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3 The climate crisis is not a distant threat — it is already uprooting lives, destroying
4 homes, and deepening inequality across the Global South. From floods in Malaysia
5 and Pakistan, to droughts across Africa, to sinking coastlines in Southeast Asia and
6 Pacific Island states, the working class and frontline communities carry the heaviest
7 burden of a climate emergency they did not create.

9 Nations of the Global South, including ASEAN member states, are disproportionately
10 vulnerable to climate disasters due to historical exploitation, economic extraction, and
11 carbon-intensive development driven by industrialised nations. Despite this reality,
12 adaptation funding remains severely inadequate. The promise of climate finance has
13 been repeatedly delayed, diluted, and politicised — denying communities the resources
14 they need to survive and thrive in a warming world.

16 In 2024, youth movements, civil society, indigenous groups, and social democratic
17 organisations worldwide strengthened their collective demand for a just and equitable
18 climate order. The rising call for climate reparations, loss-and-damage financing, and
19 democratic access to adaptation resources reflects a global awakening rooted in
20 fairness, human dignity, and solidarity.

22 It is imperative that adaptation financing, not corporate-controlled mitigation
23 mechanisms, stands at the centre of the global climate agenda. Climate adaptation is
24 not charity. It is justice. It is a right. It is the repayment of an ecological debt owed to



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25 vulnerable nations and peoples long exploited by extractive systems and colonial-era
26 power imbalances.

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28 Inspired by the spirit of international solidarity and people-centered climate action,
29 DAPSY stands with youth and grassroots movements worldwide in demanding climate
30 justice for all.

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32 Therefore, we urge the International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY):

33 1. To support the creation and expansion of a Global Youth Climate
34 Adaptation & Justice Network, uniting youth, grassroots organisations, civil society,
35 labour groups, and frontline communities to mobilise for equitable climate action toward
36 COP30 and beyond.

37 2. To call for just, transparent, and needs-based climate adaptation
38 financing, prioritising vulnerable communities and Global South nations — free from
39 corporate influence, geopolitical coercion, and debt-creating mechanisms.

40 3. To emphasise the importance of the international rules-based climate
41 framework, including the Paris Agreement and Loss & Damage Fund, and call upon
42 developed nations to honour historical responsibilities through real, timely, and
43 unconditional financial commitments.

44 4. To raise global awareness on the struggles and resilience of climate-
45 affected communities, including indigenous peoples, small island nations, youth, and
46 working-class populations, while promoting peaceful, people-powered, and rights-
47 based climate action.

48 5. To advocate for a fair, inclusive, and democratic climate transition,
49 ensuring universal access to adaptation resources, green public infrastructure, food
50 security, just transition pathways, and socio-economic protection for affected workers
51 and communities.

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53 Climate justice is a collective struggle, and the future will only belong to the people if
54 we stand together. Let us build a movement rooted in solidarity, equity, and global
55 cooperation — where no nation is left behind and no community is sacrificed in the
56 name of profit.

57 For a liveable future. For climate justice. For the people.