

CLIMATE REFUGEES DO NOT EXIST... LEGALLY.

The UN Refugee Convention does not offer protection to people facing climate induced displacement, they do not exist in law, so they cannot seek protection.

THE CLIMATE REALITY

TYPHOON HAIYAN
(2013) One of the Strongest Tropical Cyclones ever Recorded
Left 7,000 Dead & 2 Million Homeless

CYCLONE IN BANGLADESH
In 2007, the country was ravaged by Cyclone SIDR, which displaced 650,000 people and killed 3,447 (official record).

SAHEL DROUGHT
(2012) The Worst Sahel Drought Yet
23 Million Affected 3.5 Million Displaced

DROUGHTS IN BANGLADESH
Around 3% (5 million) population are displaced by drought over the last years.

PAKISTAN FLOODS
(2010) With heavy Monsoon and Rain
One Fifth of the Land Submerged
20 Million Affected

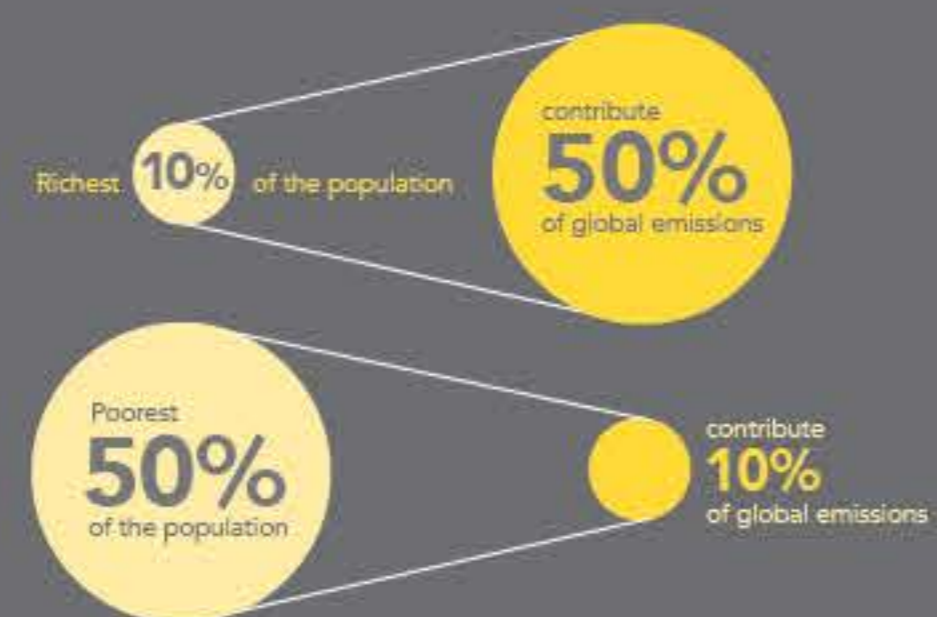
FLOODS IN BANGLADESH
Flood in August 2014 have displaced 542,000 people.

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PERSON
EVERY SECOND
is displaced by a climate disaster
since 2008 - IDMC 2015

1 IN 30
People in the World could be Displaced Due to Climate Impacts
1 in every 5 in Bangladesh will be displaced by 2050.
International Organisation for Migration, 200 million people from approx 7.4 billion in the world by 2050

83%
OF ALL REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PEOPLE STAY WITHIN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
UNHCR 2010

GLOBAL INEQUALITY OF EMISSIONS WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO CLIMATE CHANGE



COUNTRY	TONNES CO ₂	INCOME PER CAPITA
UNITED STATES	16.4	\$55,836
INDIA	1.6	\$1,581
BANGLADESH	0.35	\$1,466
MALI	0.1	\$743

on average one person from these countries is responsible for producing an annual amount of CO₂ emissions, together with the equivalent annual per capita income for a person from these same countries (World Bank data 2016)

THE WAY FORWARD
SPREAD THE WORD, SIGN THE PETITION, AND HANG THIS POSTER UP. BE AN ACTIVIST FOR JUSTICE & SOLIDARITY.
WWW.FOEC.CO.UK/GO/CLIMATEREFUGEES

Original version: Friends of the Earth International www.foei.org

Bangladeshi version: COAST Trust www.coastbd.net and EquityBD www.equitybd.net
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Border Arrival Card

Reasons for arrival (please tick, if applicable):

- Weather-related disaster (i.e. hurricanes and flooding)
- Gradual environmental deterioration (i.e. droughts, desertification, rising sea level)
- Fleeing sinking coastal zone or submerged low-lying island States
- Social upheaval and/or violence caused by climate change & resource scarcity
- Increased risk of climate disaster

ENTRY DENIED

Extreme floods, droughts and storms have destroyed your home and your livelihood, you have nothing left. Climate change has displaced you, forcing you to migrate either internally or to a neighbouring country. But you are denied legal protection. Why?

