

CARAVAN OF HOPE VOICES FROM THE MARGINS

COP27 SERIES

Amplifying the voices of those most affected by climate change

Programme Document

03 to 18
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CARAVAN OF HOPE

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From 5-18 November 2022, as world leaders gather in Egypt for the COP27 global climate talks and debate on the future of our planet, we will run the Caravan of Hope – Voices from the Margins COP27 Series. This is an online and in person programme aimed at presenting and amplifying the voices (stories, issues, concerns and actions) of frontline communities that was captured during the Heal the Earth Caravan of Hope 2022 Tour in Chimanimani (Zimbabwe), Beira (Mozambique) and Chikwawa (Malawi). These three places are some of the most affected areas by climate-induced floods and cyclones in Southern Africa. In fact, over the past ten years these areas have experienced back-to-back climate related disasters that have left severe destruction, loss and damage.

The Voices from the Margins COP27 Series will therefore highlight the voices of these frontline communities, young people, women and others who have been marginalized and excluded in global platforms and processes such as COP27. We will discuss the climate injustices they face and how climate change is disproportionately impacting them and other people from the global south. Thus, in the series, we will be demanding for ‘climate justice now’ and advocating that the voice of those most vulnerable and affected (indigenous, poor and marginalised people) is heard and placed at the centre of global climate negotiations and response efforts. We will also imagine the future we want to build and strategise on inclusive solutions towards that future and ensuring that no one is left behind.

You are invited to join us and take part in this series through our online sessions (see Events Schedule/Programme) or by organizing similar activities in your country to mobilise for climate justice at COP27.

Click on this link to REGISTER for the VFM COP27 Series <https://forms.gle/A8TJ8koTCqBc9r3p8>

LET US ALL SPEAK OUT & DEMAND FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE NOW – OUR
STORY MUST BE TOLD...!!!

Our story and our voice

Our actions and resilience

Our hope and the future we want

#CaravanOfHopeAMPLIFIED #ClimateJusticeNow #VoicesFromTheMargins

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

**Thur
3 NOV**

CHEZA Climate Conversations

14:00hrs – 15:30hrs CAT (Online)

- *Unpacking the African Position(s), and*
- *Climate Justice at COP27*

**Sat
5 NOV**

Eco-Examen Gathering

10:00hrs – 12:30hrs CAT (online & in-person)

- *Walk, Pray and [Commit to] Change*
- *Spirited Talk on Ecological Awareness & Conversion*

**Sun
6 NOV**

Green Sunday- Praying for Eco-Conversion and Urgent Action

Time TBA - Green Magis Mass in Kasungu, Malawi (online & in-person)

- *Here are some resources to help you organize a Green Sunday Service or Devotions with your community and family:*

[Prayers and Climate Blessings \(faithclimateactionweek.org\)](https://faithclimateactionweek.org)

[Laudato Si' Movement Prayer Book - Laudato Si' Movement \(laudatosimovement.org\)](https://laudatosimovement.org)

**Tue
8 NOV**

Choose Climate Justice Day

14:00hrs – 15:30hrs CAT (online & in-person)

- *Presentations and Children Press Statement, and*
- *Voices From the Margins Messages and Demands to World Leaders*

**Thu
10 NOV**

Youth and Future Generations Day

14:00hrs – 15:30hrs (Online)

- *Discussion Forum on the Role of Youth in championing climate justice and a sustainable future*
- *#Youth4ClimateJustice Creative advocacy and Tamba Africa ARTivations Presentations*

Sat
12 NOV

Climate Justice Global Day

All Day activity starting 9am CAT (Online)

- *SpeakUp/StandUp4ClimateJustice [#ClimateJusticeNow] Rally & Flash mobs*
- *Premiering @5pm CAT Caravan of Hope - Voices from frontline Short Documentary*

Sun
13 NOV

WE!ARE Climate Justice Champions #VoicesAMPLIFIED

10:00hrs – 16:00hrs CAT (Facebook and YouTube Streaming)

- *Climate Justice Champions Interviews, and*
- *Photovoice featuring Climate Justice Champions*

Mon
14 NOV

Women and Climate Day

14:00hrs – 15:30hrs Cheza Conversations Panel Discussion (Online)

- *GenderStor(y)ing the Climate Crisis*
- *Women and Water at the centre of climate change and action*

Wed
16 NOV

Frontline Coastal Stories Day

14:00hrs – 16:30hrs CAT (Interviews & Presentations - Online)

- *Stories from Beira, Durban and Cape Town*
- *Living below the sea level and under threat to floods, storms and cyclones*

Thu
17 NOV

Generation Hope: Towards Creative Solutions

14:00hrs – 15:30hrs CAT (Online) | Creative Climate Forum Discussion on

- *Using culture and arts as pathways for ecosystem restoration and sustainable future (e.g. Engaging in RestorativeART)*
- *Investing in the creative innovations and green entrepreneurship by/of young people*

18.30hrs – 19.30hrs CAT (Online and in-person)

- *Voices from the Margins <Words & Musings> Closing Event @Kweza
A Creative Expression of our Hope, Dreams and Aspirations for the future through Drums, Words and Musings*

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