

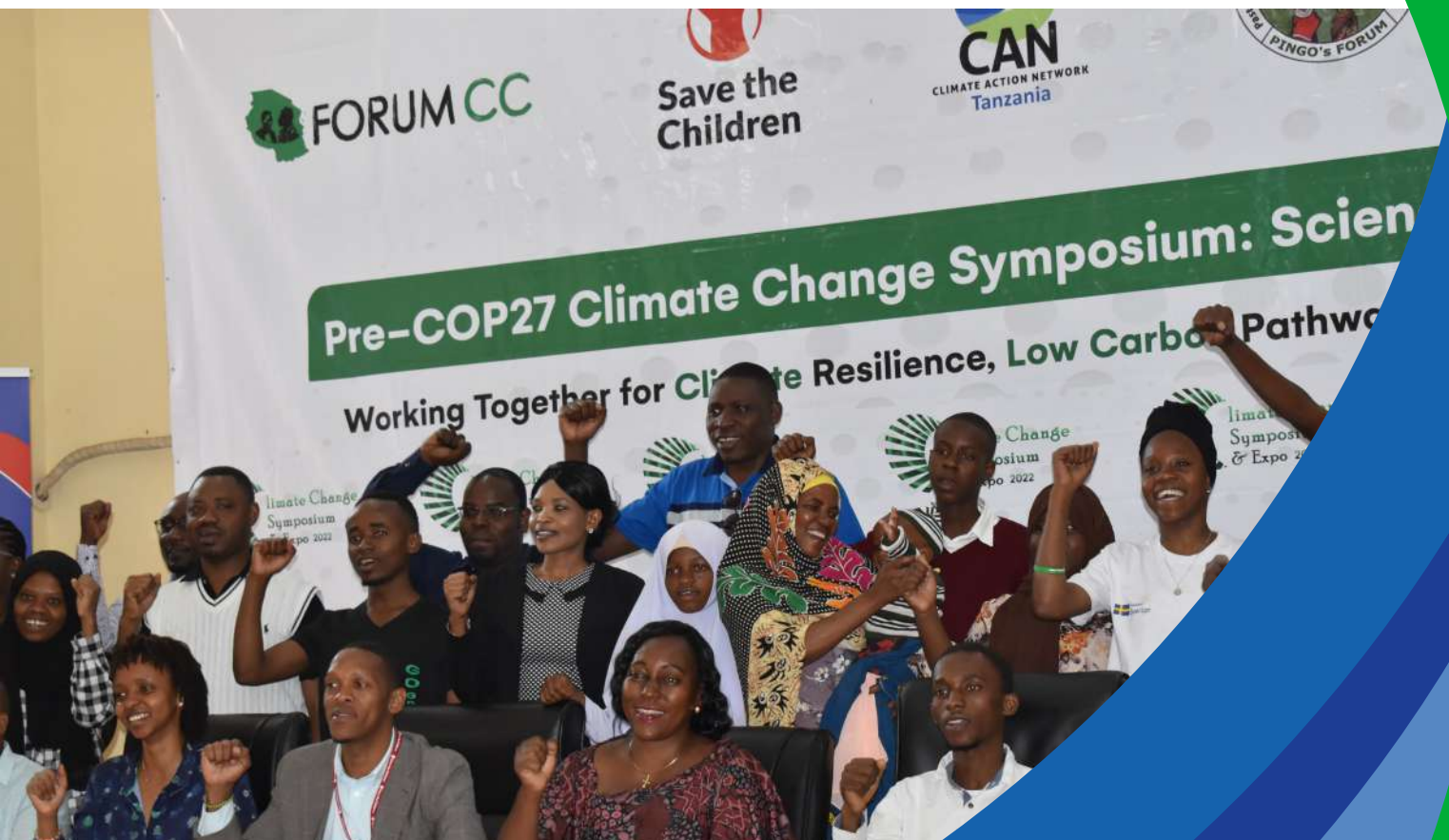


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SUMMARY

The Tanzanian civil society hosted a 2-day Tanzanian PreCOP27-conference to ensure that local voices, needs and stories are represented and amplified during the upcoming climate conference COP27 in Egypt. The upcoming COP27 in November has to be an African-focused climate conference that centres around African priorities and address urgently needed issues as Loss & Damage, Adaptation, Health and Climate Finance. Climate action need to be informed by bottom-up and on-field experience of vulnerable communities. The Pre-COP27 strengthened and empowered African voices to focus African issues in-scope of COP27.

