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Rough Road to COP29: Rich Countries Pushing Global South Off the Tracks

2023 was the hottest year on record with global temperatures close to 1.5 degrees. As the [60th Subsidiary Bodies meetings of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change: SBSTA and SBI](#) come to a close, the global community faces stark realities about the ongoing climate crisis and the persistent inaction of developed countries. Rich countries are trying to suppress new data showing that the nations historically responsible for the bulk of greenhouse gas emissions have only met only a fifth of the emission cuts urged by scientists. These same countries are pushing developing nations for more ambitious Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) while putting on a concerted effort to escape from their own climate finance obligations urgently needed by the developing countries.

Adding to the injustice, rich countries continue to advocate for false solutions like nature-based solutions, geoengineering, carbon capture and storage, and carbon markets. These tactics allow them and their corporations to evade genuine emission reductions and delay the phase-out of fossil fuels, perpetuating the exploitation of the Global South communities at the frontline of this crisis.

Join members of the [Global Campaign to Demand Climate Justice](#) where they will shed light on these pressing issues and expose the deceptive strategies of wealthy nations. As we head towards COP29, it is imperative to hold these nations accountable and demand real, equitable climate action.

When: Thursday, 13 June | 12.30-13.00 (Bonn, UTC+2)

Where: Nairobi 4, webcast [here](#)

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