

OUR KEY CLIMATE INITIATIVES

Our climate action initiatives are focused upon climate-induced disaster affected communities and their livelihood issues. The following are the key initiatives that we have been promoting in our working communities:

I. AGROECOLOGY PROMOTION

ActionAid promotes agroecological farming which includes establishment of community seed banks, empowering farmers with local seeds and saplings, and capacitating farmers to make organic pesticides and fertilizer from locally available resources through knowledge transfer tools like Farmers Field School (FFS) which provides onsite instructions throughout the crop cycle.

II. YOUTH-LED CLIMATE EFFORTS

Youths from different communities are actively campaigning for climate justice and cascading knowledge at an intergenerational level. Popularizing the climate justice issues, they organized different youth-led actions, including tree plantations and subsequent upkeep. To raise mass awareness through different means like public demonstrations, rallies, dramas, and flash mobs were held in public spaces. Youth hubs and networks organized hiking programs on different routes and collected trash, which was later segregated and recycled.

III. CHILD CLUB LED CLIMATE ACTIVITIES

Today's children will be the generation who will feel the effects of climate change the most, hence it is crucial that they be educated and included in discussions about climate justice. Children from several schools participated in orientations focused on climate justice. Child clubs conducted different extracurricular and cocurricular activities including tree plantation programs and subsequently looked after the saplings. In addition, they implemented waste management and sanitation initiatives in the school premises.

IV. POLICY WORKS

With the ever-growing risk of disasters due to climate change, steps like climate change adaptation, mitigation, and loss & damage assistance are necessary. ActionAid contributes to the government efforts through different national and international platforms to share the learning and positioning of Nepalese government on localization while ensuring both stakeholder engagement and committing to promote women and youth leadership in climate actions and DRR (Disaster Risk Reduction). ActionAid has been assisting communities to recover from loss and damage through financial assistance and community led reconstruction programs which include adaptation and mitigation works. Likewise, the issues like loss and damage, agroecology, and climate financing have been amplified by engaging with network alliances in different policy forums.



CLIMATE JUSTICE
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BACKGROUND

ActionAid is a global federation which works to improve the lives of people by addressing issues in gender equality, education, resilient livelihood, climate change, and emergency response. Our primary goals comprise of climate justice and equality, acknowledging the responsibilities of private investors in climate-harming businesses, and helping climate-impacted communities adapt and mitigate climate change with local green solutions like “agroecology” farming.



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WHAT IS CLIMATE CHANGE?



Climate change refers to the long-term shifts in temperatures and weather patterns. Such shifts can be natural or human induced. Greenhouse gases from human induced activities trap the sun’s heat which in turn raises global temperatures and brings about a shift in other climatic parameters.

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WHAT IS CLIMATE JUSTICE?



Climate justice means providing climate financing to women, young people, small holders farmers and marginalized communities in climate-vulnerable countries so that they can undertake adaptation and mitigation measures to cope with the impacts of climate change. It acknowledges that the nations who have prospered due to unchecked carbon emissions have a responsibility to curb global warming while assisting both developing and least developed countries to adapt to its impacts. It also advocates for economic development of countries by transforming extractive practices to regenerative methods.

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WHAT IS CLIMATE JUSTICE CAMPAIGN?



ActionAid’s climate justice campaign is a course of action led by women, young people, and those most affected by climate change: the poor and vulnerable. It aims to create and harness people’s power- through organization, mobilization, and communication around a simple but powerful demand, “to achieve a measurable political and social change” for climate justice.

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WHAT IS THE AIM OF THE CLIMATE JUSTICE CAMPAIGN?



The Climate Justice Campaign is centered upon community struggles against toxic agribusiness and fossil fuels-based impacts. The campaign will put global pressure on big investors who finance these businesses to demand an increase in national and international funding for the transformation of climate harming extractive economies to regenerative ones. Likewise, both private and public funding will be targeted to be divested into greener and sustainable solutions.

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WHY SHOULD WE SUPPORT CLIMATE JUSTICE?



Climate change has far-reaching effects on the lives of people, especially towards the underprivileged populations, despite their negligible contribution to global warming. Thus, it is important to be aware and sensitized to amplify their voices on the national and international platforms. The campaign also aims to hold the government accountable for climate-friendly public and private investments.

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HOW CAN WE SUPPORT A CLIMATE JUSTICE CAMPAIGN?



- Organize national and international networks/ alliances to learn and cascade knowledge on climate crisis to a broader constituency.
- Create or engage in sector-specific platforms to share climate information and awareness.
- Youth Mobilization through innovative activities with clear demands and contributions while offering climate financing, mitigation, and adaptation options.