

DEVELOPING NATIONS SLAM \$300B CLIMATE DEAL



BAKU

The world approved a bitterly negotiated climate deal yesterday, but poorer nations most at the mercy of worsening disasters dismissed a \$300b per year pledge from wealthy historic polluters as insultingly low.

After two exhausting weeks of chaotic bargaining and sleepless nights, nearly 200 nations pushed through the contentious finance pact in the early hours in a sports stadium in Azerbaijan.

But the applause had barely subsided when India delivered a full-throated rejection of the “abysmally poor” deal, kicking off a firestorm of criticism from across the developing world.

“It’s a paltry sum,” thundered India’s delegate Chandni Raina.

“This document is little more than an optical illusion. This, in our opinion, will not address the enormity of the challenge we all face.”

Sierra Leone’s climate minister Jiwah Abdulai said it showed a “lack of goodwill” from rich countries to stand by the world’s poorest as they confront rising seas and harsher droughts.

Nigeria’s envoy Nkiruka Maduekwe put it even more bluntly: “This is an insult.”



COP29 President Mukhtar Babayev speaks at a first closing plenary of the COP29 Climate Conference in Baku on Saturday

HISTORIC OUTCOME

US President Joe Biden cast the agreement reached in Baku as a “historic outcome”.

EU climate envoy Wopke Hoekstra said it would be remembered as “the start of a new era for climate finance”.

The agreement commits developed nations to pay at least \$300b a year by 2035 to help developing countries cut emissions and prepare for worsening disasters.

It falls short of the \$390b, that economists commissioned by the UN, had deemed a fair share contribution by developed nations.

The US and EU pushed to have newly wealthy emerging economies, like China – the world’s largest emitter – chip in.

Wealthy nations said it was politically unrealistic to expect more in direct

government funding at a time of geopolitical uncertainty and economic belt-tightening.

Other countries, particularly in the EU – the largest contributor of climate finance – saw right-wing backlashes against the green agenda, not fertile conditions for raising big sums of public money.

The final deal “encourages” developing countries to make contributions on a voluntary basis, reflecting no change for China, which already provides climate finance on its own terms.

The deal also posits a larger overall target of \$1.3 trillion per year to cope with rising temperatures and disasters, but most would come from private sources.

Some countries had accused Azerbaijan, an oil and gas exporter, of lacking the will to meet the moment in a year defined by costly climate disasters and on track to become the hottest on record.

But at protests throughout COP29, developed nations – major economies such as the European Union, the US and Japan – were accused of negotiating in bad faith, making a fair deal impossible.

Developing nations arrived in Baku hoping to secure a massive financial boost from rich countries many times above their pledge of \$100b a year.

Tina Stege, climate envoy for the Marshall Islands, said she would return home with only a “small portion” of what she fought for, but not empty-handed.

NO TIME TO CELEBRATE

Nations had struggled at COP29 to reconcile divisions over how much developed nations most accountable for historic greenhouse gas pollution should provide to poorer countries, least responsible but most impacted by earth’s rapid warming.

The meeting also saw stalling on the promise to “transition away” from fossil fuels, the main driver of global heating.

That pledge, a key achievement of COP28 in Dubai, was scrubbed from the final Baku deal.

The least developed countries bloc of 45 nations

slammed the COP29 outcome as a “travesty”, adding that it failed to make progress on curbing warming, or deliver enough cash to protect the most vulnerable.

“This is not just a failure; it is a betrayal,” the group said in a statement.

Nations have agreed to try to limit temperature rise to 1.5°C above pre-industrial times. Currently, the world is on track for devastating warming of between 2.6°C and 3.1°C this century, according to the UN.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said he had “hoped for a more ambitious outcome” and appealed to governments to see it as a starting point.

Developed countries only put the \$300b figure on the table on Saturday, after COP29 went into extra time and diplomats worked through the night to improve an earlier spurned offer.

Bleary-eyed diplomats, huddled anxiously in groups, were still polishing the final phrasing on the plenary floor in the dying hours before the deal passed.

Delegates stormed out of meetings, fired shots across the bow and threatened to walk away from the negotiating table should rich nations not cough up more cash.

In the end, developing nations did not stand in the way of an agreement.

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INVITATION TO BID UNDER OPEN NATIONAL BIDDING

PROCUREMENT MoES-KAY/UGIFT/WRKS/2024-25/00001

Kayunga District Local Government has received funds for **construction of facilities at Kangulumira public school in Kayunga District**

Closure date will take place on **16th December, 2024.**

N.B; The details for the projects can be obtained from Kayunga PDU, Notice Board & District websites: www.kayunga.go.ug



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA IN THE HIGH COURT OF UGANDA(HCT) AT KAMPALA CIVIL SUIT NO. HCT-00-CV-CS-0135-2023



KAFFEERO GERALD.....PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

COMPLAINT SECURITY SERVICES LTD
OTIM RONALD
KEMIGISHA BRENDA.....DEFENDANT

Summons to file defence

TO: COMPLAINT SECURITY SERVICES LTD
OTIM RONALD
KEMIGISHA BRENDA

WHEREAS the above named Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you upon the claim, the particulars of which are set out in the copy of the plaint attached hereto.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to file a defence in the said suit within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of summons on you in the manner prescribed under Order 9 Rule 1 Civil Procedures Rules.

SHOULD YOU FAIL to file a Defence on or before the date mentioned, the plaintiff may proceed with the suit and judgment may be given in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 18th November, 2024

Faisal Umar Mulalira

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S COURT OF MBARARA AT MBARARA

ADMINISTRATION CAUSE
NO. 22 OF 2024

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
THE LATE ENG. KATESIGWA JOHN
BAPTIST, FORMER RESIDENT OF
AKANAGO CELL, NSIIKA PARISH,
KAGONGI SUBCOUNTY – KASHARI,
MBARARA DISTRICT.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION
FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
BY JOHN KIRABO KATESIGWA (SON)
TO THE DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

TAKE NOTICE that an application for a grant of letters of administration to the estate of the late **Eng. Katesigwa John Baptist (Deceased)** has been made to this court by **John Kirabo Katesigwa (son)**.

This court will proceed to grant the same if no Caveat is lodged with this Honorable Court within a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this **NOTICE** unless cause be shown to the contrary.

DATED at MBARARA this 22nd day of November 2024.

CHIEF MAGISTRATE

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S COURT OF BUNDIBUGYO AT BUNDIBUGYO.

LAND CIVIL SUIT NO. 020 OF 2024
(FORMERLY FPT – 00 – CV – CS – LD – 75-OF 2014)

1. ALIGANYIRA JOSEPH
2. KEMIGISA JANE
3. GRACE TIBAZINDWA KABONA
Executors to the estate of late
Paulo Bigasaki -----
----- PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

ALIGANYIRA PATRICK --- DEFENDANT

To:
Aliganyira Patrick

HEARING NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the hearing of this case has been fixed for the **26th day of November, 2024** at **10:30AM** O'clock in the fore/afternoon or soon thereafter as the case can be heard in this Court.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if no appearance is made by yourself, your pleader or by someone, by law authorized to act for you, the case will be heard and decided in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the court this 15th day of November, 2024.

CHIEF MAGISTRATE.

Extracted by; Kaahwa, Kafuzi, Bwiruka & Co. Advocates,
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