

Welcome to this session

Men, Masculinities and Climate Justice

Is changing masculine norms and behaviour
an important key to end fossil fueled Patriarchy?

Please sit down

and start by reflecting alone or share with someone next to you:

What do I think and feel

regarding links between masculinity norms and the Climate Crisis?



Agenda

Welcome! Introduction.

Presentation

Martin Hultman, Chalmers – research on masculinities and climate change

Reflections

Presentation

Vidar Vetterfalk, MÄN –to engage men in care for humans and Earth together with everyone

Reflections

Presentation

Sohanur Rahman, FFF Bangladesh – Powerful voice from the Most Affected People and Areas

Reflections



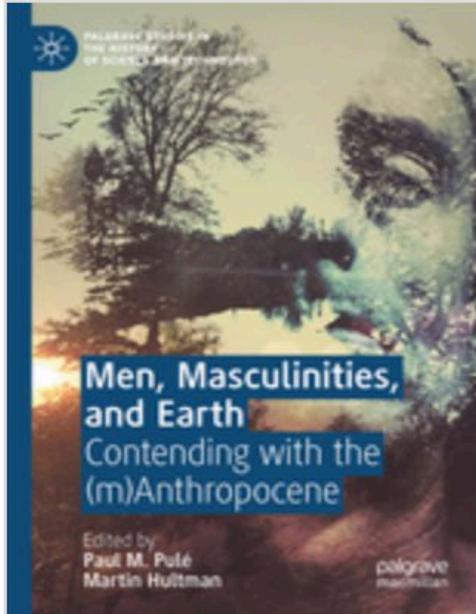
Martin Hultman

Associate professor in Science, Technology and Environmental Studies, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDsfvPQ_X2U



New book released last week



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Men, Masculinities, and Earth Contending with the (m)Anthropocene

Editors: **Pulé**, Paul, **Hultman**, Martin (Eds.)

- Presents a collection of essays framed as a dinner party conversation
- Considers issues of social and ecological significance through a masculinities lens
- Reflects a growing community of practice capturing the most recent perspectives on masculine ecologization

Reflections alone or in pairs

2 min per person

What do I feel and think when I listen to Martin?

(What happens in me when I care about this?)

(What does it inspire me to do? / What would I like to take care of and how?)



Organisationen MÄN

Engagera pojkar och män för jämställdhet och mot mäns våld

I nära samarbete med kvinnorörelsen

Förebygga våld

I Sverige och internationellt

Organisationen MÄN

2014 This Changes Everything, Naomi Klein

Ekofeminism, Ekologiska maskuliniteter

2017 MeToo

2018 MeToo + Klimatkrisen

Young female climate activists leading the Climate Justice movement Fridays for Future state that the climate crisis is not just about the environment.

”It is a crisis of human rights, of justice, and of political will. Colonial, racist, and patriarchal systems of oppression have created and fueled it. We need to dismantle them all”.

<https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/climate-strikes-un-conference-madrid-by-greta-thunberg-et-al-2019-11>

EGO-logical



Industrial / Bread winner

EGO-logical



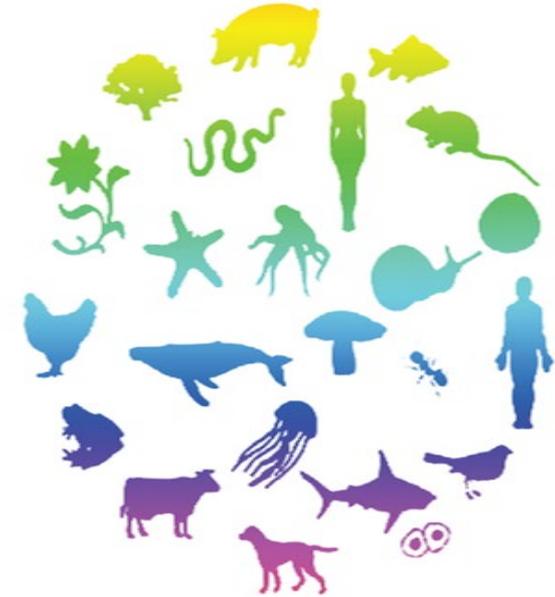
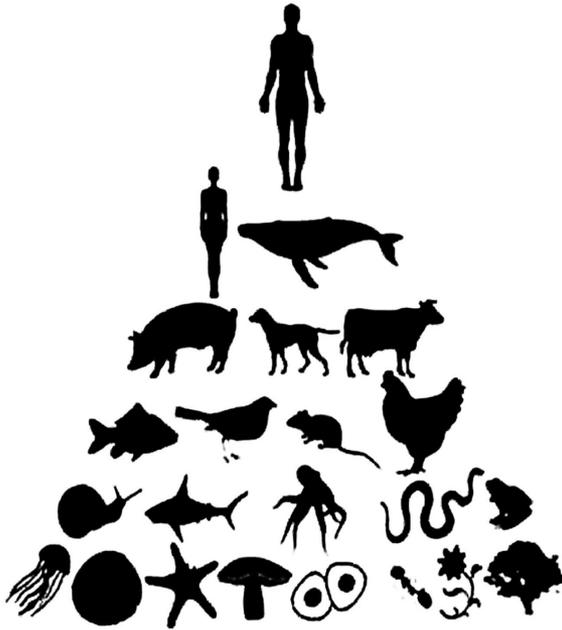
Eco-modern

