

ATD Fourth World's Engagement in Environmental Change

International Advocacy

1992

Participation in the Rio Earth Summit.

2011-2012

Preparation for the [United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development Rio+20](#). ATD's international advocacy efforts increasingly shift their emphasis towards issues related to climate change.

2014

Publication of the first climate change position paper by ATD Fourth World incorporating input from regional teams engaging in climate-related issues.

2015

- Revision of the climate change position paper, including numerous recommendations, some of which remain relevant today.
- Participation in the [COP21](#) in Paris.

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Participation in all UN High-level Political Forums on Sustainable Development in New York.

2018

Participation in the [COP24](#) in Katowice, Poland. ATD's advocacy focuses on considering populations in extreme poverty when developing programs to combat climate change.

2019

- Contribution to the Poverty and Climate Change Report submitted by Philip Alston, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty.
- Participation in the [COP25](#) in Madrid, Spain.

2020

Continuation of ATD's advocacy and efforts addressing the intersection of poverty and climate change at the grassroots level-- work is limited due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2021

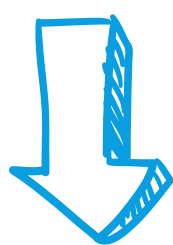
Participation in the [COP26](#) in Glasgow, Scotland, with strengthened determination and advocacy.

2023

- Participation in the [Bonn climate conference](#) in collaboration with its partner networks. This includes meetings with numerous delegations and associations, and advocating when necessary to make its case. In particular, ATD insists on the need for funds for adaptation, mitigation, transition, and loss and damage to be directed in each country as a priority towards those in poverty. It stresses the need for solutions for those in poverty to be considered, implemented, and evaluated with their participation, and with them in mind.
- Publication of ATD Fourth World's report on social and environmental justice in French. This report is based on the lived experiences of people in poverty or those who have experienced it. It includes an analysis of [The Hidden Dimensions of Poverty](#) and presents official documents and commitments made by the international community on this issue. The report highlights advocacy efforts conducted by ATD Fourth World members since the Paris Climate Agreement within the framework of international negotiations. It provides recommendations for development actors, both public and private, to engage in suitable and impactful approaches.

2022

Participation in [COP27](#) in Sharm El Sheik, Egypt, where ATD Fourth World continues to call for the implementation of the Paris and Glasgow agreements. This entails climate solutions that, leave no one behind, contribute to poverty eradication and sustainable development, and create decent, quality jobs. ATD's work allows it to strengthen its network of partners in the countries where it is present.



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