

#StopWasteColonialism

Africa Day 2021

The practice of illegal exporting of waste, from economically powerful countries in the global North, to lower-income countries in the global South, who are ill-equipped to handle this waste, is an unjust form of environmental racism. African countries have fallen victim to countries from the global North, looking for cheap and quick ways to dispose of their waste. Which has had damaging effects on the health and livelihoods of communities living near this pollution. Our stance is clear, Africa is not a dumping ground, all people are valuable and deserving of clean and healthy environments, where we can thrive, with local solutions leading to the empowerment of people and economic development within the region.

Please support on social media, this Africa Day, 25 May, as we rally members, in this unified message on the issue of waste colonialism in the global south.

Actions |

- Share the Video:
Shareable video available to download [here](#).
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Sample Captions |

- Facebook:

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