ECO-logical

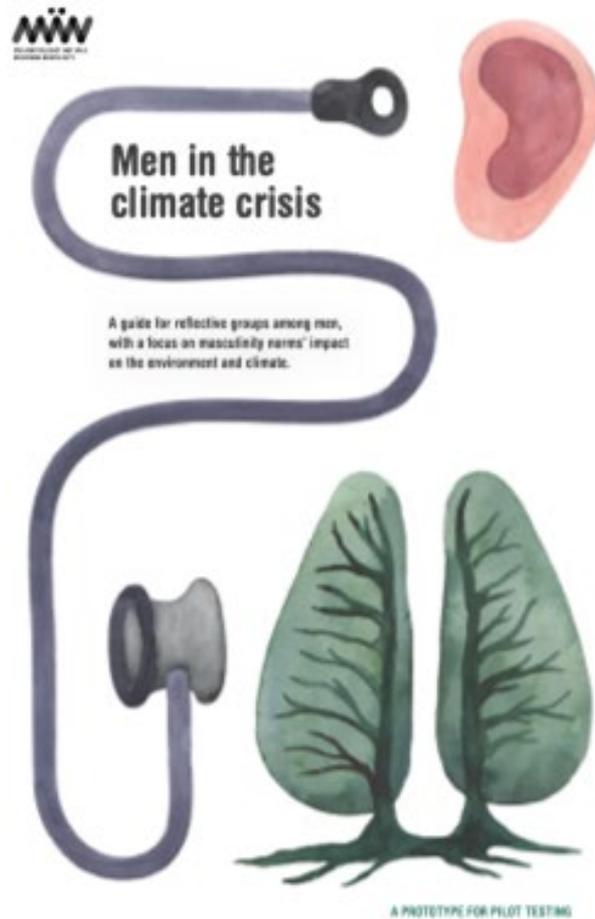


Eco-logical

How can we move from EGO to ECO From Patriarchy to Partnership?



How can we engage more men in the transition?



8 sessions

Swedish
English
Russian

Listen, Share, Reflect, Act

<https://mfj.se/en/resources>



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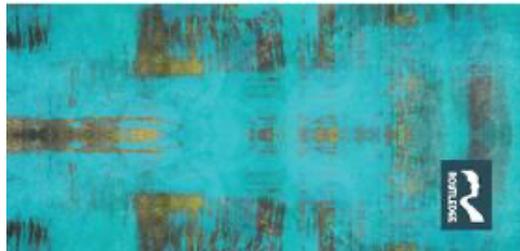


Routledge Studies in Gender and Environments

ECOLOGICAL MASCULINITIES

THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS AND PRACTICAL
GUIDANCE

Martin Hultman and Paul M. Pule



<https://www.routledge.com/Ecological-Masculinities-Theoretical-Foundations-and-Practical-Guidance/Hultman-Pule/p/book/9780367893699>

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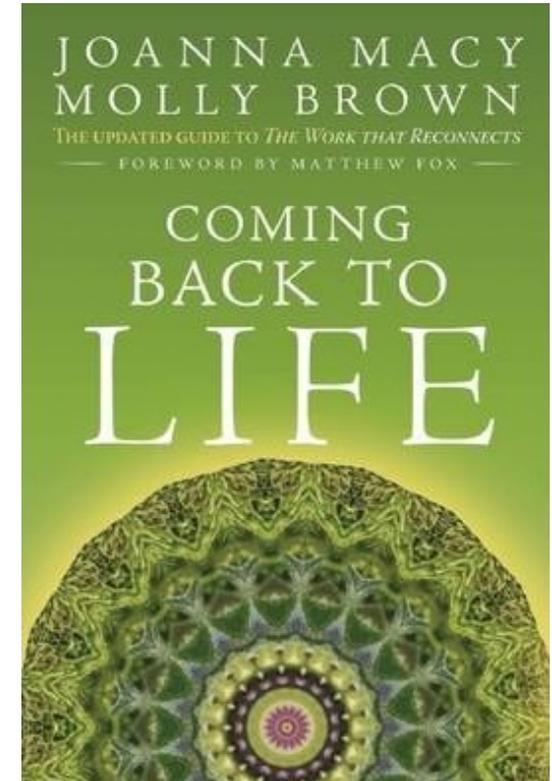


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REDEFINING MASCULINITY.



ODLINGSKOOPERATIVET
UNDER TALLARNA

<https://undertallarna.se/>



JOANNA MACY
MOLLY BROWN

THE UPDATED GUIDE TO *THE WORK THAT RECONNECTS*
— FOREWORD BY MATTHEW FOX —

COMING BACK TO LIFE

<https://workthatreconnects.org/>

To feel part of something,
simply makes it harder to dominate
and easier to care.

Robin Hedenqvist 2020, [research](#) based on in-depth interviews with participants from the reflective groups.

Participating in the reflective groups did not lead to greater factual knowledge regarding issues of gender and environment but to enhanced ability to practice the knowledge in everyday life

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Men Care

A GLOBAL FATHERHOOD CAMPAIGN

<https://men-care.org/resources/?type=videos>

Photo exhibition

«Father business.

Green version»

Questions were asked to the fathers:
What environment do you want to leave
behind to your children?

Sergei Zakharov, Russia

Dmitry Komarov, entrepreneur, with his son Matthew:
“I want to believe that in the future people will come to a symbiosis
with the environment and will stop destroying their home.”



