

Global Justice

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What Does Global Justice Have to do With the Climate Crisis?

GLOBAL JUSTICE ACTION THEME PACK

Global Justice and climate justice are inherently linked, as climate change devastates countries around the world but particularly in the global south. These countries have fewer resources for dealing with climate catastrophe and often have much more harsh punishments for climate activism.

Outlined in this pack are a few ideas and resources to help get your action planning juices flowing and give you some inspiration for actions you can do in your local area.

To achieve our goal of mass mobilisation we need everyone- we need you. These Ideas are only suggestions and we encourage you to think about what affects your local community and how you can tie in your existing campaigns.



Countries in the global south are some of the first to feel the effects of climate breakdown and often get blamed for the rise in temperatures.

Yet it is high income global north countries who produce the majority of the cumulative greenhouse gas emissions.

This follows a history of colonisation and global unrest. Climate change exacerbates existing inequalities such as food & water scarcity, poverty and access to housing. This in turn makes it harder for low income countries to prepare for climate breakdown.

Conflict and arms trades, which are sadly so prevalent in our world today, also exacerbate the effects of climate change. There is already data that suggests that the number of conflicts is rising, along with the global temperature increase. This is a trend we are likely to see continue as the earth continues to heat, and the impacts of the climate emergency become more acute.

Potential Targets & Action Ideas



Conflict & the Arms Trade

There are many conflicts happening across the globe as we speak. Peace is beneficial to all, including the earth. It is estimated 5.5% of global emissions come from militarism, which is equivalent to 2.2 billion tons of CO₂. Get people informed about this: [War & Peace Messaging Pack](#)

Fundraising for Global South Activists

Activists in the global south have been protecting the earth for generations. They do not have the same access to resources as we do, let's help them out: [Fundraising Methods](#)

To find out where to send the money contact The XRUK Rebel Hive at: hive@extinctionrebellion.uk.

Collaborating with Other Countries

Collaborating with other countries on actions that have a global impact is a great way to practise active solidarity.

To find out how to connect with other countries, contact the XRUK Rebel Hive at hive@extinctionrebellion.uk.

Education

Outreach & Education is another great way to raise the alarm about the global effects of the climate & ecological emergency: [Rebel Toolkit Outreach Shelf](#).

Other Ideas

[Rebel Toolkit Actions Shelf](#)

Take Action at Home

[Check out these ideas to Take Action from Home](#), and use the [Global Justice messaging page](#) to plan your actions.

Messaging Global Justice Actions

Below are some messaging resources for the global justice theme.

[War & Peace Messaging Guidelines](#)

Leaflets

- [Download Editable Front Template Here](#)
- [Download Editable Back Template Here](#)
- [Download Front of flyer here](#)
- [Download Back of flyer here](#)
- [War & Peace Flyers](#)



Hashtags

- #GlobalJustice
- #UpgradeDemocracy
- #TellTheTruth

More Media and Messaging Resources:

Make Your Action Visible

[Rebel Toolkit: Make your group visible](#)

How to do media for your action

[Rebel Toolkit: How to do media for your action](#)

Photography Tips

[Rebel Toolkit: Photography & Videography](#)

More Resources

Global Justice Reading

- Generation Climate Europe- [Global North and Global South: How Climate Change Uncovers Global Inequalities](#)
- Fair Planet- [How Climate Colonialism Affects The Global South](#)
- Nation Cymru- [The Arms Trade and The Climate Crisis](#)

General Resources when Action Planning

Planning Actions

- [Rebel Toolkit Actions Shelf](#)
- [Action Planners Circle \(APC\) Mattermost Reception Channel](#)

Media & Messaging

- [Rebel Toolkit Media & Messaging Shelf](#)
- [Comms Request Form \(Google doc\)](#)

Action Support

- [Rebel Toolkit Actions Support Book](#)
- [Actions Support Mattermost Reception Channel](#)

Legal

- [Rebel Toolkit Arrestee & Legal Support Book](#)

Questions? Contact Actions Circle

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