

# BREAKING PROMISES WITH CLIMATE: THE U.S.

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Whenever any political party forms a government, it makes some promises before and after the elections. But the strange thing is that do all of them fulfil them actually?

The U.S. government recently passed a big bill regarding climate aid. The bill of a total amount of \$1.5 trillion included \$1 billion for climate aid.

The U.S. President had previously promised to give \$11.4 billion each year till 2024 for climate aid, but 1 is very far from that. The money in the spending bill was meant to focus on the help that poorer countries required to deal with the rushed risks of global warming and transition away from fossil fuels. Many countries in the global south have been depending on the U.S. government to meet their climatic funds, but the government doesn't seem to favour them.

Extreme weather happenings, supercharged by climate change, are costly. In the year 2012, Hurricane Sandy made damaged around \$60 billion. The wildfires in California in 2018 were evaluated to \$148.5 billion in damages.

The downfall was also noticeable as it came about two weeks after a global panel of scientists appealed to world leaders to fund climate adaptation. The latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in their report said that the poorest nations across the world would very likely need hundreds of billions of dollars every year in the next few decades to keep them safe from climate disasters, comprising the world's biggest coastal cities which are at risk of sea-level rise.