Maxim Grigoriev, programmer, with his son Rodion:
“Nature and humans are inextricably linked and have a huge impact on each other, so it is imperative that they exist on mutually beneficial conditions. "I would like to leave a legacy to my son for nature, which is glad to be close to human, and planting new trees is what we can do together to make our dreams come true."



Key questions

for the Global MenEngage Alliance:

- How can we as members and partners of the MenEngage Alliance, and broadly, be accountable to the youth (mainly girls) and the women who are in the frontlines for Climate Justice?
- What can our movements achieve by joining hands?
- How can we together inspire, develop, and renew a common political agenda and strategy based on care to meet the urgency of today's existing and emerging challenges?
- How can we contribute to the transformation from domination to care with our feminist knowledge and experience in how to engage boys and men?



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From the conference website:

CEMUS and the Sigtuna Foundation welcome you to the fifth ClimateExistence 2021! Together we will ask the difficult questions, searching in the darkness for glimpses of light to guide our steps forward. Venturing into the blackest black, standing closer to the edge, stepping into the void.

” I want to stand as close to the edge as I can without going over. Out on the edge you see all the kinds of things you can't see from the center.”

Kurt Vonnegut



Sohanur Rahman

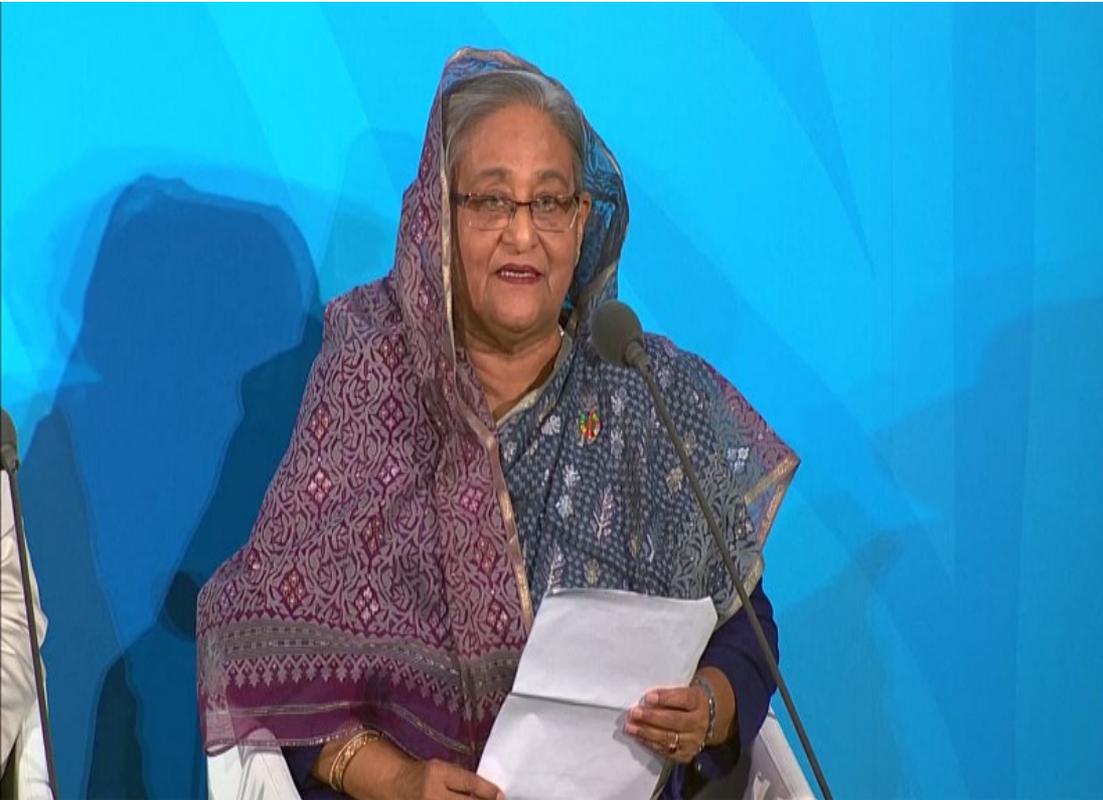
**Youth activist and Chief Executive, Bangladesh
Model Youth Parliament
and founding member of Fridays For Future
Bangladesh**



Why Young People?

- We, the young generation, are 1/3 of currently population of Bangladesh
- We will continue to be the larger segment over the next two decades
- It will be us, young people, who will have to face the environmental and climate challenges and many social and economic challenges
- So we are getting prepared – with knowledge, information, and joining hands of solidarity to ensure our future is secured

COP25: Current CVF Chair PM Hasina



“Our children will not forgive us if we fail to ensure their future. Every moment, the cost of our inaction is devastating every living

Protecting the Future



Dear John Kerry

- Remember when you brought your young granddaughter to the United Nations while signing the Paris Agreement? We are the generation that has to deal with more severe climate impacts than ever and are already bearing its brunt. Our children will face disasters at a scale we have never seen before. As young people from around the world, we demand an end to inaction on climate-induced loss and damage, which endangers our future.

No More Empty Promises

What we want:

1

A moratorium on all new fossil fuel projects.
End all investments in the industry

2

Annual and binding carbon budgets.

3

Economic, racial, and gender justice
in climate policy.

4

Protect and safeguard democracy. Citizen
participation in climate decision making.

5

Making ecocide an international
crime.





Bangladeshi Youth speaks for #ClimateAction, everywhere

Science is more than clear: IPCC 6th Assessment has just spoken out loud, for humanity. From Europe to the Americas, everywhere climate is heating up.

