

African Union urges richer nations at COP27 to pay climate reparations

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Cairo, November 9 (RHC)-- At the United Nations climate summit in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, several leaders of the African Union said that their countries can't afford the cost of adapting to the impacts of the climate crisis.

In their remarks at COP27, they urged richer nations to fulfill their promise of paying climate reparations for disproportionately fueling the climate catastrophe. This comes as a new report finds the United States is falling far short of contributing its fair share to U.N.-backed climate finance goals.

The analysis by the U.K.-based climate news source Carbon Brief found the U.S. should be paying nearly \$40 billion annually toward the U.N.'s \$100 billion climate finance target. Instead, the United States has paid less than \$8 billion.

Senegalese President and President of the African Union Macky Sall called for fulfilling all climate change commitments, saying the \$100-billion pledge is no longer enough and should be raised to \$200 billion.

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