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# COP27: the 27th United Nations Climate Convention. Intro.

**It's that time of the year again; the time when tens-of-thousands of people from around the globe come together for the largest annual gathering on climate action: the United Nations Climate Convention.**

## ▼ GLOBAL CLIMATE CRISIS

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This summit is commonly referred to by the acronym **COP** which stands for “Conference of the Parties,” because for nearly three decades almost every country has met for the occasion. And it's not just Heads of State who take part, but also ministers, climate activists, civil society representatives, CEOs; and many admirable Indigenous Peoples, local communities, and youth, who all showcase how they are addressing climate change and voice how it is impacting their lives. This year, **COP27** was held in the Egyptian coastal city of Sharm el-Sheikh, and it brought together more than 45,000 participants.

Typically, COP focuses on reducing emissions, building resilience, and adapting to the inevitable impacts of climate change. But this year, COP27 is also focusing on areas not picked up at previous summits:

- 1 A Loss and Damage Fund to distribute money directly to those countries recovering from climate change impacts and destruction,
- 2 Establishing a global carbon market to price the effects of emissions into products and services worldwide,
- 3 Strengthen the commitments made to reduce coal use.

## Why is the Climate Convention important?

Well, to be forward, we are in a climate crisis. Currently, global temperatures have risen to **1.1** degrees Celsius and are heading towards **1.5C**. If temperatures rise between **1.7-1.8C** above 1850s levels, **IPCC** estimates that half the world's population could be exposed to life-threatening heat and humidity. I cannot emphasize enough how drastically this would dismantle Earth as we know it. To quote **Antonia Guterres**, the UN Secretary General, “We are on a highway to climate hell with our foot on the accelerator.” This could not be clearer following a year of extraordinary heat, ferocious fires, and catastrophic flooding.

Being that COP27 was hosted in Africa, the region's governments hoped it would draw attention to the severe impacts of climate change on the continent. Africa is one of **the most vulnerable regions** in the world. Currently, **20 million people are estimated** to be facing food insecurity in East Africa because of drought; and at this very moment, Nigerians are drinking, cooking with, and bathing in **dirty flood water**. And I can say, COP27 succeeded in bringing much needed attention to these issues, but those most vulnerable are still in crisis: particularly women and Indigenous Peoples.



***“We are on a highway to climate hell with our foot on the accelerator.”***

ANTONIO GUTERRES,  
THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL

So, in solidarity with and support of those most impacted, this newsletter will take you through COP27 events and outcomes with women and Indigenous Peoples as our focal.



# COP27: Gender Day

**Gender Day was a breath of fresh air for many viewers and participants. It focused on how climate change effects women.**

COP27 incorporated what was called **thematic days** into the regular schedule, which was an effort to deliberately focus on pressing matters of climate change that have often been dismissed or overshadowed by other conversations. The themes this year were: Finance, Science, Youth & Future Generations, Decarbonization, Adaptation & Agriculture, Gender, Water, **ACE** & Civil Society, Energy, and finally, Biodiversity and Solutions (the newest theme to COP).

What I want to focus on is Gender Day, as it truly resonates with NWAC's mission. For far too long, women have been excluded from the decision-making table, even when the issues discussed impact them the most. And unfortunately, this COP was no different. During the first week of the convention, all world leaders in attendance took an inarguable "**family photo**," and of the 110

national leaders that appear, only 7 were women. In fact, COP27 had one of the **lowest concentrations of women** seen at these UN climate summits. A **BBC analysis** found that less than 34% of negotiation staff were female, some teams being more than 90% male. Seeing these ratios raises many questions, being that humanity is supposedly in a progressive and inclusive era.

Gender Day was a breath of fresh air for many viewers and participants. It focused on how climate change effects women, it showcased women-led solutions, and it campaigned gender sensitive policies and access to climate finance. All these topics and more were discussed by **women** themselves. It was a day when women took the microphones and shouted their truth to the roof tops. A day when passionate, intelligent, and admirable women demonstrated how gender equality and sustainable development are intrinsically **linked**.

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## What was said?