Oceans and Bays are getting polluted and acidic. Eco-systems are giving distress call, quietly. Human activities are fast pushing the limits of Nature. Signs of irreversible damage are at sight. Intensity and frequency of cyclones, storms, floods are rising. So are erratic changes in seasonal weather patterns. New pathogens and diseases to challenge public health to farm.

Bangladesh has long been asking the global press and public to attend to our people's rising vulnerability. Lives and livelihood of millions are at stake. They suffer for no fault of theirs. Resilience is getting beyond limits to adapt.

And, countries like Bangladesh face existential challenges. Silently. People's living and livelihoods in our coasts, islands, riverine areas, wetlands are at even more vulnerable. Salinity in soil and water is far beyond tolerable levels.

These are already known. Yet, actions are far too short or, or moves too slow. Nurturing nature and protecting the planet is a shared responsibility. Nations and communities with resources, capacity, knowledge must not leave behind those who have less.

#IPCC #AR6 #UprootTheSystem

As the global parliaments and press move to #COP26, the children and young people from Bangladesh urges the world to:

- Hear the plights of our farmers, workers, fishermen across farms to factories. Of our women and girls;
- Re-think our living – habits – lifestyles – preferences – demand – choices that damage, pollute, destroy our nature and climate;
- Ask industry and entrepreneurs to be responsible, responsive, caring for nature, everywhere. Profit must also secure prosperity, of all;
- Save our flora and fauna as infinite treasure, everywhere.
- Bring all technologies – knowledge – innovation for our nature, our climate.

Change for #climatechange might be difficult to accept, adopt or adapt. Yet, we must.

We don't ask for charity or empathy. We ask for fairness, justice and responsibility.

We are trying to do more than what we can.

Because, climate change anywhere is #ClimateChange everywhere.



Our Actions so far

- YouthNet for Climate Action started its journey in 2016
- With support from development partners, we have grown and currently we have presence in 25 districts
- In 2019
 - we led youth movement in over 15 coastal districts in Bangladesh
 - We joined in several workshops to enhance our capacity
- In 2020
 - Coastal Youth Action Hub Launching
 - Digital #ClimateStrike
 - During COVID19 – we reached out to 2 thousands most vulnerable families with assistance (in Barisal and other districts)
 - We responded to cyclone Amphan in Satkhira and Environmental Catastrophe in Cox's Bazar
 - With support from partners – we hosted 5 capacity building sessions, and series of dialogues on climate change

3 Landmark victory for Bangladesh

- 2019: Planetary Emergency Declaration by Parliament
- 2020: Phase-out Coal announcement
- 2021: Decarbonizing prosperity plan by focus on renewables.



Voice of Satkhira



ASIA

Cyclone Amphan: Victim feels 'abandoned' by international community

S M Shahin Alam's village in southern Bangladesh has been ravaged by Cyclone Amphan. "Climate change is slowly killing us, yet the international community is not doing anything to save us," he tells DW.



At the age of 19, S M Shahin Alam (main picture), a student in Bangladesh's Patakhali village in southern Satkhira district, has already seen four devastating cyclones.



নতুন খারার দৈনিক

আমাদের সময়



বিশেষণ সময়
সংস্করণ



শ্যামনগর উপজেলার চৌদ্দরশি এলাকায় গতকাল নৌকাতে ফেস্টুন ও প্রাকার্ড নিয়ে 'জলবায়ু অবরোধ' কর্মসূচি পালন করে উপকূলবাসী

আমরা ভাসতে চাই না বাঁচতে চাই

নিজস্ব প্রতিবেদক সাতক্ষীরা ●
প্রলয়ঙ্কারী ঘূর্ণিঝড় আম্পানের এক বছর পার হলেও ক্ষয়ক্ষতি কাটিয়ে উঠতে পারেনি সাতক্ষীরার উপকূলীয় এলাকার কয়েক লাখ মানুষ। লবণাক্ততার তীব্রতায় কৃষিকাজ হয় না বিধায় অভাবগ্রস্ত অধিকাংশ মানুষ। বেড়িবাধে আঙনের আতঙ্কে তটস্থ থাকতে হয় সর্ব সময়। যোগাযোগ ব্যবস্থাও রয়েছে বিচ্ছিন্ন। চিকিৎসা, স্যানিটেশন, সুপেয় পানিসহ বিভিন্ন সংকেতে বিপবন্ধ উপকূলের লক্ষাধিক মানুষ।
বৃহস্পতিবার (২০ মে) সকাল ৮টায় সুপার সাইক্লোন আম্পানের এক বছর পূর্তি উপলক্ষে ক্রত বেড়িবাধ সংস্কার, সুপেয় পানি ও উপকূল সুরক্ষার দাবিতে শ্যামনগরের চৌদ্দরশি ব্রিজ ও নৌকার ওপর ফেস্টুন ও প্রাকার্ড নিয়ে 'জলবায়ু অবরোধ' কর্মসূচি পালন করেছে উপকূলবাসী।

ইয়ুথনেট ফর ক্লাইমেট জাস্টিস, বাংলাদেশে মডেল ইয়ুথ পার্লামেন্ট ও কোস্টাল ইয়ুথ একশন ফ্রন্ট এর ব্যানারে এবং স্থানীয় গার্লস আইডিয়াল ক্লাব, সানমুন স্টার সোশ্যাল ক্লাব, ম্যানগ্রোভ স্টুডেন্ট সোসাইটি ও স্টুডেন্ট কেয়ার সোসাইটির উদ্যোগে এ কর্মসূচি পালন করা হয়।

