# Global Perspective on Climate Fair Shares Sara Shaw





#### A global fairshares approach

Climate fair shares is a method that enables us to find out what climate action should be taken by different countries, based on:

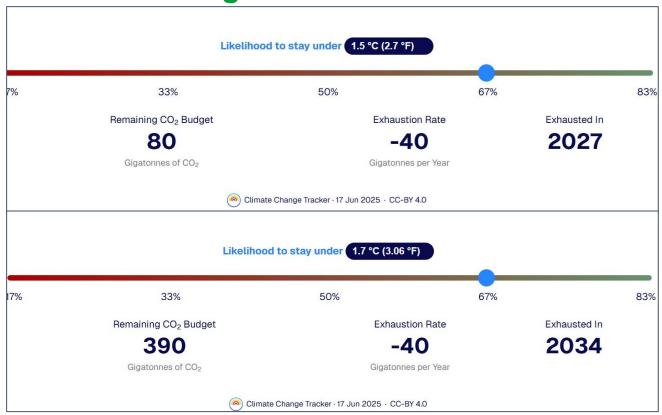
- 1. The remaining carbon budget The total amount of greenhouse gases that may yet be emitted, globally, before we are most at risk of irreversible and accelerated change.
- The responsibility of the country Based on the total amount of greenhouse gases the country has already emitted.
- The capability of that country Based on that country's existing resources, and their ability to act.
- 4. The country's right to develop sustainably.





#### 1. Carbon Budget

 $\label{lem:condition} Credit: \ https://climatechangetracker.org/igcc/current-remaining-carbon-budget-and-trajectory-till-exhaustion$ 





## 2. Responsibility

Those who have emitted more historically are more responsible for the climate crisis and must do more.





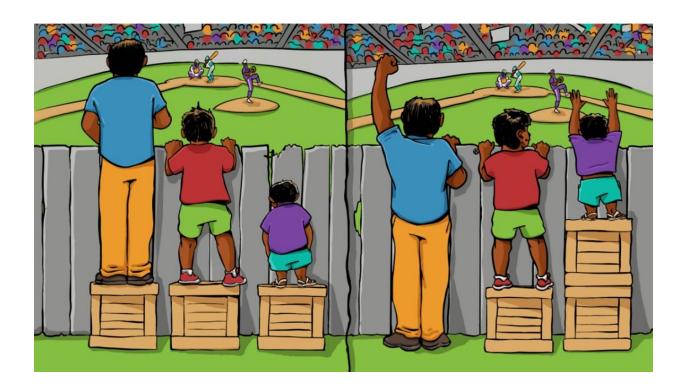
## 3. Capacity to Act



Wealthy countries have greater capacity to act to reduce emissions, than countries that are less developed with higher levels of poverty.



# **Equality vs Equity**





# 4. Right to Develop Sustainably

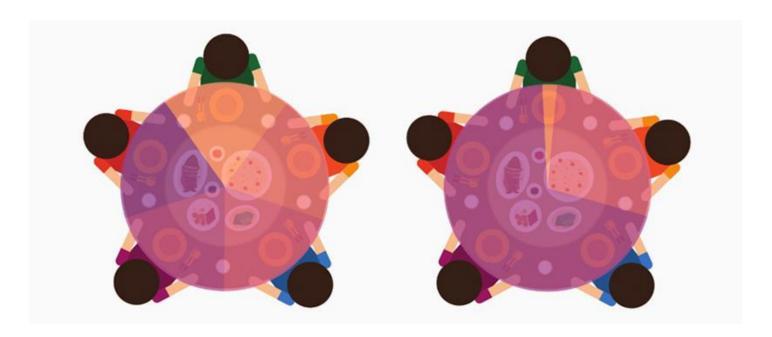
Countries in the global South still have high levels of poverty and need to develop to benefit their populations

Climate Finance is key so they can leapfrog dirty development



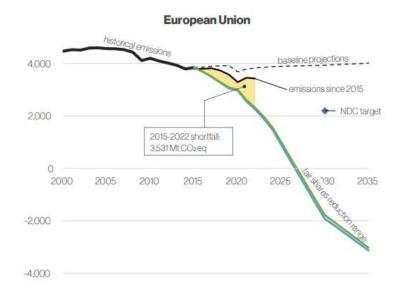


# **Dinner Party Example**



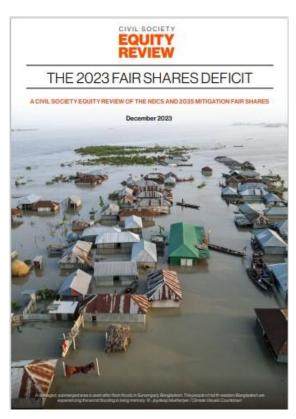


#### Who is doing their fair share?



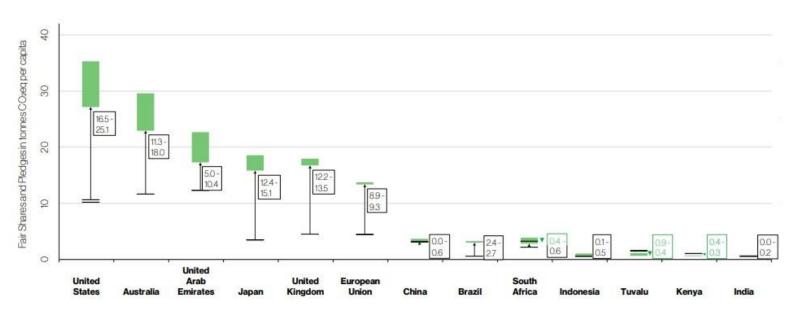
https://www.equityreview.org/ https://calculator.climateequityreference.org/





#### Who is doing their fair share?

#### Selected National NDC Mitigation Pledges Against Fair Share Benchmarks





In an unequal world, we must all do our **#FairShare** to protect our shared climate.

