

COP31

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AQOCI calls on governments to…

Transform the climate finance architecture to ensure climate justice by…

- urgently honouring their climate finance and emissions reduction commitments
- increasing public climate finance for countries in the Global South, based on actual needs, without creating debt or imposing conditions
- expanding direct-access funding channels for non-governmental actors and the most marginalized groups
- supporting debt cancellation or relief for countries in the Global South by public, bilateral and multilateral creditors, in recognition of the climate, ecological and colonial debt owed by countries in the Global North

Ensure high-quality Canadian climate finance that does not exacerbate debt and responds to adaptation and loss and damage needs by…

- maintaining an ambitious share of their climate finance in the form of grants
- adopting a target for allocating their international climate finance of 40% to adaptation, 40% to mitigation and 20% to loss and damage

ADDRESSED MORE SPECIFICALLY TO :

- **THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**
- **THE GOVERNMENT OF QUÉBEC**



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Make gender justice a pillar of climate action and finance by…

- ensuring ambitious implementation of the Belém Gender Action Plan and allocating adequate resources to it
- strengthening women's participation and decision-making power in climate action
- substantially increasing international climate finance directly accessible to feminist and women's rights organizations, particularly in countries in the Global South
- systematically integrating gender justice and intersectionality into their international climate cooperation programs

Recognize the crucial role of Indigenous Peoples and territories and guarantee direct funding by…

- recognizing Indigenous Peoples' self-determination as a foundation of climate action
- ensuring full protection of Indigenous territories by declaring them exclusion zones for extractive activities
- establishing direct, accessible and sufficient funding mechanisms for Indigenous organizations and territorial funds
- including Indigenous territories in the loss and damage framework

Foster meaningful youth engagement in local and international climate action by…

- supporting young people's participation in the COP process
- combating climate misinformation
- supporting the creation of high-quality jobs of the future in the environment and sustainability sectors
- taking the actions needed to meet climate commitments and achieve net-zero emissions by 2050
- making environmental education and training a priority at every level, from primary school to university
- establishing a permanent Youth Advisory Committee on the Environment at the Quebec National Assembly that is independent, representative of the diversity of young people and regions, adequately funded, and empowered to play a role beyond consultation

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