

COP29 SUMMIT
Negotiators
seek to break
impasse

AFP, Baku

Negotiators yesterday sought to break a deadlock at UN climate talks after G20 leaders backed the need for “trillions” of dollars for poorer countries but left key sticking points unresolved.

Ministers at the COP29 conference in Azerbaijan had been eagerly waiting for the G20 meeting in Rio de Janeiro to issue a declaration that might jump-start the stalled negotiations.

While the lack of a phrase calling for “transitioning away from fossil fuels” disappointed activists, the statement on climate finance was cautiously welcomed at the sports stadium hosting the talks.

“G20 delegations now have their marching orders for here in Baku,” UN climate chief Simon Stiell said in a statement.

“We urgently need all nations to bypass the



posturing and move swiftly towards common ground, across all issues,” he said.

Rich nations are being urged to significantly raise their pledge of \$100 billion a year in financing for poorer countries to take action against climate change.

But efforts to finalise the deal in Baku are hampered by disputes over how much the deal should entail, who should pay it, and what types of financing should be included.

The chair of the G77+China, a grouping of developing nations, told AFP that the Rio statement was a “good building block” for the climate talks as G20 leaders acknowledged that the needs were in the “trillions” of dollars.



Rescuers place the dead body of a person into a bag at the site of a residential building hit by a Russian drone strike in the town of Hlukhiv, Sumy region, Ukraine yesterday. Thousands of Ukrainian citizens have died, over six million live as refugees abroad and the population has fallen by a quarter since Kremlin leader Vladimir Putin ordered the invasion by land, sea and air that began Europe's biggest conflict since World War Two.

PHOTO: REUTERS

Over 200 children killed in
Lebanon in 2 months: Unicef
US envoy says end to Israel-Hezbollah war ‘within our grasp’

REUTERS, Geneva

Over 200 children have been killed and 1,100 injured in Lebanon in the past two months, a spokesperson for the UN children's agency (Unicef) said yesterday.

“The number of over 200 (children killed) is just in the last two months. It's at least 231 since the start of the war last year,” James Elder told a Geneva press briefing in response to a reporter's question about casualties.

He did not comment on who was responsible for the killings, saying that it was clear to anyone who follows the media.

Meanwhile, US envoy Amos Hochstein



landed in Beirut yesterday for talks with officials on a truce between armed group Hezbollah and Israel. Both the Lebanese government and Hezbollah have agreed to the US ceasefire proposal that was submitted in writing last week.

There was no immediate comment from Israel.

Hochstein spoke in Beirut following talks with Lebanese Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri. “This is a moment of decision-making. I am here in Beirut to facilitate that decision but it's ultimately the decision of the parties to reach a conclusion to this conflict,” he said.

“It is now within our grasp... As the window is now, I hope the coming days yield a resolute

decision,” he added.

The head of Lebanon's Hezbollah group, Naim Qassem, has postponed a speech set for yesterday to a later time, Hezbollah's media office said.

The speech had been announced minutes after Hochstein said there was a “real opportunity” to end the conflict.

The Israeli military said yesterday that some 40 projectiles were fired from Lebanon into central and northern Israel, with first responders reporting that four people were slightly injured by shrapnel.

That announcement followed earlier reports that some 15 projectiles fired that set off air raid sirens.

The Israeli police said they were searching the impact sites from projectiles intercepted by Israel's air defence systems but did not report any serious damage.

THE BALTIC SEA
‘Hybrid warfare’
suspected after
two cables cut

AFP, Stockholm

Two telecommunications cables cut in the Baltic Sea in 48 hours have prompted Nordic and German officials to say they suspect “sabotage” and “hybrid warfare” stemming from Russia.

On Monday, Finnish operator Cinia reported that the “C-Lion1 submarine cable” connecting Helsinki and the German port of Rostock had been cut for unknown reasons.

The break was traced to a location south of the island of Oland in Swedish waters, some 700 kilometres from Helsinki. “These kinds of breaks don't happen in these waters without an outside impact,” a Cinia spokesperson said.

Meeting in Brussels, the foreign ministers of Germany, Annalena Baerbock, and Finland, Elina Valtonen, said it hinted at foul play.

“The fact that such an incident immediately raises suspicions of intentional damage speaks volumes about the volatility of our times,” they said in a joint statement.

“Our European security is not only under threat from Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, but also from hybrid warfare by malicious actors.”

Finland's National Bureau of Investigation announced yesterday it had launched an investigation into the broken cable, “to establish what has happened”.

