



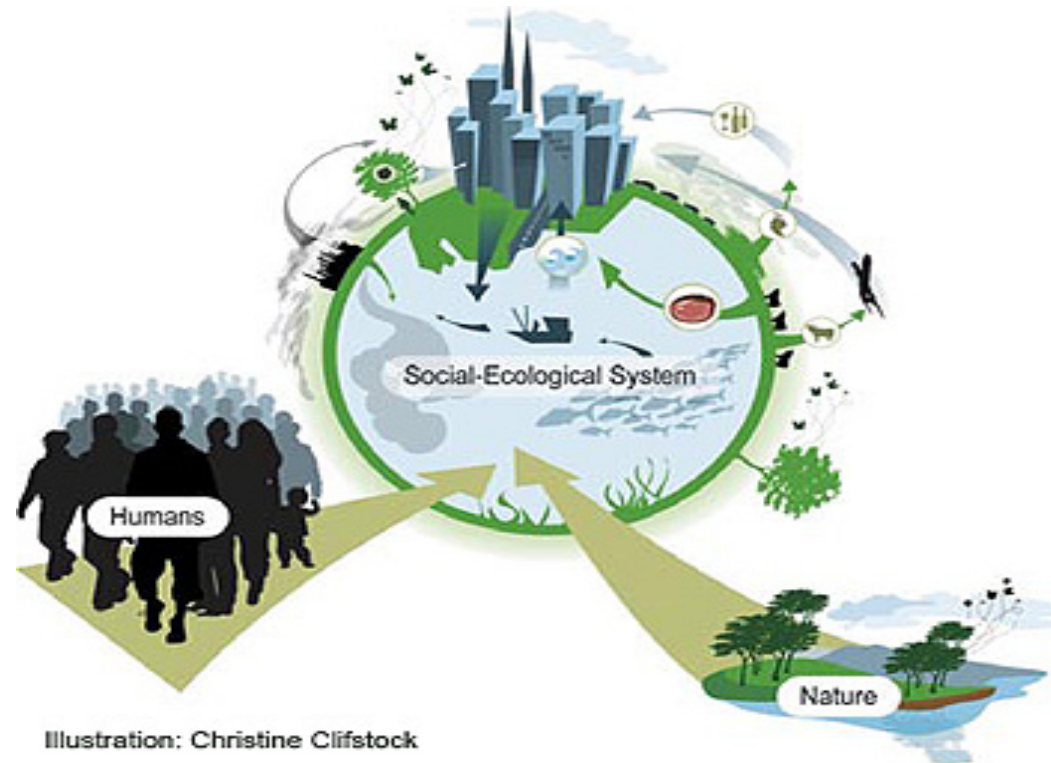
Climate Justice Now!

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WHY CLIMATE JUSTICE?

- Tackling climate change is not just a technical issue, it's a moral and political issue:
- Is a cause as well as a symptom of the dysfunction of the current broken system
- Can only stopped by addressing this dysfunction
- Those that are least responsible for the crisis are the ones most affected.
- World is very unequal now- the solutions to climate must also address this inequality



The Paris Agreement



Paris Agreement – *An important diplomatic triumph*

... hold the increase in global average temperature to **well below 2°C** above pre-industrial levels and pursue **efforts** to limit the temperature increase to **1.5°C**

...to undertake rapid reductions in accordance with **best science**

...on the **basis of equity**, and efforts to **eradicate poverty**.

