis to discern what action ought to be taken to address the issue globally.

Loss & Damage

AFRICAN CLIMATE DIALOGUES

LOSS AND DAMAGE

SESSION 4
Sept. 8th 2022

Fr. Samuel Chibwe

Lucy Tsipile
Moderator

Joaze Grace

Fr. Samuel Kanyemungu

Mphahlele Njirah

GOD IS APPALLED BY HUMAN SUFFERING. ADDRESSING LOSS & DAMAGE IS THE PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR

SCOTTISH FUNDING £2M TO ADDRESS LOSS AND DAMAGE IS ALREADY HELPING PEOPLE IN MALAWI. OTHERS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR LEAD.

KEY MESSAGES

- LOSS AND DAMAGE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED HOLISTICALLY
- POLLUTERS OF ENVIRONMENT SHOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE
- THE POWERFUL COUNTRIES SHOULD HELP THE POOR TO ADDRESS LOSS & DAMAGE
- PRIVATE SECTOR FUNDING TO ADDRESS LOSS & DAMAGE REQUIRED
- FINANCE TO ADDRESS LOSS & DAMAGE IS A MORAL PRIORITY. ESSENTIAL TO DELIVER CLIMATE JUSTICE
- CLIMATE POLLUTERS SHOULD FINANCE THE LOSS/DAMAGE
- INTEGRATE LAWS ON LOSS AND DAMAGE IN OUR RESPECTIVE GOVT
- ADVOCATE FOR STRONG POLICIES IN GOVERNMENT
- ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR LOSS AND DAMAGE

OUR LOSS AND DAMAGE CASE STUDY INDICATED TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY HOUSEHOLDS AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES.

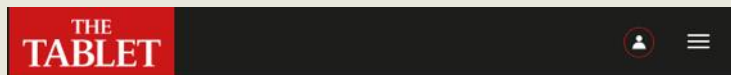
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY

PEOPLE OF FAITH SHOULD SPEAK OUT MORE LOUDLY ON THE ISSUE OF LOSS & DAMAGE FINANCE

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Media Coverage



15 NOVEMBER 2022, THE TABLET

COP27 must finance reparations, says cardinal

by Patrick Hudson



Cardinal Ambongo called for "compensation for countries who are already suffering from climate impacts but are not responsible for causing it".



The Archbishop of Kinshasa, Cardinal Fridolin Mass in the Church of Our Lady of Peace, Sharm El Sheik

Loss and Damage Collaboration (L&DC) @LossandDamage

"On #LossAndDamage... the Holy See prefers to agree on a facility to address #LossAndDamage here at #COP27, including strong language on Non-Economic #LossAndDamage." #HolySee at HoD meeting on Cover Decisions, at #COP27.



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COP-27: African Church leaders call for climate justice

Senior African Church leaders and Catholic organisations concerned about climate change meet in Sharm El Sheikh on the side-lines of COP-27 to pray and discern practical actions to advocate for climate justice.

By Lisa Zengarini

As it happened: Historic deal struck to help countries worst-hit by climate change

BBC

NEWS

The Guardian

Cop27

A deal on loss and damage, but a blow to 1.5C - what will be Cop27's legacy?

COP27: Nicola Sturgeon praises 'groundbreaking' loss and damage deal

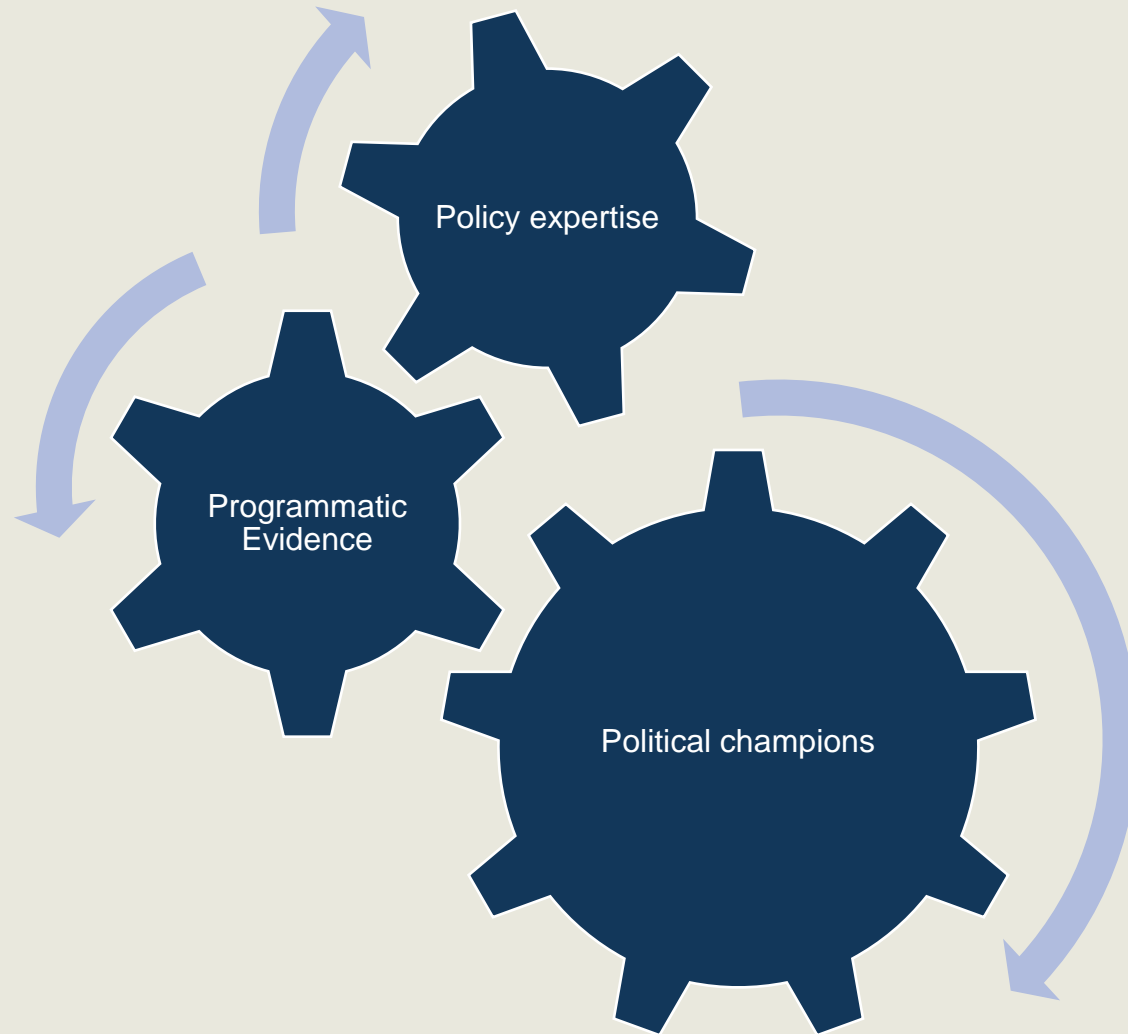
20th November

The Herald

The New York Times

U.N. Climate Talks End With a Deal to Pay Poor Nations for Damage

Reflection on Partnership



High-value & targeted theories of change

Joint Advocacy Strategies

Relationships

Constant reflection & learning



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Thank you
very much

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