The Climate Action Network Tanzania (CAN TZ), ActionAid Tanzania, Forum CC, Save the Children Tanzania, and Pastoralists Indigenous Non-Governmental Organization's (PINGO's) Forum invited 200 participants from Civil Society Organizations, Women, Young People, Pastoralists, Smallholder Farmers, Fisherfolks, representatives from the MDAs, and Local Government Authorities, Development Partners, the Private Sector, and Media.

To explore burning issues, solutions and evidence from the ground around Just Transition & Health, CAN Tanzania organized panels on this topics supported by Preston Werner Ventures, Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung Tanzania and UKAid.

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Communities state clear Tanzanian priorities for COP27

Pre-COP27-Conference in Morogoro

Tanzania has a tradition of bringing together stakeholders from various sectors to discuss and develop a single position for the country that will lead the representatives of Tanzania in this discussion meeting and ensure that the country's interests are taken into account in ensuring the

ability and opportunities to control and address climate change. This year, members of CAN Tanzania, FORUMCC, ActionAid, Save the Children, and PINGOs Forum with support from UK-Aid, FES Tanzania and Preston Werner Ventures, have organized a meeting to prepare for the upcoming conference in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt. This meeting has brought together CSOs, labor union, youth, child, farmer, breeder, and fisherman representatives.

“Climate change impact Tanzania harsh and hard. The climate conference in Egypt has to focus on African Priorities. We need answers, finance and support for recovering and reacting to climate impacts.”

Dr. Sixbert Mwanga, Executive Director, CAN TZ

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Background: Climate Conference—COP27

Annually, the member states of the United Nations convene to discuss and establish various strategies to combat and control climate change in its entirety. Tanzania, as a member of the United Nations under the auspices of the United Nations Conference on Climate Change, participates in these meetings with representation from the vice president's office, the environment division, various ministries, and those working in the decision-making process. of environmental issues, natural resources, and climate change.

This year, this meeting is expected to be held in Egypt from 6/11/2022 to 18/11/2022. The main responsibility of this meeting is to discuss the completion and implementation of the Paris Agreement to deal with climate change, as well as investing and providing money in resources/methods that control the production of greenhouse gases.

TANZANIAN PRIORITIES FOR THE CLIMATE CONFERENCE COP27

The main issue that the stakeholders discussed and giving a position to consider in the COP27 meeting is the following:

- **Tanzania's greenhouse gas emission are negligible**

Tanzania's contribution to greenhouse gas production is negligible, and the effects of climate change have had a significant impact on Tanzanian society. Priority for Tanzanian society is fostering resilience to the effects of climate change and providing relief for climate-related losses and damages

- **Grants to recover from Loss and Damages instead of loans**

We prioritize the provision of grants and funds to ensure the ability to deal with climate change and to recover from losses and damages caused by climate change-related natural disasters. The systems and procedures that facilitate access to these funds must be properly established and ensure direct access.

- **Developed nations need to raise mitigation targets and ambitions.**

We emphasize the control of greenhouse gas production for developed nations by increasing their targets and ambition. We emphasize that developed nations increase intentions and facilitating the absorption of greenhouse gases in order to mitigate the effects and effects of climate change. Damages and losses resulting from the effects of climate change, as well as promoting the conclusion of the Paris Agreement.

- **Rejection of ineffective and false solution**

We forbid the influence and introduction of materials, technologies, and solutions labelled as coping with the effects of climate change, which are false and ineffective in protecting the environment, depressing development, and creating dependence on developing nations.

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- **Rejection of delays and distractions**

At this meeting, we prohibit dirty politics designed to delay the implementation of the Paris Agreement and benefit large greenhouse gas producers. Instead, we insist on focusing on issues that will increase climate change resilience and control.

- **Need for building capacity for climate resilient communities**

We emphasize the need to build capacity and provide technology to enable resilience to climate change, as well as to enable effective measures to reduce climate change's impact and damage.

- **Unify African voices**

Our African and collective group representatives must be unified and manage the fundamental arguments for development that take into account the abilities and needs of communities with challenging environments to withstand the effects of climate change.

- **Disappointed by unequal and unfair opportunities for Africans to participate at COP27**

We are saddened by the annual decline in the representation and participation of CSOs and community representatives in these Conferences as a result of the limited opportunities for participation, the restrictions on participation in the conference rooms, and the numerous restrictions on the issuance of visas to the locals of the meetings. We need more opportunities for community representation to ensure that our interests and positions are considered.

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