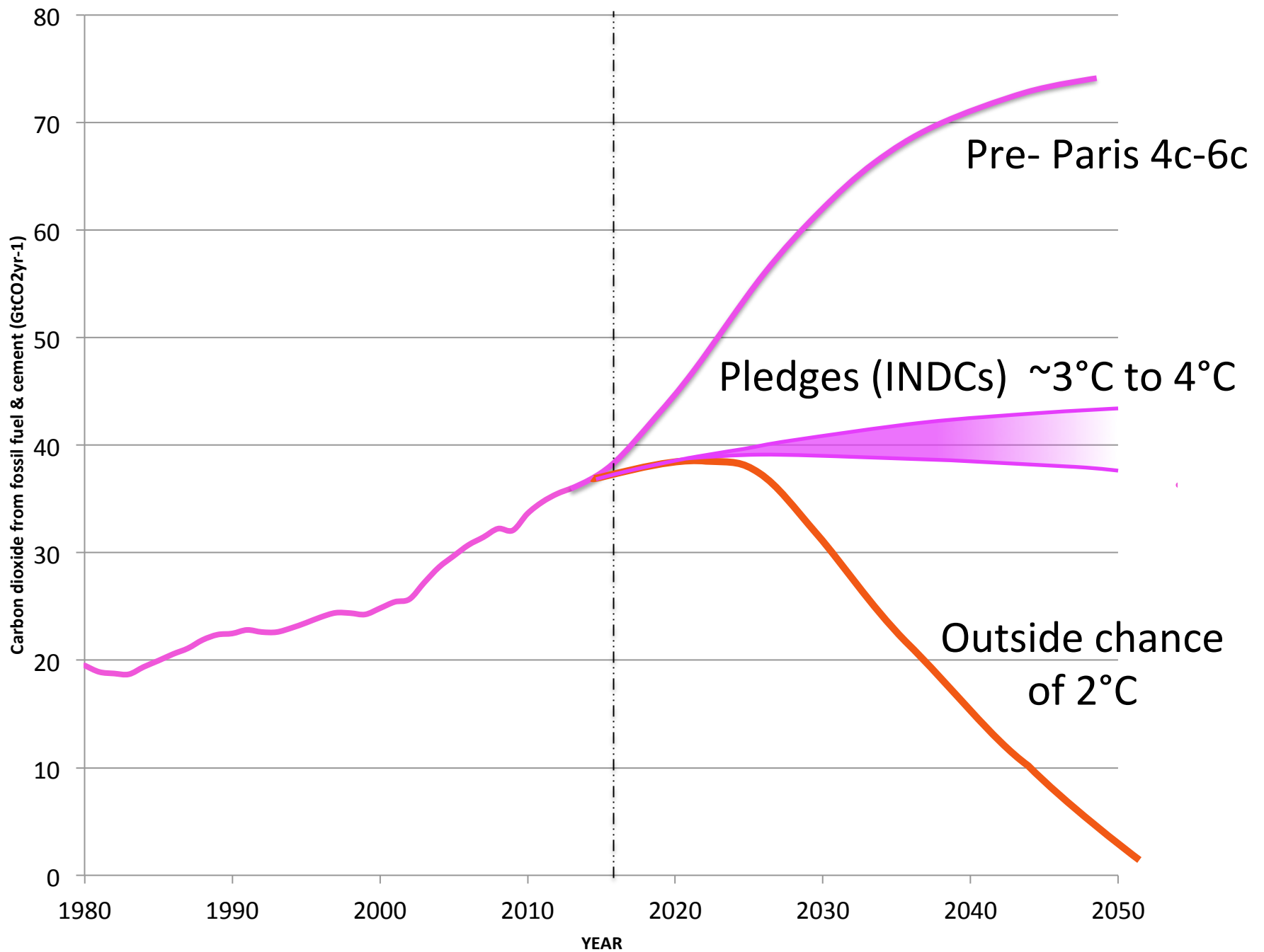
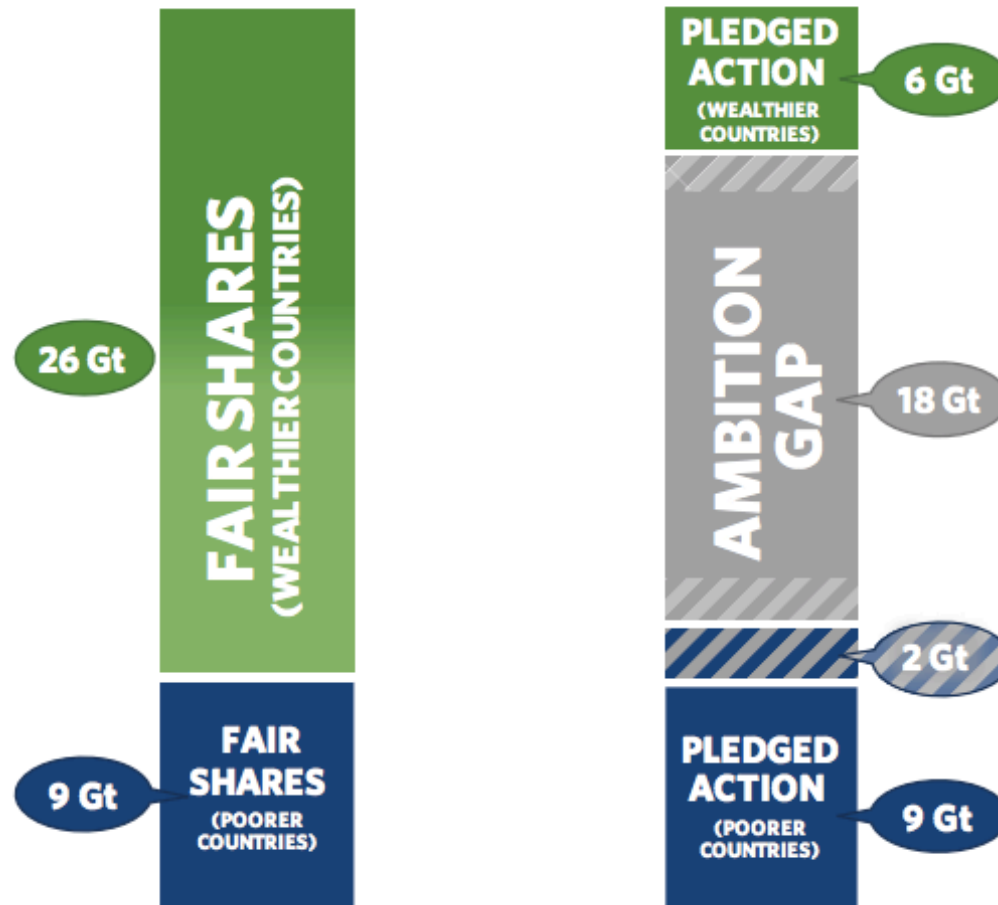


