



MEDIA ADVISORY: MEDIA BREAKFAST: OPTIMIZING ACTION IN PURSUIT OF CLIMATE JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS MEDIA BREAKFAST CONVERSATION

Background

Whereas the human rights role should sufficiently evolve to support crusaders of climate justice, the two are not mutually exclusive. Climate change as well as climate policies can have adverse effects on the human rights of certain population groups – and can exacerbate situations of injustice. As it stands today, the human rights regime is not set to address these situations of climate injustice sufficiently.

A casual look at extreme weather events, rise in sea level and temperature increase shows that a host of human rights are affected including life (ICCPR, 6), Health (ICESCR, 12), Water (ICESCR, 11,12), Means of subsistence (ICESCR, 11), Adequate standard of living (ICESCR, 11), Adequate housing (ICESCR, 11), Education (ICESCR, 13), Property (UDHR, 13), Self-determination (ICCPR, ICESCR, 1), Culture (ICCPR, 27), and Property (UDHR, 17)).

Moreover, climate change response measures further pose additional challenges as carbon markets continue to accentuate land grabs in Africa, dispossessing communities of the means to production dictating land use options to communities, and infringing on their free will. In addition, the demand for critical minerals from Africa is dispossessing communities of their land, and unsustainable mining operations further result in other rights violations including triggered insecurities. Media representatives are warmly invited to cover this meaningful event

WHAT: MEDIA Break Fast on Optimizing Action in Pursuit of Climate Justice and Human Rights Media Breakfast Conversation

ORGANISERS: Network of African National Human Rights Institutions (NANHRI) and Pan-African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA)

WHEN: March 12th, 2024

WHERE: PanAfric Hotel

Time: 7:30 – 9:30

FORMAT: In-Person

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