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have come to a consensus on “transition away”, which undermines our demands and hopes. This also leaves several gaps on our path towards a just transition and a climate just world. But beyond these, what I’m most concerned about is the Global Stocktake language and different texts proposed by the so-called developed nations. It worries me to see that many countries don’t want to put any words about human rights which completely

contradicts the fact that climate justice and a fair world can’t be ensured without human rights.

These global climate processes determine the future of the world, the future of us, and the future of the generations to come. But then again, different strict rules and compliances have always weakened the children and youths’ position in these global processes. Many countries have failed to recognize the need to include children and youth in their decision-making process, leaving us completely excluded from a process that’s deciding our future. The situation got even worse when different countries proposed that they don’t want children’s participation in their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). I’m seriously afraid after seeing some countries’ positions in children’s inclusion in their national actions.

These conferences are supposed to be a space for us, the children and youth of the world to get our seat on the table, to get our voices, and our demands heard and to ensure that our concerns are addressed, but I am quite skeptical after this COP, especially after hearing from different countries that they don’t want children to be a part of their processes.

Though, a small ray of hope is that the children and the youth of the world are united as we are fighting against these malpractices, we are fighting to ensure our rights, and we are together, to protect our generations and the upcoming generations. And I must say, we are a generation of hope.

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