

## Demands of MAPA Activists



### Task:

Below you will find 3 quotes from MAPA activists. Read through the quotes and note what MAPA activist are demanding and why.

### Quote 1

With both the COVID, climate, and every crisis in history, overexploited countries and marginalized sectors of society are systematically left behind to fend for themselves. The time to join the masses and follow the lead of our environmental defenders and workers has been long overdue. The Global North has a climate debt to humanity. Reparations to MAPA (Most Affected Peoples and Areas) must be paid for the historic injustices of the richest elite, vaccine equity, cancellation of debt, and climate finance are only the beginning of these. Together we will fight for a just future where no one is left behind.

(Mitzi Jonelle Tan, Philippines)

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### Quote 2

Global North leaders believe that giving technology to the Global South will help us. But if they are truly interested in assuming their historical responsibility and support the Global South, they must listen to the most affected communities, at the local level. It is not enough to give space to our political representatives, who many times are not even interested in recognizing the climate emergency for what it is: an emergency that must be faced immediately! What the Global South needs from them is to eliminate the monopolization of the patent for the covid vaccine, to make way for refugees and migrants, to stop extractivist projects, and to provide climate and anti-racist reparations for impoverished communities. Anything else, even if it looks very ambitious, won't be enough.

(Maria Reyes, Mexico)

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### Quote 3

The climate crisis is something new for people in my society. We do not have climate education in schools, climate change is not just about the climate, the planet and our life is at risk, we must act now to fight for schools as well, education for all, climate change as a discipline in schools and above all we will fight for 1.5 °C. The government of my country is very greedy and does things only out of personal interest, the people suffer a lot from climate change but the system is so ignorant to notice.

(Auber Fichess, Angola)

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