EASTERN PAKISTAN
8 soldiers killed, 7
cops kidnapped
TTP claims responsibility

AFP, Peshawar

Eight soldiers were killed and seven police officers kidnapped in separate attacks in northwest Pakistan, police and intelligence officials told AFP yesterday.

A Monday clash resulted in the deaths of “eight soldiers” and “nine militants” in the Tirah area of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa province, an intelligence officer said on condition of anonymity.

The Pakistani Taliban (TTP) claimed responsibility. In a separate attack in the province, “seven police officers were kidnapped” at a checkpoint, said a senior police official, also speaking anonymously.

“The assailants also seized the weapons belonging to the officials,” he added. Another police official, Muhammad Zia ud-Din, confirmed the incident.

Pakistan has seen a rise in attacks by the TTP on its border with Afghanistan. The group killed 10 police officers on October 25.

India to send 5,000 extra troops to
quell Manipur unrest

AFP, New Delhi

India will deploy an extra 5,000 paramilitary troops to quell unrest in Manipur, authorities said yesterday, a week after 16 people were killed in fresh clashes in the troubled state.

Manipur in India's northeast has been rocked by periodic clashes for more than 18 months between the predominantly Hindu Meitei majority and the mainly Christian Kuki community, dividing the state into ethnic enclaves.


Ten Kuki militants were killed when they attempted to assault police last week, prompting the apparent reprisal killing of six Meitei civilians, whose bodies were found in Jiribam district days later.

New Delhi has “ordered 50 additional companies of paramilitary forces to go to Manipur”, a government source in New Delhi with knowledge of the matter told AFP on condition of anonymity, as they were not authorised to speak with media.

Each company of the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF), a paramilitary unit overseen by the home ministry and responsible for internal security, has 100 troops.

The Business Standard newspaper reported that the additional forces would be deployed in the state by the end of the week.

India already has thousands of troops attempting to keep the peace in the conflict that has killed at least 200 people since it began 18 months ago.



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e-Tender Notice-CCC/COS/2024-25/Notice-1

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works:

Package/ Lot No.	Tender ID	Identification of lot	Tender document last selling date and time	Tender closing & opening date and time
CCC/COS/2024-25/W-06	1037129	Supply of stone and sand for repair and maintenance of roads in CCC area	02-Dec-2024 16:00	03-Dec-2024 14:00

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all Tenders.

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and offline hard copies will not be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branches up to particular date and time specified on the tender notice.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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e-Tender Notice No. FSCD (Purchase & Store)G-01/2024-2025/04

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of goods as mentioned in the following table:

SL. No.	Tender ID No.	Description	Quantity	e-Tender publishing date & time	Last selling date & time of e-Tender document	Closing & opening date & time of e-Tender document
01	1009697	DMS Boot	12000 Pairs	20.11.2024 at 12.00am	04.12.2024 at 16.00pm	05.12.2024 at 12.00am

This is an online tender where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP System Portal. No offline/hard copies will be acceptable. To submit e-Tender please register in the National e-GP Portal System (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). For more details please contract help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).


The fees for downloading the e-Tendering documents from the National e-GP Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches up to 04.12.2024 at 17.00pm.

Note:
(1) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without showing any cause.
(2) Tender notice will also be published in FSCD website www.fireservice.gov.bd


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Dated: 17.11.2024

CORRIGENDUM: 1

e-Tender are invited in e-GP portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by office of the Executive Engineer, Zone-10 , Dhaka South City Corporation for the procurement of following package, which will be available at e-GP website from date 20/10/2024, 22:00. This is notify for all concern that the e-tender Notice which was circulated vide this Office Memo No: 46.207.007.24.09. 03. 2024-2025, Dated: 20.10.2024 Due to unavoidable circumstances the following tender ceiling and Closing date has been shifted as below:

SL No.	Tender ID, Ref No.	Name of works	As in Notice		Amendments (1st)	
			Last Selling date and Time	Tender Closing Date and Time	Last Selling date and Time	Tender Closing Date and Time
01.	1021855 Z10-WD5_SP-58-59-2024-2025	Development of works road from Arman Fashion House to Big Aunt House on Wasa Road, outside the boundary wall at the Dhaka end of Pagla sewage treatment plant under Dhaka South City Corporation Zone-10 at ward no 58-59.	18-11-2024 12.00	18-11-2024 15.00	24-11-2024 15.00	24-11-2024 15.00

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in E-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).


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