

I had the opportunity to join two sessions. I have joined “Capacity2Action: Youth Climate Talks” as a panelist and moderated a session on ‘Water for Climate’ pavilion.

### Key messages:

1. Young people are working pro-actively from capacity building of themselves to collaborative approaches among themselves, from local to regionally level for being the parts of decision making for a sustainable present and secured future
2. Through the advocacy and continuous activism from young people, government are now being flexible to include them as stakeholders in national policy initiatives in a formal process and that's a win for many countries like Bangladesh and Nepal.
3. Most of times, the documents or visuals of the vulnerabilities of Bangladesh are not portrayed in the right way. Young people along with other actors can come up to address this issue from local to global spaces.

### Audience interactions:

We had audience from mostly Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan and China. During the session, we had some really valuable insights from the audience also. Together we tried to ensure that after this COP we do not lose the communication among us and we do some cross-border collaborations with one another.

## Negotiations You Followed

### Notable moments

This is my second time in COP, honestly I still struggle to understand and follow the negotiations. But this time I tried to focus on the negotiation on Finance. The focus on NCQG and reflection of global south expectations both were in a loose string from the very beginning. But I think the decisions on carbon market can be a strategic opportunity to avail. Also I think government can be focused on how the young people can be a part of the process too.

## Learnings from Sessions You Attended

I had a few engagements with some youth-led activities, sharing the experience from that

- Loss and Damage Youth Coalition: I had an interview session with the ‘Loss and Damage Youth Coalition’ where I highlighted the urge to take urgent action mentioning the recent flooding in Comilla, Feni, Noakhali, Chittagong, Lakshimpur.  
Here is the link:  
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DCoedEwu9cz/?igsh=MWY3eWYwbG9oa3ZiMg==>
- Children and Youth Major Group: I was a part of the CYMG communications team, with the team I had the opportunity to engage with YOUNGO and understood how they are connecting

young people in the process. Also I was in some experience sharing sessions, thus made some new friends too.

- Consultation on ACE

## Media Engagements

I had a few opportunities on media engagement, sharing below-

1. The Climate Watch: <https://theclimatewatch.com/tag/cop29-ensemble-from-bangladesh/>
2. Climate Talk: <https://web.facebook.com/theclimatewatch/posts/youth-experts-dialogue-on-climate-action-prof-kamruzzaman-fariha-aumi-discuss-ba/122118882482566007/>
3. Jamuna TV: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/Qscix4a8uL1tnCR3/>
4. Reuters: <https://www.reuters.com/sustainability/sustainable-finance-reporting/fragile-countries-make-20-bln-climate-finance-push-cop29-letter-says-2024-11-15/>

## Participation in Movements or Activism

I was part of some of the bold movements happened at the COP with the young people mostly.