

Leaders' Summit on Climate Change

Civil Society Perspective

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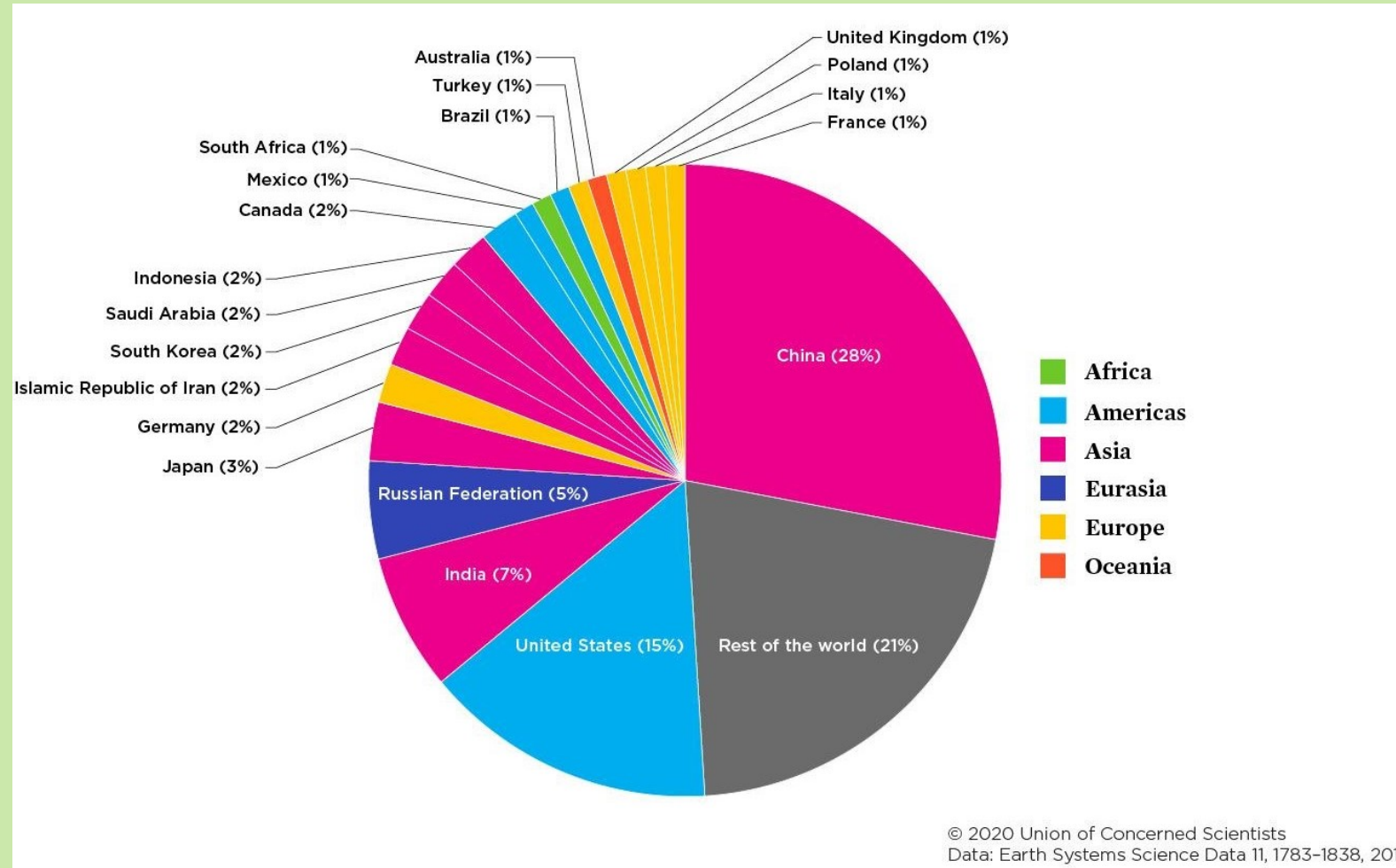
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We welcome Biden role on climate issues but be cautious to his motives

- **Must be Political [Regaining the leadership] but also need to be Progressive & Realistic.**
- **Need to revisit his previous role in shaping the climate agreement**
 - i. **Big per capita and cumulative GHG emitter.**
 - ii. **Deny the historical responsibilities of causing climate change and compensating the impacts and denial with inaction since many years.**
 - iii. **Push Market mechanism always [e.g. Kyoto Protocol and also the PA]**
 - iv. **Avoid financing promise and push their collaborators in fossil fuel investment and trading.**

US; the Second Largest GHG Emitter



This is the current scenario, if we consider historical emission then US would be higher.

MVCs are suffering most and threatened by climate change

- i. Losing around 2-3% of GDP due to climatic impact [Bangladesh case].**
- ii. Inappropriate & Inadequate global support [finance, technology etc.] for both adaptation & mitigation.**
- iii. Climate induced displacement and migration.**
- iv. Capacity concern [Institutional, finance, technical] tackling climate change impact.**

But MVCs share of global emissions less than 5%

Agenda may be discussed around in the Leaders' Summit

- Reaching **(Limiting Global Warming to) 1.5 Celsius** through NDC enhancement.
- Finance & Technology.
- Capacity Building for fighting CC impact [to protect lives and livelihoods, job creation etc.]

We expect from the “Leaders Summit”

Reaching 1.5 Celsius through NDC enhancement [Galvanizing efforts by the world’s major economies/emitter].

- Enhanced US-NDC 45 percent from 2010 levels by 2030, reaching ‘net zero’ by 2050 (For USA this should be by 2030, EU 2040 and for all others by 2050).
- US will promise to stop investing in fossil fuel in developing countries through his collaborators [e.g. Investors and their IFIs].
- Should stop emission trading under Article 6 of PA. Rather US Should prioritize and invest more in the non-market mechanisms of emission reduction under the PA.

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Finance & Technology [Mobilizing public and private sector]

- US must declare his own country share [03 billion] for US\$ 100 billion annually in GCF. (US share could me more, it's better not to mention the figure)
- Create a sperate funding window for addressing L&D in the MVCs
- Promise to facilitate grants based resources to the GCF; 50% for adaptation [Now its less than 20%].
- US can take lead and motivate developed countries to facilitate public grant/guarantee fund for MVCs to their adaptation and mitigation action.

We expect from the “Leaders Summit”

Finance & Technology [Mobilizing public and private sector]

- We don't expect US **(by-passing)** tendency the CTCN [Climate Technology Centre and Network] under UNFCCC & PA.
- US will declare **(it's own IPR flexibility)** and facilitate other developed countries to relax and ensure IPR Flexibility for Technology transfer for climate vulnerability countries.

We expect from the “Leaders Summit”

Capacity Building for fighting CC impact [not only MVCs must for Developed countries also].

- We observe that US government continuously refusing to fulfil its obligations under the Paris Agreement [Article 08] is frustrating.

US will show his commitment to strengthen WIM as effective and functional. Through;

- Activating the SNLD [a technical advisory body under the UNFCCC to provide scientific and technical advice to countries being affected by loss and damage].
- The developed countries will provide L&D funding which is in addition to adaptation support and this will not be under a failed market based solutions e.g. insurance.

Let's we discuss....!