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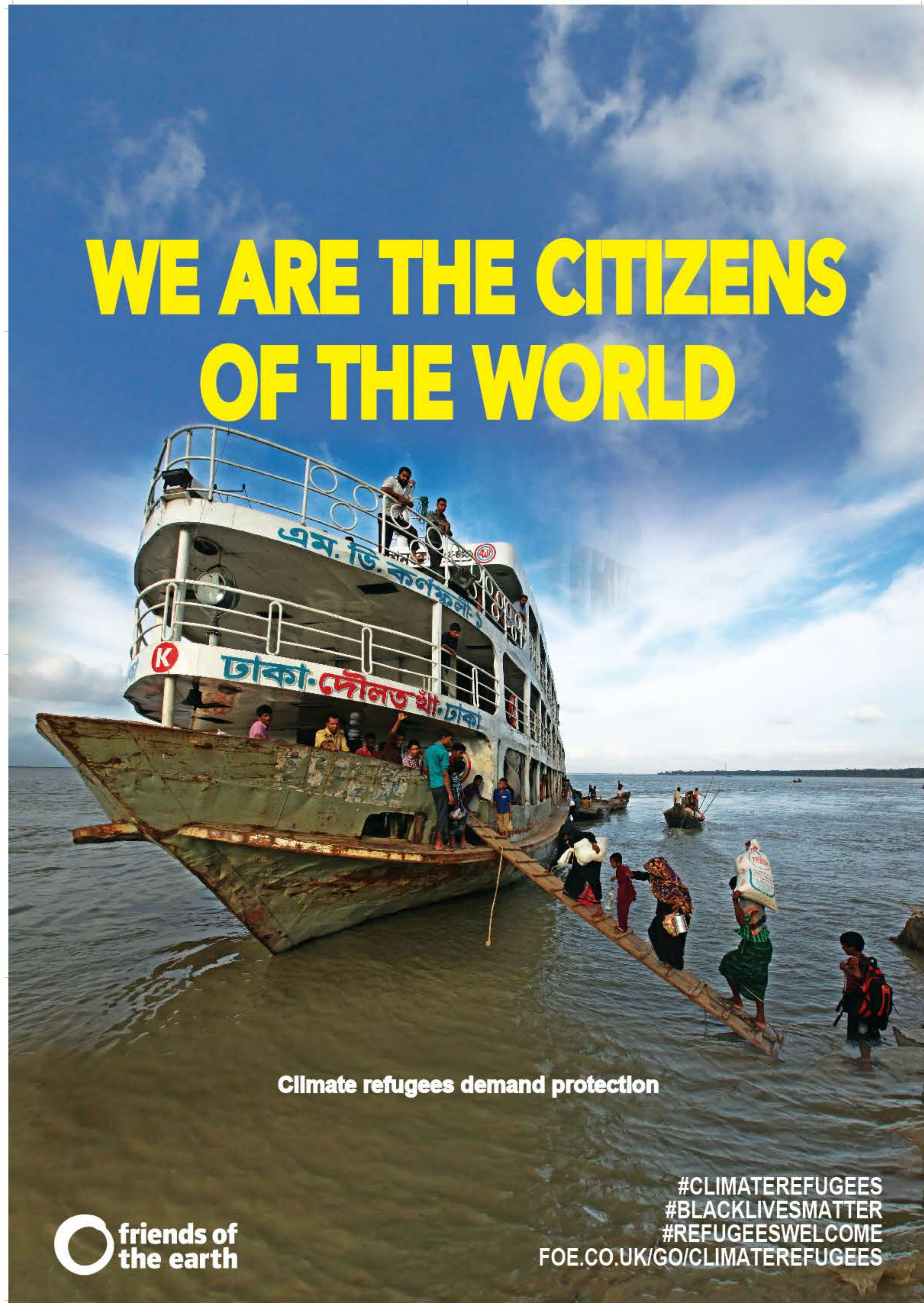
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WE ARE THE CITIZENS OF THE WORLD

Climate refugees demand protection

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