সমাবেশ থেকে জলবায়ু সুবিচার ও উপকূলবাসীর স্বার্থ সুরক্ষায় অতীব্রত বুদ্ধিগুরু বেড়িবাধ সংস্কার ও সুপেয় পানির সরবরাহের দাবি জানিয়ে বক্তারা বলেন, দুর্ঘটনার সময় কর্তৃপক্ষ ও মিডিয়া তৎপর থাকে। আমরা আশ্বাস পাই, কিন্তু বাস্তবায়ন হয় না। পরিস্থিতি স্বাভাবিক হলে সেই তৎপরতা আর থাকে না।

স্বাভাবিক সময়েও যে উপকূলের মানুষের জীবন কতটা অস্বাভাবিক থাকে— এটা কেউ দেখে না। আজ আম্পানের এক বছর পরেও উপকূলের শতাধিক ঘরবাড়ি পানিতে ডুবে আছে। বারবার বেড়িবাধ ভেঙে যাওয়ায় সব সময় আতঙ্কে থাকতে হচ্ছে। আমরা ভাসতে চাই না, বাঁচতে চাই।

ম্যানগ্রোভ স্টুডেন্ট সোসাইটির সভাপতি আরিফুল ইসলাম, ইয়ুথনেট ফর ক্লাইমেট জাস্টিসের সাতক্ষীরার জেলা সমন্বয়ক এসএম শাহিন আলম, রাইসুল ইসলাম, তানভীর আহমেদ, ডিকে শরিফুল ইসলাম, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষার্থী মুহতারাম বিল্লাহ প্রমুখ।

২০২০ সালের ২০ মে ঘূর্ণিঝড় আম্পানের তাণ্ডবে লগুঙগু হয়ে যায় গোটা সাতক্ষীরার উপকূলীয় এলাকা। পানিবন্দি হয়ে পড়ে ৫০ হাজারেরও বেশি মানুষ। ঘর-বাড়ি ধসে পড়ে দুই হাজারেরও বেশি। এখনো ডুবে আছে শতাধিক ঘরবাড়ি। কাজ না থাকায় সেখানকার লোকজন বর্তমানে বেকার হয়ে পড়েছেন। আম্পানের এক বছর পার হলেও সাতক্ষীরা উপকূলীয় এলাকায় গৃহহীনের সংখ্যা এখনো দুই শতাধিক। বেড়িবাধের রাখার ওপর স্থাপতি ঘরে তাদের বসবাস।



শ্যামনগর উপজেলার চৌদ্দরশি এলাকায় গতকাল নৌকাতে ফেস্টুন ও প্রাকার্ড নিয়ে 'জলবায়ু অবরোধ' কর্মসূচি পালন করে উপকূলবাসী

Voice of Cox's Bazar



What is environmental Racism?

With the release of the IPCC Climate report, the most extensive environmental report since 2013, there is no better time to discuss the way the climate crisis disproportionately affects non-white people.

This disparity between the cause of the climate crisis and those that feel the effects is **environmental racism**

Environmental racism is seen in so many ways;

- As many as 1.2 million tonnes of plastic waste were shipped to Bangladesh in three years since 2017, although there is a legal ban on importing any sort of waste to the country.
- According to the NAACP's 2012 "Coal-Blooded" study, across the US, communities of colour, compared to white communities, **breathe in 40% more polluted air.**

It does not only effect developing countries;

3. The urban heat island effect is the increased temperature difference a City compared to the surrounding rural areas. This disproportionately effects those in cities that do not have access to air conditioning, and sometimes realible power sources.

For inner city minority communities this has now become one of the **leading causes of mortality.**

The UK is not innocent

3. The 2011 census showed that working-class people from Black, Asian or ethnic minority backgrounds were 50% more likely to live in an area of poor air quality than white people of equivalent income. [Metro, 2021]

'People who are socially, economically, or otherwise marginalised are often highly vulnerable to climate change'-

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Environmental Activism is an Anti-Racist Action

We cannot solve racism without first solving the climate crisis and the climate crisis cannot be solved until proper attention is given to racism. They go hand in hand so must be demolished together.



OUR NARRATIVE

Find out more: fridaysforfuture.org/September24

The climate crisis does not exist in a vacuum. Other socio-economic crises such as racism, sexism, ableism, class inequality, and more amplify the climate crisis and vice versa.

It is not just a single issue, our different struggles and liberations are connected and tied to each other.

We are united in our fight for climate justice, but we must also acknowledge that we do not experience the same problems; nor do we experience them to the same extent.

MAPA (Most Affected Peoples and Areas) are experiencing the worst impacts of the climate crisis and are unable to adapt to it.

This is because of the elite of the Global North who have caused the destruction of the lands of MAPA through colonialism, imperialism, systemic injustices, and their wanton greed which ultimately caused the warming of the planet.

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.



Youth Led #ClimateStric in Bangladesh

Dhaka



Gopalgongj



Khulna



What have we learned?

- We have to be ready with skills, knowledge and tools and create our own space in policy making / decision making processes
- We have to continue demanding actions to protect us from climate change impacts, nationally and globally, until our demands are met
- We have to be united, locally, nationally and globally – for a world that we will share.