The UN has estimated that **80%** of people displaced by climate change are women. Such a disproportionate scale has meant many gains to gender equality are now being reversed by climate impacts. When disaster hits, women lose their homes, livelihoods, and stability: “Women and girls face greater **obstacles** to climate adaptation, disproportionate economic repercussions, increased unpaid care and domestic work, and heightened risk of violence due to the crisis’s compounding impacts,” commented the **UN Women**. Another trend which was addressed at Gender Day is women’s increased **time poverty**, whereby, the duty to resolve climate impacts is reducing the time women and girls could otherwise use to learn, work, and earn.

To make matters worse, while women are bearing the harshest impacts of climate change, they also have little access to resources to resolve such burdens. Many panelists discussed the gap in gender-sensitive climate finance, stating that **less than 3%** of adaptation funds for least developing countries goes towards gender equality measures, such as supporting women’s ability to take loans for adaptation. Which in simpler terms means there are disproportionate solutions for disproportionate experiences, forcing women into a state of static suppression.



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## Women’s Voices:

*“We are not just demanding that women and girls be brought to the table where decisions are made, but please, we demand that a chair be put for the women so that they can sit at the table. Not just be present, but also be able to voice and say what they can do. Because they have the solutions.”*



**Agnes Leina,**  
Founder and executive director of Il’laramatak Community Concerns

*“If women aren’t at the table, they are on the menu.”*



**Valerie Hickey,**  
Global Director, Environment, Natural Resources and Blue Economy, the World Bank

*“It’s beyond time to acknowledge inside the halls of COPs—and not just on the streets outside the main venues—that grassroots movements, feminist collectives, and women of colour have historically spearheaded more equitable and inclusive solutions to climate change. We need traditional knowledge and different visions of sustainable development and community engagement rather than business as usual at the center of climate action deliberations. Women shouldn’t have to keep yelling from the bleachers.”*



**Catherine Mckenna,**  
Founder of Women’s Leading on Climate



**Amy Myers Jaffe,**  
Co-chair of the Women in Energy Initiative at the Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University.



Despite illuminating women's vast climate struggle, Gender Day also emphasized women's critical role in climate action. Not only are women victims to climate change, but they are also the revolutionary leaders to climate solutions. **Evidence** shows that women's involvement in climate leadership and decision making has led to better resource management, better conservation outcomes, lower carbon emissions, and better disaster readiness. **Rural and Indigenous women** on the frontlines of climate crisis are deploying ancestral knowledge and practices to build resilience and sustainable revolutions.

Young women and girls are on the streets demanding for change, and have been leading global movements that have effectively shifted the climate discourse in a matter of years. And many **women in government** have been pushing for climate-positive laws. Gender Day established a necessary balance between voicing women's experience and promoting their innovation. And the conclusion is undeniable: women are key to reaching sustainable goals and ending the climate crisis.

**"As long as women are overlooked, the full potential of green, resilient, and inclusive development will never be reached"** [Bernice Van Bronkhorst](#)



## Women's Voices:

*"As delegates struggle to navigate the most difficult elements of global climate negotiations— loss and damage and climate finance for the Global South—women and Indigenous people deserve an outsized voice because it is their fate that is most in jeopardy."*



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*"We also know that women are crucial to the fight against climate change. We must shift the narrative away from women and girls as vulnerable victims and instead promote women's leadership and participation in all climate action. As farmers, producers, workers, consumers and household managers, women are important agents of change in implementing low-carbon, climate-resilient development pathways."*



**UN Women.**  
The United Nations Entity  
for Gender Equality and the  
Empowerment of Women



**Carey Bohjanen,**  
Founder of  
The Rallying Cry



## Gender Day Outcomes

### 1 AWCAP

a. On Gender Day, Egypt launched the **African Women's Climate Adaptation Priorities (AWCAP)**, which is a pan-African holistic approach to support women and their communities. According to [Ahram Online](#): "African women disproportionately work in climate-affected sectors such as agriculture and livestock management, forestry, water, and health. Their lives and livelihoods are at a significant risk of being adversely affected by climate change. This initiative aims to improve women's inclusion in just transition to low-carbon green economy, while also promoting gender-sensitive perspectives in adaptation and mitigation."