FIGURE 9: FAIR SHARES VS. PLEDGED ACTION (mitigation in 2030 below baseline in Gt CO₂eq)



The left bar shows fair shares of wealthier countries (26Gt) divided into two: an indicative portion (darker green) that they would undertake domestically, and an indicative portion (lighter green) they would enable in poorer countries by providing financial and technological resources. The left bar also shows a portion (blue; 8.8Gt) that represents the mitigation that poorer countries would undertake domestically as their own fair share. The right bar shows the mitigation effort pledged by wealthier countries (green; 5.6Gt), by poorer countries that is not conditional on the receipt of international climate finance (blue; 8.8Gt), and by poorer countries that is conditional on finance (blue-grey striped; 2.0Gt). The right bar also shows the resulting ambition gap (grey; 18.3Gt) including the 'submission gap' (grey striped) that represents mitigation associated with wealthier and poorer countries that have not yet submitted an INDC (1.3Gt and 1.6Gt, respectively). This figure corresponds to the '1950 / Medium progressivity' equity benchmark and includes INDCs submitted by October 1, 2015.

Climate Impacts are already here at 1c

- **Failing agriculture**
- **Greater food insecurity**
- **More intense droughts and floods**
- **Typhoons and hurricanes**
- **Water shortages**
- **Extreme weather**
- **Forced displacement of people**
- **Increased conflicts**



Living in an unjust world!

- **1 in 3 people** – nearly 3 billion people without access to clean energy or affordable energy
- **1 in 3 people** – over 2.5 billion people don't have access to sanitation
- **1 in 10 people** – close to 700 million people without access to fresh water
- **30,000** avoidable deaths each day

Climate Refugee Protocol



Climate Refugees

- On Aug. 31, Secretary of State John Kerry warned that climate change could create a new class of migrants, what he called “climate refugees” at a conference on climate change conference in Anchorage, Alaska. *“You think migration is a challenge to Europe today....., wait until you see what happens when there’s an absence of water, an absence of food, or one tribe fighting against another for mere survival,” he said.*

Climate & Environmental Refugees

- **Climate affected People** - People whose lives are affected because of effects of climate change – sea level rises, water stress, collapse of agriculture, droughts and famines etc.
- **Environmental refugees** – are people forced to flee because of natural disasters

NO LEGAL PROTECTION!

How can we be successful?
We need to build Power!





TRANSFORMATION

IS NOT ONLY POSSIBLE.

IT'S A WAY OF LIFE.



MOVEMENTS

build power not by
selling people products
they already want

but instead

by

TRANSFORMING

what people
think is possible.





Key Questions

Why power?

How do we engage people in ways that build power in the 21st century?

WHY POWER?

*Different
problems
require
different
solutions.*

What is your
theory of change?



WHY POWER?

*Raising
Awareness*

Defining the Problem: We
lack information.

Theory of Change: If people
are informed, they will act to
make change.



WHY POWER?

In problems of power, a more persuasive argument, a better piece of technology, a catchier ad, or a more charismatic leader will not solve the problem.