Coastal Youth Action Hub



Coastal Youth Action Hub

This Hub will be a space for co-creation & knowledge management for exploring youth's innovation & solutions. This hub will act:

Enhance Access on Knowledge & Resources

(Capacity building, mentoring, Fellowship, Idea incubation, Digital Platform)

Research, Advocacy and Campaign

(Study/Action research, Advocacy, Campaign, Youth Parliament)

Linking Local to Global Actions

(Mapping youth organisation's database, networking, Solidarity)

- ***Key activities of the hub are:*** *i)* Study circle on climate change issue; *ii)* Monthly meeting of district level networks; *iii)* Newsletter and dissemination; *iv)* Campaign on social media (face book, Instagram and tweeter); *v)* Social audit of climate projects & sharing with relevant departments and *vi)* Capacity building of youth networks at district level.

“Which planet will we leave behind to the young environmentalists like Greta or the Coastal Youth Action Hub in Bangladesh? We can't jeopardize their future.

FORGING DHAKA-GLASGOW CVF-COP26 SOLIDARITY

At Glasgow, the UN's Champions of the Earth winner Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh and the current President of the Climate Vulnerable Forum seeks to secure the interests of the Vulnerable 48

IN 2019, President Hilda Heine of the Marshall Islands travelled to Dhaka to join the Global Commission on Adaptation that I was co-leading with former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon.

Together, we were warning the biggest nations that global adaptation actions were far from keeping pace with the country scale of loss and damage, and growing millions of climate refugees that no one wants to host. We warned them that no country or business can eventually remain immune from the climate wrath.

I was captured by the courage and leadership with which President Heine had been addressing her island country's climate challenges while visiting there as President of the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF), a global partnership of 48 nations most vulnerable to the threats of climate change.

When the proposed Bangladesh – being at the tipping point of the climate crisis and a global leader in adaptation – should assume the presidency of the CVF in 2021, I felt compelled to accept. This would be the second time for me to lead this Forum since it was launched in 2009 by the Maldives, along with 30 other climate handicapped nations including ours. Today the CVF represents over one billion of the world's most vulnerable communities, whose very survival is threatened by the drought, sea level rise, frequent hurricanes or rapid desertification.

For Bangladesh, often referred to as the 'ground zero' of natural disasters, climate change is a survival battle faced by millions of our resilient people whose homes, lands and crops are lost to recurring wrath of nature.

Every year, 1 per cent of our country's GDP is lost to extreme climate events. By the turn of the century it will be a per cent. By 2050 more than 17 per cent of our coastline will go underwater displacing 10 million. Six million Bangladeshis have already become climate displaced. And yet we continue to bear the 1.1 million Rohingya from Myanmar at the cost of environmental home in Cox's Bazar. Who will pay for this loss and damage?



Like Bangladesh, every CVF nation has an irreversible climate loss and damage story to tell. But they contributed little to global emissions. It is time to address this climate injustice.

During my presidency therefore, I have made it my mission to amplify the CVF's voice and interest in every global climate discourse leading up to COP26.

Of course, the Bangladesh Presidency of the CVF came at a difficult time.

In 2020, the world was already at a cliff edge of surpassing 1.5 degrees. Major economies were struggling to upgrade their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) by 31 December 2020. By then, international cooperation on climate had been de-prioritized by the US for several years. International climate finance was falling far short of the \$100 billion pledged at Paris.

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The G-20, accounting for nearly 80 per cent of global emissions lacked the political will to finance transactional carbon markets to support low-carbon projects in vulnerable countries. Loss and damage remained a far cry.

And then COVID-19 hit us like a bolt from the blue triggering the triple perils of climate, health and nature. A trade-windling fatality forced the world to heed to my warning that the climate crisis is indeed an emergency. And any recovery had to be green, nature-based and resilient.

Therefore, my first act as CVF President was to declare climate change a 'planetary emergency' and call upon all to be on a 'low footing' to arrest global temperature rise at 1.5 degrees.

By Autumn 2020, I'd seen very few NDCs, and COP26 was postponed, so I launched the 'Midnight Survival Decade for the Climate' initiative at the CVF Leaders' Summit. I urged every leader of every nation – 'do not fail to show leadership now, declare extended NDCs by 31 December. This is practically our (CVF) survival deadline.'

Following the launch, 46 governments came forward with updated NDCs by 31 December. The UK's NDC update was most notable as the first major economy to align with 1.5 degrees and net-zero by 2050. President Biden's reversion to the Paris treaty was also inspiring. But those who failed to meet CVF's midnight deadline, I urge them, to submit ambitious NDCs ahead of COP26.

CVF's most vulnerable members pledged no less than a net-zero by 2050, including Barbados, Costa Rica and the Maldives. Bangladesh, the CVF member with the largest population, also submitted interim NDC updates with additional pledges over and above Paris to reduce methane emissions.

For Bangladesh and the CVF, climate adaptation and financing is a prime 'survival' priority as we relentlessly struggle to protect our populations from recurrent extreme climate events.

Realistically, my climate survival philosophy has been a common sense one. 'Help thyself' and wait for no one to rescue. Because, climate change is not going to spare us for our inaction.

As a testament to this, I have long championed locally-led adaptation and resilience-building at the heart of which are local actors, especially women and youth.

In 2019, when Canguy's Cyclone Amphan mercilessly hit Bangladesh and India, my country demonstrated its capability to evacuate 1.4 million people and half-a-million livestock to safety in less than five days. That same year, 600,000 of Bangladesh were under water in flash floods during the pandemic. Even though this double jeopardy cost us US\$1.1 billion in GDP losses, our disaster preparedness saved millions of lives.