### 2 Gender Just Climate Solutions Awards ([link](#))

a. In 2015, the Women and Gender Constituency (WGC), launched the **Gender Just Climate Solutions Awards** as a way to honour women's contribution to climate action. On Gender Day, three women-led organizations accepted the honours in front of governments, UN staff, and civil society members. This year's award recipients were:

1. **The Keystone Foundation, India**, won the Transformational Solutions Award for its work with Indigenous women to link Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) with modern scientific methods to observe and monitor climate impacts, generating data to inform policy making. *The award was accepted by Bhavya George.*
2. **Sindh Community Foundation, Pakistan**, won the Non-Technical Solutions Award for supporting the demands of women agriculture workers—particularly cotton pickers—for better working conditions and health services in response to rising temperatures. *The award was accepted by Javed Hussain.*
3. **Yokoumi, Togo**, won the Technical Solutions Award for work to decarbonize the sheabutter value chain, by installing a photovoltaic solar plant to power its mill and generate electricity for the local community, as well as investing in individual improved stoves to further reduce their dependence on fossil fuels and biomass. *The award was accepted by Delali Adjeje.*

### Demands made on Gender Day:



**Boost resilience** and adaptive capacity in gender sensitive ways.



**Support women** to thrive in greener economies



**Empower women** and involve them in decision-making



**Integrate gender** into climate investments and expand gender sensitive climate finance.



**Need for just transitions that are gender informed:** this means ensuring that climate policies are informed by gendered realities. It also means using climate transitions as an opportunity to overcome inequalities; learn from the voices of women, Indigenous and local communities, and unleash women's green economic potential.



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#### ▶ MOSTLY WOMEN WORK AT CLIMATE-AFFECTED SECTORS

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# COP27. Indigenous Presence: Let's be LOUD. Let's be UNITED.

**Highlighting the communities and activists that were loud and untied at this summit.**

Only about **6%** of the world's population identifies as Indigenous, and yet, this small proportion of people are protecting **80%** of the Earth's biodiversity. However, despite Indigenous People's critical role in preserving the natural world, there is very little acknowledgment of their efforts. When looking at COP27 media coverage, a major focus has been on state-actors and ministers, but I want to highlight the communities

and activists that were loud and untied at this summit. This portion of the newsletter is dedicated to Indigenous land and water protectors - those activists and innovators who have made Mother Earth a top priority and have tirelessly worked in her honour. These incredibly resilient powerhouses have so much to offer to climate dialogues, and their presence at COP27 cannot go unnoticed. So let us take a moment to appreciate their presence.



▲ **INDIGENOUS PRESENCE AT COP27**  
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## Women's Voices:

*"As Indigenous people our rights and sovereignty is not upheld and respected so we rely on allies and governmental representatives to speak for us, and that's not acceptable... So often we are in the margins, and we are having to work and advocate and lobby for others to support on our behalf, and not only is that counter to our rights as Indigenous peoples, but it is counter to the aims of climate change, action, and justice... Indigenous people have climate solutions outside of capitalism, extractivism, and colonialism that has produced this crisis in the first place."*



**Kera O'Regan,**  
a Māori Kāi Tahu social impact strategist based in Te Waipounamu, the South Island of New Zealand



## Indigenous Peoples Pavilion:

The COP27 Indigenous Peoples Pavilion was organized by the [International Indigenous Peoples' Forum on Climate Change](#). It was a homebase for Indigenous People from around the world to unite and share their stories in a safe and understanding space. As an observer, it was clear that there was an immense amount of emotion that existed within this area, as it housed the international experience of colonialism and crisis. Despite this heaviness, the Indigenous Peoples Pavilion was also a space of hope and empowerment. By sharing hardship, Indigenous People from around the globe could unite and uplift one another. And within a convention so saturated by male-dominated, governmental bodies, this haven was essential.



## #ActOnTheGAP:

This slogan was associated with the Enhancing Indigenous Women Climate Leadership in the UNFCCC Process event. Indigenous women from around the world came together, whether in-person or online, to discuss the concerning absence of Indigenous women's voices in climate negotiations and decision making. Among the many points made, a powerful contribution was made by [Ei Ei Naw](#), who suggested the 5 E's, which collectively emphasises the importance of Indigenous women coming together as a unified body.

- 1 Empower each other.
- 2 Expand our networking.
- 3 Exchange amongst each other the education and experience we have.
- 4 Enrich our strategies from one another.
- 5 Echo what is happening at the local level to global level action plans.

