



‘Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all the destitute. Speak up and judge fairly, defend the rights of the poor and needy’ Proverbs 31:8-9

ACT Now for Climate Justice Statement

By ACT ALLIANCE CLIMATE AMBASSADORS

We the undersigned are united by the recognition that concerted political action needs to be taken during the course of 2015 and beyond to tackle climate change. The catastrophic impact of climate change is affecting everyone, especially the poorest and most vulnerable people on the planet already now and even more in future. We need a climate deal in Paris that brings climate justice.

We call on governments of the world to cut carbon emissions drastically, and to help the world’s poorest people cope with the impact of climate change while developing in a sustainable way.

For the UN Climate talks in Paris we call upon governments to commit to:

- Deliver a fair, ambitious and robust climate agreement, serving as a transformational turning point towards a low carbon and climate resilient future for all
- Agree on the long-term goal to cap emissions in line with the carbon budget as set out by IPCC to keep temperature increase to well below 2.0°C by phasing out fossil fuels and phasing in renewable energy for all by mid of the century
- Agree on the long-term goal to ensure a climate resilient and low carbon development for all people backed up by a strong commitment to develop, implement and support effective national and international policy frameworks to reduce and manage climate risk and losses
- Deliver and scale up sustainable climate finance aiming at supporting access to sustainable energy and climate resilience for all, in particular of the most vulnerable
- Agree on a robust and rules based international implementation mechanism, applicable to all parties, providing transparency, accountability and regular review and ratcheting up, ensuring that the agreed long-term goals and national commitments are kept
- Commit to the most ambitious possible national climate mitigation, climate resilience and climate finance goal, enshrined in national law

ACT Now for Climate Justice is a campaign led by ACT Alliance, a coalition of more than 140 organisations and churches organisations working together in over 140 countries to create positive and sustainable change in the lives of poor and marginalised people.