



# Nepalese Youth for Climate Action

*Caring for Climate: Caring for Ourselves.....*

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## **NYCA Position on Climate Financing Issues for PPCR**

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Nepalese Youth for Climate Action (NYCA) is a youth-led coalition of the Nepali youth and youth groups tackling climate change, the biggest challenge of our generation. NYCA is continuously advocating for climate justices, equity and right to development for the least developing countries like Nepal and we envision an economically prosperous and sustainable Nepal.

NYCA is continuously following the ongoing discussion on Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPRC) financing issues among civil society organizations, media and many other forums. Understanding the importance of issue and role of youth, we are having the regular discussion among our members and have been raising our concern in many forums including stakeholder consultation organized by the CCNN.

NYCA would like to express its concern on the financing issue for PPCR. We believe that following issues must be taken into consideration whilst making any decisions that will have long term implications:

1. NYCA is strongly advocating for the climate justice, and based on this principle accepted by UNFCCC process and climate change policy of Nepal, we are strongly against the climate debt to the people of Nepal.
2. NYCA is positive to and supports the initiative of Government of Nepal to incorporate climate resilience in its development plan and activities through PPCR. Our attention is drawn by the fact that we are also receiving concessional loan along with the grant. We would want assurance from the government that any funds will be effectively utilized for the benefit of the people of Nepal, particularly the poor and vulnerable and that any received funds follows the basic principles of good governance ensuring full transparency and accountability.
3. We request Government of Nepal that any fund that Nepal receives should not put any additional burden on the people of Nepal. Especially, those funds which demands repayment must be invested in productive sectors in such a way that the investment itself will contribute to its repayment. Furthermore, we urge to the government to engage youths and all the stakeholders to ensure that any funds will yield maximum outputs.
4. We appreciate the efforts of government of Nepal and at the same time urge to continue advocating and negotiating for any funds related to climate change to be channeled via globally agreed framework within the UN process.