## Women in Blue / #FloodTheCOP27:

The Global South is experiencing devastating effects of climate change, such as flooding and hurricanes, amongst other accelerating disasters. In response, many Indigenous women alongside respectful allies, "flooded" the COP so to speak, wearing blue dresses symbolizing Mother Earth's wrath. On November 11th, protestors gathered at and from the conference, demanding a more accountable, fair, and honest solution to climate disasters.



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## No More Stolen Relatives:

On Indigenous Women's Day, activists and leaders gathered wearing red to call out the genocide of Mother Earth and Indigenous People. Together, participants honoured Indigenous women and gender diverse people who are most impacted by extractive industries and systemic oppressions.

## Climate Justice and Human Rights:

Contrary to the first-class treatment of political figures at climate summits, many land protectors are treated as disruptive civilians who must be restricted. Gina Cortes and advocates from diverse constituencies gathered in the middle of the COP27 venue, all wearing white to protest the many silenced voices at climate negotiations. It was a call out of the deep inequalities and injustices of COP27, particularly how thousands of activists who were supposed to attend are now missing or oppressed for standing up. They honoured the human rights, women's rights, and environment defenders who have lost their lives fighting for justice. "[Cortes](#) read out a list of more than 100 names of murdered women's rights and environment defenders and held a moment of silence in their honour."



***This space remains inaccessible to so many human rights defenders, and Indigenous, Afrodescendant, young, grassroots, frontline and feminist activists – especially those trying to come from the Global South to advocate for their communities, the oceans, the land, peoples. It is unacceptable.”***

**GINA CORTES,**  
WOMEN & GENDER CONSTITUENCY

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## Indigenous Climate Action:

**ICA** was founded in 2015 by Indigenous women within Alberta who wanted to address climate change and Indigenous rights. This Indigenous-led organization is guided by a diverse group of Indigenous knowledge keepers, water protectors, and land defenders from across the country, and they are working towards climate justice and solutions which are based in Indigenous knowledge systems.

Representatives of ICA attended COP27 and took part in many events and discussions. But they also made a point of sharing their perspectives and experiences as Indigenous Peoples at such a convention. They have already uploaded some incredible content from COP27 which you can access [here](#) or on their [social media](#).

► **CLIMATE JUSTICE**  
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**INDIGENOUS  
CLIMATE ACTION**

#ICAatCOP27





# Oil, Gas, and Coal

**Knowing that women and Indigenous Peoples are most at risk to climate impacts, it is important to address those activities which primarily cause this risk.**

## ▼ GLOBAL CLIMATE CRISIS

Fossil fuel expansion are the leading contributors to climate change.

Fossil fuels are the leading contributors to climate change, accounting for over **75%** of global greenhouse gas emissions and nearly 90% of all carbon dioxide emissions.

On November 10th, the Women's Earth and Climate Action Network hosted a panel called: "Women Leading Fossil Fuel Divestment and A Just Transition." The panel housed four incredibly outspoken women who called out big state actors and financial institutions for continually investing in fossil fuel corporations, despite climate commitments. The evidence and devotion presented in this panel was unforgettable and undeniably significant. Below are some highlights from each speaker, and you can watch the entire discussion by [clicking here](#).

## Osprey Orielle Lake:

**Executive Director of Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN).**

*"We cannot avert the worst of the climate crisis if we do not stop the source of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, meaning stopping all fossil fuel expansion... and we must protect forests that are sequestering carbon, and protect the rights and sovereignty of Indigenous Peoples who are maintaining the health of the forests and their territories, as well as 80% of all biodiversity left on Earth... We have to move financing out from climate destruction and hold financial institutions, corporations, and governments accountable. We have to phase out fossil fuels, invest in the plethora of successful community lead solutions that will lead us to a healthy and equitable world that we seek."*





**Eriel Tchekwie Deranger**  
 (Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation)  
 Executive Director of Indigenous Climate Action.