Bangladesh has also taken to self-finance its climate projects. My government has thus created a US\$4.5 billion Bangladesh Climate Change Trust Fund that supports nearly 800 adaptation and resilience projects in our vulnerable areas. We are spending on an average 1.5 per cent of our GDP – US\$1 billion each year – on climate adaptation and resilience building.

We built 61 km of sea dykes, 12,000 cyclone shelters and 200,000 hectares of coastal plantation. Our scientists invented nature-based solutions for coastal communities, such as salinity and stress tolerant crops, rain reservoirs and pond-sand filters, floating agriculture technology and mobile water treatment plants.

Inspired by our climate resilience credentials, the Global Centre for Adaptation (GCA) headed by Ban Ki-moon, Kristalina Georgieva and Bill Gates encouraged me to host the GCA's South Asia Regional Centre in Dhaka. Established in September 2020, the Centre is already forging regional and global partnerships, including with CVF, to accelerate adaptation actions for South Asia's vulnerable communities.

In Bangladesh, we are now championing climate prosperity. By pioneering the 'Mujib Climate Prosperity Decade 2020', named after Bangladesh's Founding Father, Bangladeshi Sheikh Mujibur Rahman during his birth century, I have called CVF nations to initiate 'climate prosperity plans'. We have already planned 11.5 million trees under our plan. These are strategic, low-carbon investment frameworks integrated into national development plans for capturing our growth and prosperity.

But the CVF can only do so much on its own. There is a limit to adaptation too!

It is vital to build among CVF-COP solidarity. We want to see a Dhaka-Glasgow-CVF-COP26 Declaration emerge from November's meeting.

We, the climate vulnerable nations want to see G20 submit ambitious NDCs before COP26.

We want to see climate financing unleashed, not only towards low-carbon economy, but also for the practical US\$100 billion, and 10 per cent dedicated to climate resilience building. We want to see international carbon markets unlocked for transactional climate cooperation and solutions based to our profound loss, damage and climate injustice.

In our war against nature, we will lose unless we unite. We are consciously destroying the very support systems that are keeping us alive. What planet shall we leave for the Greta Thunbergs or those at the Bangladesh Coastal Youth Action Hub? At COP26 we must not fail them.



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COASTAL YOUTH ACTION HUB



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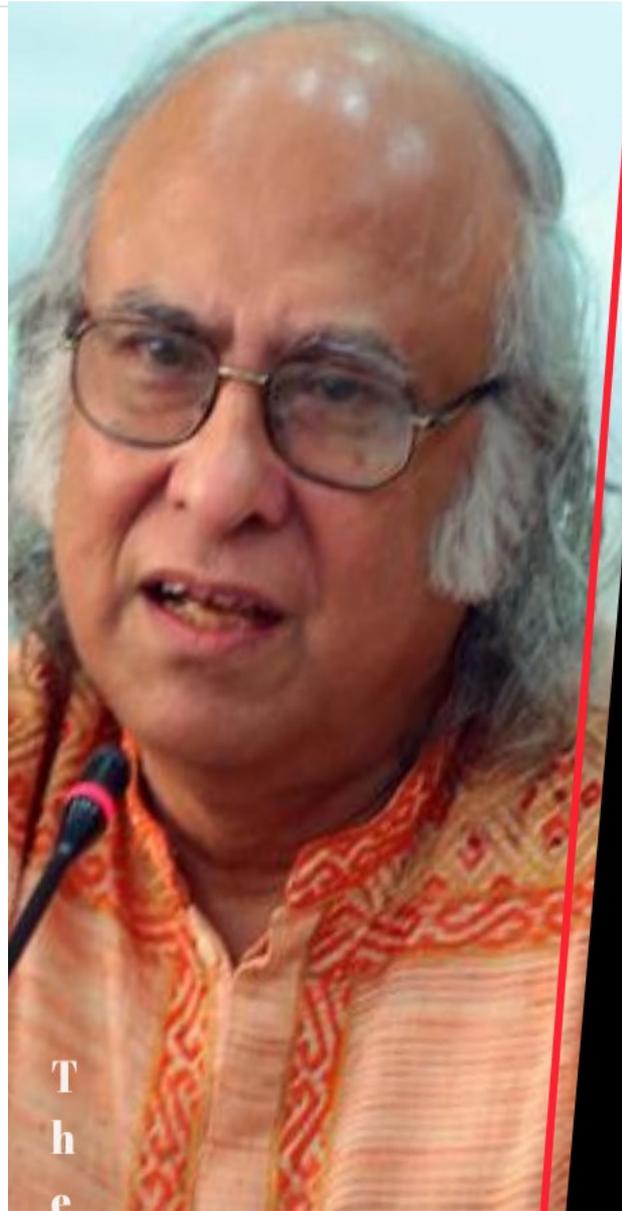
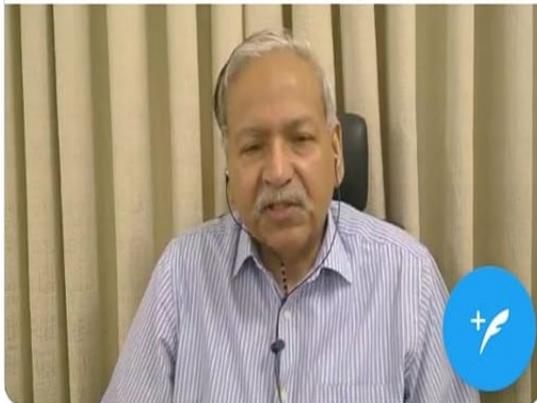
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Climate Scientist has expressed solidarity with #FridaysForFuture Message from Prof Dr @SaleemulHuq, Director, @ICCCAD Global Day of Climate Action. #Fight...



