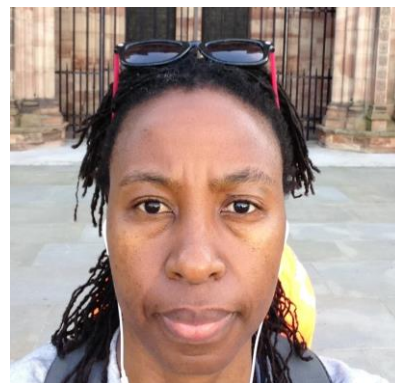


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I am standing to ensure that the party is aligned strongly with its internationalist and philosophical basis. My background in International Human Rights Law, Health Sector internationally gives me an advantage. I am a member of the international HR organisations that seek to promote human rights, democracy and the rule of law in developing countries. These links with African, the Americas and Asian diaspora in the UK can be further enhanced. We cannot deal with environmental issues, without addressing poverty and inequality. Despite the declarations made since the adoption of the UN Sustainable Developmental goals and its predecessors, it is evident that these efforts have largely benefitted, developed populations at the expense of the poorer nations, as the balance of power within these institutions, have largely remained the same.

The International lobby groups captured international institutions and brought the derailment of their ambitious of goals. The IMF has crippled countries with debts, taking generations to pay back, whilst the resources are exploited and environmental degradation continues unabated. We still have to eradicate of poverty by re-evaluate our current international institutions and how they have enabled these circumstances to continue unchecked. The big charities, NGOs have been found wanting, revelations of scandals - sex abuse and exploitation of the vulnerable populations, is now public knowledge.

We need to help recognise global grass roots efforts, tackling international companies exploiting their communities and resources, raise their voices within our political institutions. We can leverage technological solutions, TechFugees their funds and resources directly to those in need bypassing NGOs and Charities. We need to call out our own government's part in these practices and raise voices of the oppressed global south populations, as we address negative environmental impacts. Without these, we would have failed in our duty to protect the environment. The call for debt jubilee across the globe, would address both, the inequality issues and recovery from pandemics.

We could reduce depression, to the levels last seen in the 1930's, by adopting a global debt jubilee. We have already had some quantitative easing for the population- furlough schemes, by pushing for a global debt jubilee 2020, boldly. Debt jubilees are not new concepts but have historic basis from ancient times, were not utopian or altruistic: they were a clear-sighted recognition that to maintain social order and political stability – and protect the long-term sustainability of economic life – it is necessary to stop credit systems degenerating into the enslavement of debtors. A green recovery not rewards for polluters - new forms of industries arise from the ashes of old extractive and exploitative industries - environmental protection and recovery is assured. We need to be bold, address these issues at the same time as protecting human rights across the globe. Redressing the imbalances of the past and concentrating our efforts in empowering women and children to address poverty, bears the most fruit in communities as evidenced by the Women's Economic Empowerment Impact Report 2018. My [statement cut here as over the 500 word limit].