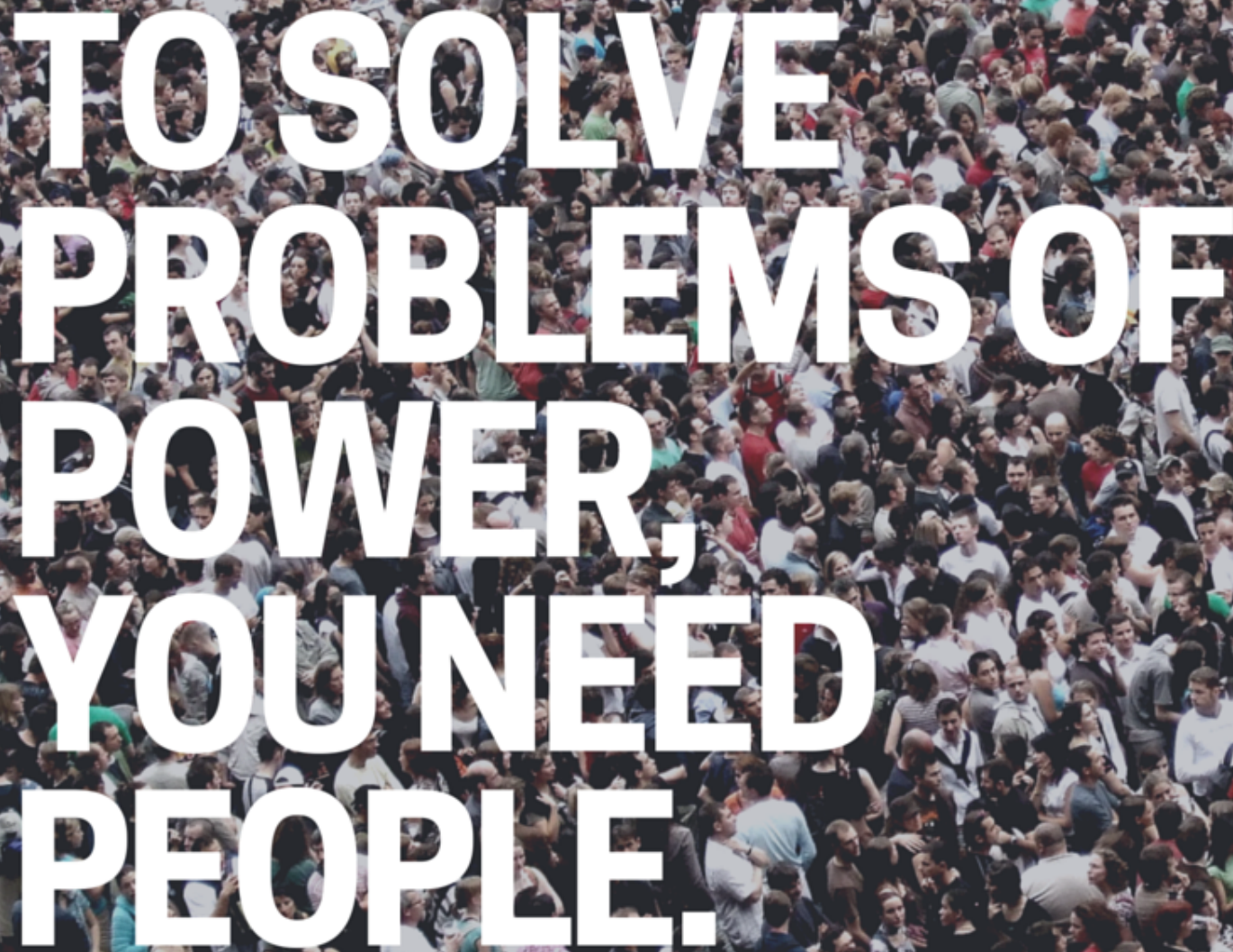
WHY POWER?

Defining the Problem:

People who want/need the change lack the power to make it.

Theory of Change: Those who want change work with others to acquire the resources they need to make the change they want.





**TO SOLVE
PROBLEMS OF
POWER,
YOU NEED
PEOPLE.**

WHY PEOPLE?

People not Just Polar Bears!

- **Change** how we produce and consume energy
- **Change** how we produce and consume food
 - **Stop** deforestation
 - **Justice** for impacted people
 - **Just** transition for workers
- **Building a set of peoples' demands for a vision for the future...**




groundWork
**KEEP
THE COAL
IN
THE HOLE**


groundWork
**NO
TO DIRTY
ENERGY**

POLICE


groundWork
**RECYCLE
TO STOP
CLIMATE
CHANGE**

Fossil Free! Keep It in the ground!



Peoples owned, de-centralised renewable energy systems



Climate Refugee Protocol: Justice and Solidarity - A world that is safe for all of its citizens.



Our Vision: A new, positive relationship between people, the environment and the economy.



Our Mission: To unite, inspire and empower people to take the urgent action needed to protect our planet and its people for current and future generations in a just and equitable way.

Building power to 2018

- **COP 24 in 2018** – last chance to increase targets for 1.5c
- **IPCC Climate Science report** on 1.5c pathways
- **UN Global Compact** on migration and refugees reporting
- COP 24 will be the 1.5c COP, the climate vulnerable COP, the climate refugee COP.
- It will likely to be hosted in Asia



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Act Local, Act Global! Connect our struggles!

We Can Win, We Must Win!

Join the Climate Justice Movement,
Support Friends of the Earth Japan

Thank you