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'The youth should be given a chance to actively take part in the decision-making on local, national and global levels. A vital role should be given to the youth to prevent the impact of climate change. They will conduct awareness programmes about climate change and ensure their role in combating climate change.'

*Dr Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad
Chairman of PKSF*



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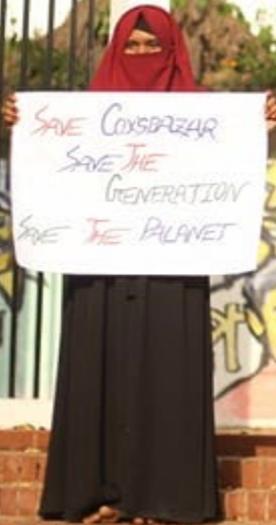
Road to COP26.....



- We are Unheard, Not Voiceless!
- COP26 should be Peoples COP, Youth COP (Vision Document) + Gender
- Bring Local Voice
- Empowerment initiative



Thank You!



Reflections alone or in pairs

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What do I feel and think when I listen to Sohanur?

(What happens in me when I care about this?)

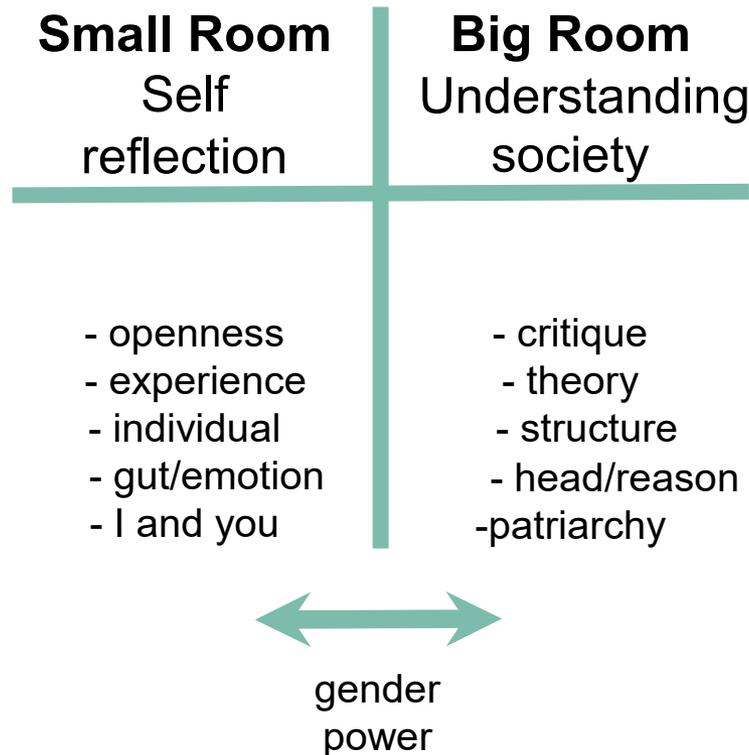
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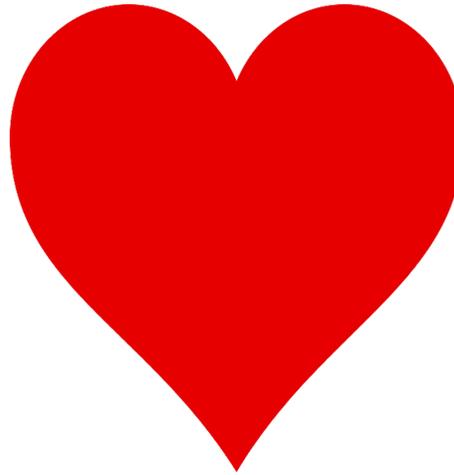
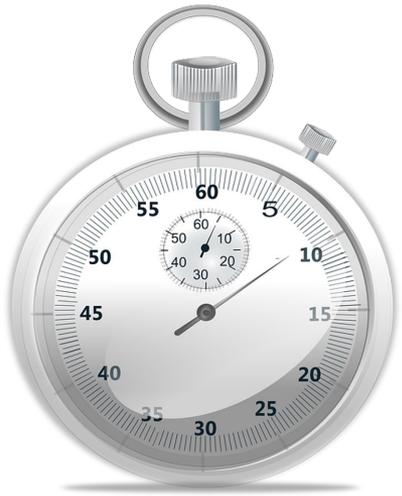
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The Small & Big Room



Sharing in the Small Room



Message to the
MenCare Global
meeting one year
ago from
Greta Thunberg
Fridays for Future



“Hi!
I want you to come and
support the school
strike because you
should think of your
children and
grandchildren and what
future they are going to
have. And you should
take your responsibility
and do everything for
them.”



2 min per person

What do I feel and think when I listen to Katrien, Anuna, Greta, Martin and Sohanur?

(What happens in me when I care about this?)

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1. What do I bring with me from today?

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Climate Crisis, Men and Climate Justice (session 1): Voices from women and girls leading the feminist Climate Justice Movement

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*With video messages from
Anuna de Wever and
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