*“When Indigenous land defenders go out and protect our lands to stop fossil fuel expansion, we are vilified and criminalized. But when you put numbers to paper, what we have recognized and been able to see in reports released by Indigenous Environmental Network, Indigenous Climate Action, and Oil Change International, is that Indigenous land defense has equated to almost 2 billions tons of carbon being kept in the ground. Just from land defense alone. Indigenous rights equal climate mitigation. And it ushers in a new regenerative economy where we can invest in community solutions that are about relationships to land and place, the safeguarding of biodiversity, and the building of new economic structures that are not invested in extractivism and the destruction of Mother Earth.”*



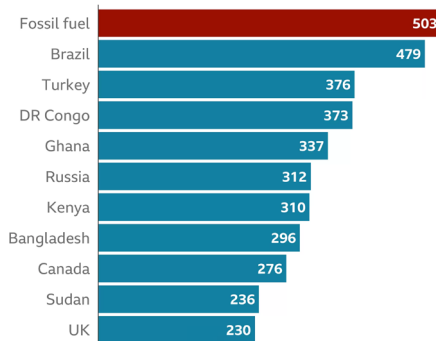
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**▼ LAST YEAR COP26 FOSSIL FUEL DELEGATES**

The summit delegates associated with fossil fuel industries outnumber national delegations.



Some delegates associated with fossil fuel industries are also included in national delegation totals.

Source: Global Witness, BBC

**Tzeporah Berman**

Chair of Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty

*“The delegates from the oil and gas sector are up 25% from last year, more than 600 people here [at COP27] are delegates from the fossil fuel companies. That’s more than all of the delegates from the 10 most impacted vulnerable countries... These companies are not going to the design their own demise, they are holding back climate progress... Financial institutions need to commit to real net-zero. They need to stop financing new fossil fuel projects and move quickly to divest. Let me be clear. It is not a transition, if we are continuing to grow the problem.”*

*“We hear a lot that the money isn’t there, so I wanted to put that into perspective... 100 billion? Americans spent that on their pets last year. 100 billion? It’s the amount of profits that big oil companies made in the last quarter. Analysis this year calculates that the oil and gas industry made 2.8 billion dollars a day in pure profit. Every day, for the last 50 years. **The most interesting solution** proposed here at COP so far is Mia Matley’s Global windfall tax – taxing 10 % of the profits of just 15 of the largest companies could deliver 37 billion dollars in the last 9 months for a global just transition.”*



## Leila Salazar-López

Executive Director of Amazon Watch

*“The world’s largest and most biodiverse [carbon sequestering] terrestrial ecosystem on our planet is at a tipping point. It’s not nearing, like we thought 20 years ago. It’s at tipping point. There are parts of Brazil and Bolivia that are unravelling, that have already crossed the point of no return. I never thought that I would say that, that we are already at the tipping point... but the reality is that 26% of the amazon rainforest is already deforested and degraded. The good news is that 6% of that is highly degraded and can be restored. 100 million acres can be protected by Indigenous Peoples. Those are the best protected lands in the amazon rainforest. We can protect them; we do have hope...”*



**100 million acres can be protected by Indigenous Peoples. Those are the best protected lands in the amazon rainforest.**

### ▲ AMAZON DEFORESTATION

Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon has hit the highest annual level in a decade.  
Photo: Mayke Toscano/  
Mato Grosso





# COP27 Outcomes

**After weeks of negotiations that went into overtime, the most prominent agreement made was on a Loss and Damage Fund.**

The slogan of COP27 was “**Together for Implementation**,” making a clear statement that this summit would move from promises and announcements to concrete results and actions. Now that the summit has come to a close, this slogan becomes quite ironic considering the shortfall of outcomes.

After weeks of negotiations that went into overtime, the most prominent agreement made was on a Loss and Damage Fund, a realization of climate justice for those countries who are hit the hardest by climate disaster, despite contributing the least to planet-warming emissions. Hard-hit countries will now be able to rely on **immediate assistance** after disaster rather than waiting for humanitarian aid or loans that will drive them into debt.

Despite the Loss and Damage Fund being a step forward in climate action, there remains many shortcomings to COP27 outcomes. The promised fund is not fully established; many concerns, such as phasing out fossil fuels,

remain neglected; questions remain unanswered; and some choices are arguably **steps backwards**.

Indigenous Peoples, women, girls, and gender diverse will benefit from the Loss and Damage Fund, but this will all depend on the next steps taken, such as establishing a protocol for who will receive funds and who will contribute; and keep in mind that it may take 10 years for people to actually receive any money.

**So, all together, the outcomes of COP27 act more as plans than concrete solutions or immediate action.**

The **UN’s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change** indicates that greenhouse gas emissions must decline 45% by 2030 to limit global warming to 1.5°C. Considering this prediction, it is fair to say we should have done a lot better than these outcomes. We can do better, the only thing stopping us is a lack of commitment.

