



Copenhagen Accord: Freezes carbon inequity in the world

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The budget: 2020

The world must emit by 2020: 40-44 gtCO₂e
to keep it within 1.5°-2° C

Business as usual scenario: 57 gtCO₂e

Reduce: 13-17 gtCO₂e by 2020

Copenhagen: Inequity in pledge



Current pledges (UNFCCC leaked paper)

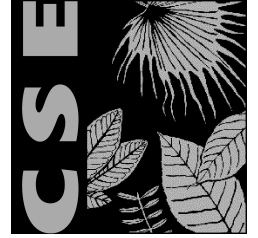
2.1 gtCO₂e for Annex 1 parties

3.7 gtCO₂e for non-Annex 1 parties

1.5 gtCO₂e from LULUCF (Brazil and
Indonesia)

Burden of emission cut shifted to us

Cumulative injustice



Cumulative CO₂ emitted since **1890 to 2007**: 1201 gt

Share of cumulative emissions: till 2007

Annex 1: 700 gt (roughly 58-60%)

US share: 333 gt (roughly 28-30%)

Developing country: 501 (40-42%)

China: 104 gt (9%)

India: 31 gt (3%)

Inequity: Frozen and decided



2020 budget: 40-44 gt

Annex 1 will be allowed (with their pledges) = 16 gt

US = 6 gt

Developing countries with pledges = 29 gt

India = 3.6 gt

China = 11.2 gt

India remains half of US in 2020. US has 4.5 per cent of the world's population, India has 17 per cent

3rd – 4th class citizen

Copenhagen Accord: **Bad maths and worse politics**



Cumulative and percentage: Allowed: 1589 gt

Rich countries: $700+112$ gt = 812: **56-51% budget** (16% of world population)

US: $333+42$ = 375 (**24% budget**): 4.5% of world population

Developing countries: $501+203$ = 704gt (**44%-46%**)

India: $31+25$: 56 gt = **4% budget** (17% population)

China: $104+78$: 182 gt = **11% budget** (20% population)