

The **Restore** campaign

cribsheet

The climate and debt crises are colliding to trap millions of people in poverty. These crises are a symptom of the broken systems and broken relationships of our times.

The Restore Campaign invites you to join in God's work to restore creation.

Join us to call on the UK Government to stand up to reckless polluters and greedy lenders.

What's the problem

For too long, the UK Government has backed the world's biggest polluters and greediest corporate lenders, whose reckless actions are fuelling the climate and debt crises. The UK Government has looked the other way and repeatedly backed the wealthy and powerful over people living in poverty.

The climate crisis

The climate crisis is leaving parents fighting to feed their children, crops devastated, and entire villages displaced.

Floods have destroyed communities in Nigeria. Wildfires have devoured homes in Greece. Cyclones have killed thousands in Malawi. Drought has left people hungry in South Sudan.

And in every climate disaster, people living in poverty feel its impact hardest.

The debt crisis

Over 60% of African countries spend more on debt payments than healthcare or education. These debts mean they cannot provide basic services for their citizens.

For example, in Ethiopia the government is unable to pay some doctors and teachers, meaning hospitals and schools have to close.

What's the solution?

The UK Government is uniquely placed, and morally obliged, to act. It can tax the profits of polluters like Shell and BP. It can introduce 'debt justice' laws that force private lenders to cancel or negotiate the debt of low-income countries.

This could pull millions of people out of poverty.

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You can make a difference

For 80 years, together with people like you, we've stood up and challenged those in power to make the world a more beautiful place. And we will do so again.

Because we believe in the unstoppable power of hope, and know that when we stand united, we are stronger than ever.

How can I get involved?

- 1 Sign the petition -** to call on the UK government to stand up to reckless polluters and greedy lenders.
- 2 Join us online -** we're running online webinars to share more about the campaign and explore how we can bring about change.



"Our government urgently needs money so it can deal with the climate crisis and protect citizens from economic hardship. But instead, we're trapped spending billions in debt repayments. We're in the worst debt crisis my country has seen in decades."

Precious Kalombwana is a Zambian debt activist and campaigner

Together, we can play our part in God's work to restore creation and see the flourishing of all people.



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