

Part 2

Today we have heard speeches on the climate crisis, on structural racism and sexism, on the exploitation of people and nature for German profit.

Why is the climate crisis related to colonialism, racism and other structures of discrimination? As stated earlier, regions and people suffering the most from the consequences of the climate crisis are those that contribute the least.

Often, these are regions with colonial pasts. Former colonies are still characterized today by massive exploitation and also enslavement of their population and resources by European countries. Structural racism, especially against Black people has been created to justify this exploitation and excuse white people. Also, decades of oppression by colonial powers has destabilized many countries and created conflict among the population.

As a result, many of the MAPA countries are now significantly worse off economically than the countries they were oppressed by and are less able to protect themselves from the consequences of the climate crisis because of it.

And this chain of injustice continues. The way we do business ensures that the exploitation of people remains profitable. MAPA and women* are particularly affected by this.

Our everyday lives are also riddled with structures that have led us into the age of climate crisis in the first place: An economic system that places profits above people, a performance principle that forces us into existential fears.

Patriarchy that perpetuates structural discrimination against women, inter, non-binary, trans and agender people. Structural racism that perpetuates BIPOC disadvantage to this day. And both encourage the exploitation of people to increase profits.

It is precisely this patriarchal, racist economic system that reinforces day by day the climate crisis and already existing injustices in the world. That this system has failed becomes more obvious every day. Whether we call it anti-capitalism or post-growth, one thing is clear: we need a new system! A system where in democracy every vote counts equally and economy, nature and people are not weighed against each other. Power into the hands of those who have not been heard so far! We have always said: Unite behind the Science. But today we say: Unite behind MAPA!

If we want to fight for climate justice, we need to listen especially to the people who have been fighting and standing up for it for very many years.

The motto #NoNoreEmptyPromisses is therefore also a clear message to politics, business and all those who fight with us for climate justice.

We will not be fobbed off with a short-sighted critique of consumption and reduce the systemic problem to an individual one. Because we know that the crisis is in the system!

We have to stand up for the fact that these constructs of racism, rejectionism, sexism and other forms of discrimination, as well as the construct of the performance principle and the neo-colonial economy, belong to the past.

belong to the past. Therefore, let us unite our struggles!

We must stand up for our values of solidarity day after day and ensure that a climate-just world becomes possible; in doing so, we cannot sit back for the next few years after visiting the electoral office.

If we are in the privileged position of being able to act, we must take advantage of it. Organize, protest with us, take the protest to the kitchen table and then to the parliaments. Now in the coalition negotiations, in the summer in the election campaign, in September in the federal

election - it is super election year and thus in our hands to mobilize for progressive majorities and then consistent policies!

Let's shape social, economic and political change for a climate-just livelihood.

Change starts small, through reflection on privilege, addressing the status quo and my personal actions. But it must not end there, because demanding responsibility and demanding action are the key elements to start change on a large scale.

Therefore, let us overcome the oppressive structures of domination and thus stand up for climate justice! Let's evacuate Moria and build 10,000 wind turbines! Let's transform the car industry so that no one loses their job when we have to bury the fossil combustion car. Let's protest together against police violence and fascism!

Because

WE ARE UNSTOPPABLE!

ANOTHER WORLD IS POSSIBLE!