



#ForTheLoveOfCreation

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of **Creation**

We join as people
of *faith* to take
action and to
advocate for
climate justice.

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The Honourable Chrystia Freeland
Minister of Finance

The Honourable Karina Gould
Minister of International Development
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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_____ date

Re: Canada must help the world adapt to climate change

To the Honourable Chrystia Freeland and Karina Gould,

This is a critical decade for climate action. Key to climate justice is support for the Global South.

I commit to take action **For the Love of Creation**.

Starting now, I will _____.

As an affluent, industrialized, resource-rich country, with historically significant greenhouse gas emissions, Canada has the responsibility and the resources to help those around the world adapt and deal with the impacts of climate change. Climate change unjustly and disproportionately affects vulnerable populations. This includes women and girls, and those who are poor and marginalized and bear little responsibility for creating the impacts they're now facing.

Canada's financial support is lacking. We must offer help to recover from losses related to storms, floods, and droughts worsened by climate change and to adapt to changes. With the added strain of the COVID-19 pandemic, vulnerable populations are doubly burdened, and need Canada's support more than ever to get through these hardships, address inequalities, and build resilience. These are global challenges that require a global response. A growing aid budget, alongside increases in climate finance, are needed to ensure we can adequately respond to these global crises.

In agreement with other high-income countries, Canada has committed to helping countries in the Global South address climate change, yet we are not giving our fair share, based on our relative wealth. Canada must make a new commitment on its international climate finance in 2021.

Minister, will you commit to providing equal support for climate change adaptation and mitigation measures in the Global South through international climate financing mechanisms, with additional funding for loss and damage, scaling up to our fair share contribution of at least \$4 billion USD per year?

The world requires nothing less.

I also urge you to collaborate with your colleagues in the work of increasing Canadian climate ambition, investing in a just transition and honouring Indigenous rights.

Sincerely,

name

signature

cc. The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada
My Member of Parliament: _____