## ▼ TOGETHER FOR IMPLEMENTATION

From shifting promises to real action to putting money on the table.





In the end, our people, and our planet deserve better. And so, I close with the powerful statement made by a **Skw'akw'as Dunstan-Moore**, a Nlakapamux and Yakama youth from Tikemstin, also known as Lytton, British Columbia:

*“The urgency and hopes we heard from World Leaders and Parties in Week One has quickly been overshadowed by false solutions which do not reduce emissions at source -including a reliance on carbon markets, “Net Zero” frameworks, and “Nature-based solutions”- that delay real reductions, replicate new forms of climate colonialism, and fall short of 1.5.*

*Weak or absent language on human rights, the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and the rights of Persons with Disabilities in many agenda items, means that this COP has compromised on the uncompromisable.*

*This is evident especially in Article 6 with a rushed conclusion removing many safeguards and references to rights, thus failing to uphold Parties’ existing commitments under other agreements such as UNDRIP, and leaving our communities at risk of carbon colonialism that further encroaches on our territories and ecosystems.*

*Mr. President, Indigenous Peoples are the guardians of our Mother Earth, we have the solutions – we MUST be in the decisions.*

*We are going back to our land to implement REAL climate actions, and hope that parties will join us at COP28 ready to commit to real progress.*

***Our rights are not negotiable!”***



**▲ POWERFUL CLOSING STATEMENT**

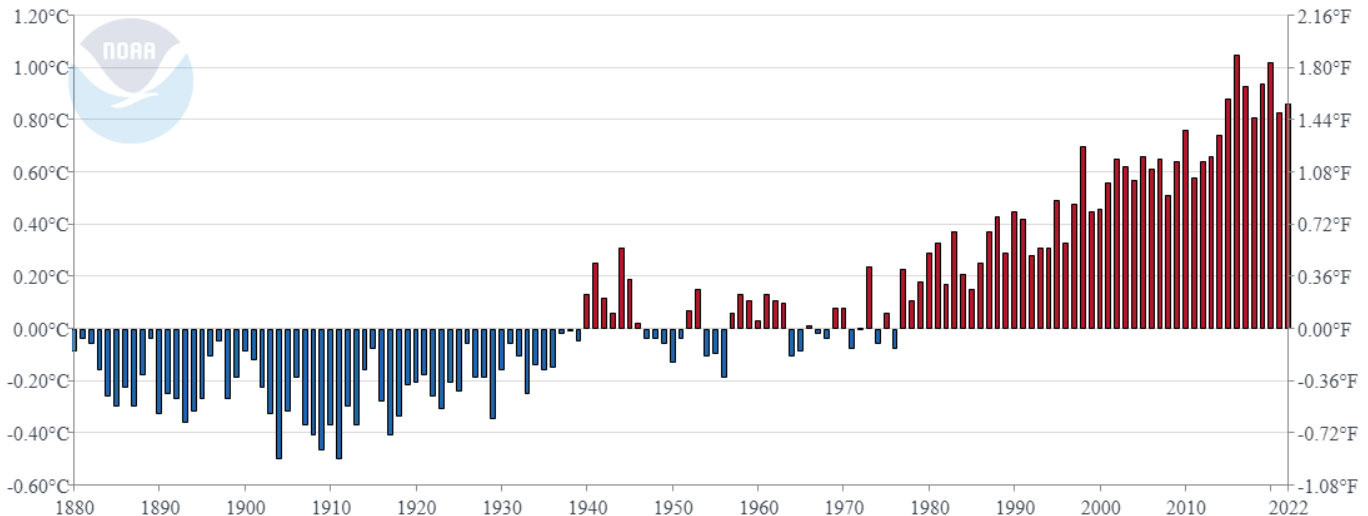
Skw'akw'as Sunshine Dunstan-Moore speaking at the COP27 Closing Plenary.

**▼ GLOBAL TEMPERATURE RISE**

The chart above from the NOAA reveals an unbroken cycle of warmer-than-average conditions globally that spans more than 40 years.

**GLOBAL LAND AND OCEAN**

January-September temperature Anomalies



Source: US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration