

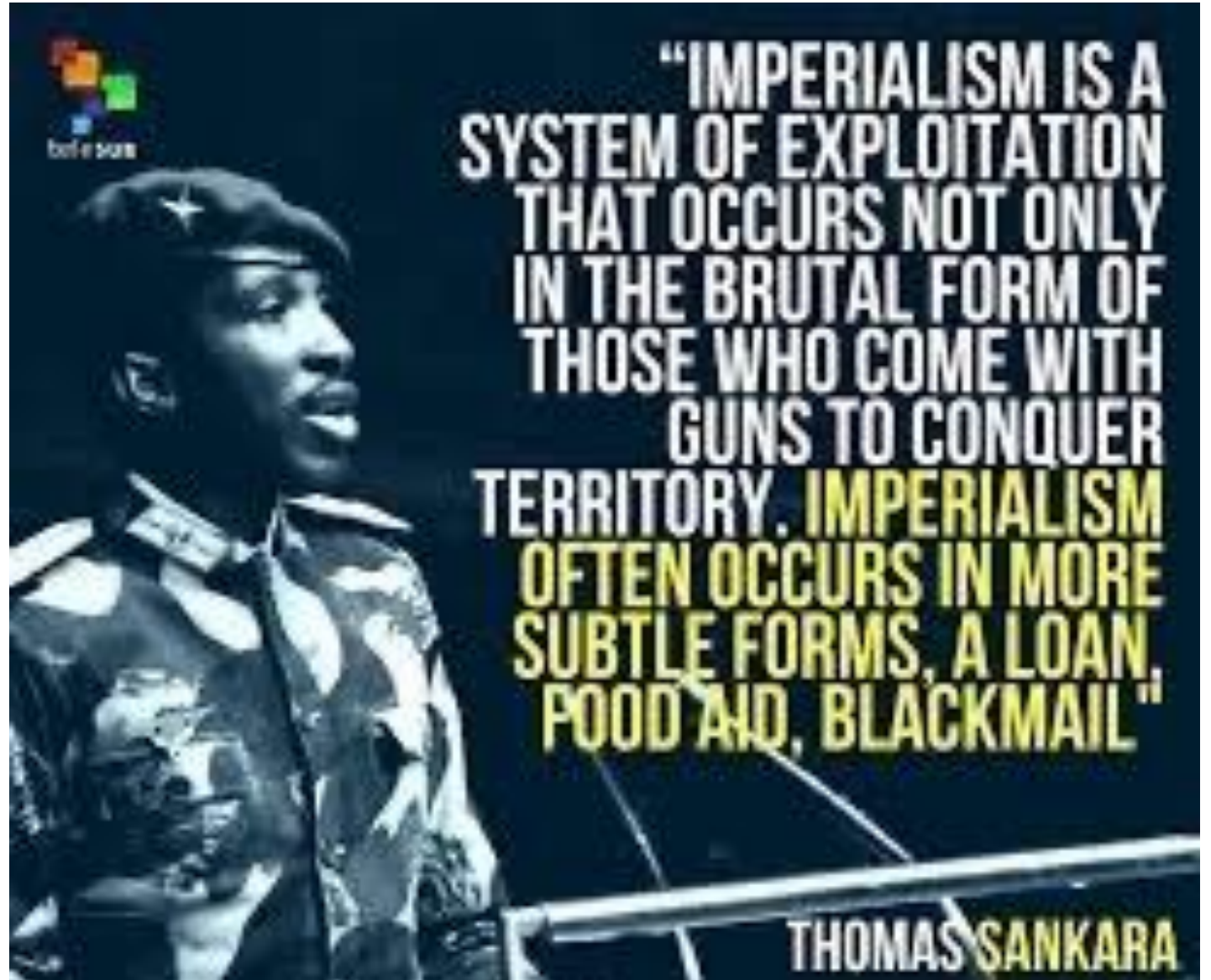
A photograph of a tropical landscape. In the foreground, there are several palm trees and other tropical vegetation. A body of water, possibly a river or a lagoon, flows through the middle ground. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. The overall scene is a mix of natural beauty and a sense of environmental impact.

# **Coloniality, Extractivism, Solidarity and Resistance**

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Think



# Unjust International Division of Labour

- Cheap Labour
- Cheap Natural Resources
- Exploitative Markets
- Militarized Extraction
- The creaky system rolls on



**Worst form of  
imperialism is  
exploitation  
without  
responsibility  
— Kwame  
Nkrumah**







## **Marginalization & Exclusion**

- **Socio-cultural**
  - Language
- **Economic**
- **Racist**

**Coloniality →  
mentality by which  
colonialism sustains  
itself despite flag  
independence**





# **Oil Well #1 @Oloibiri, Niger Delta**

- **Extractivist  
Crime Scene**



# Crime Scene



- **1,300 Oil Spills officially recorded in 2 years (2018-2019)**
- **Average of 5 oil spills daily**
  - National Oil Spills Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA)



Crime  
Scene

FLARES  
BURNT SKIES  
BURNT LIVES

OIL, COAL + GAS EXTRACTION:

GAS FLARING  
FRACKING  
DEEPSEA DRILLING



What's on the  
PARIS *plate*?

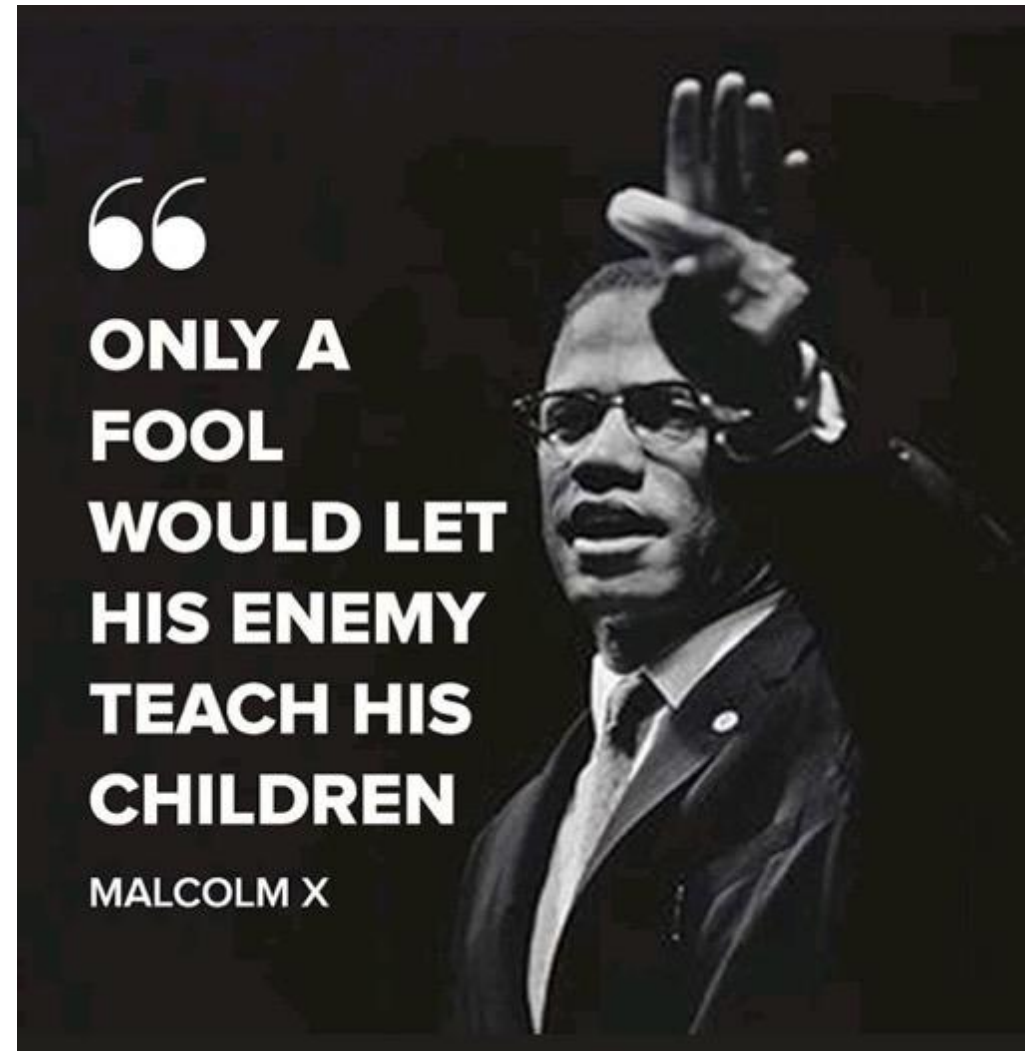


- **Net Zero  
is not Zero!**



## Coloniality

- Africa will develop with oil and gas - whether the West likes it or not
- "Boycotting oil and gas firms in Africa is a misguided course of action." – WEF
- "Under no circumstances are we going to be apologizing, ...Anybody out of the continent saying we should not develop those [oil and gas] fields, that is criminal..." → *Gabriel Obiang Lima, Equatorial Guinea's minister of mines and hydrocarbons*





# #Pipedreams



East Africa Pipeline

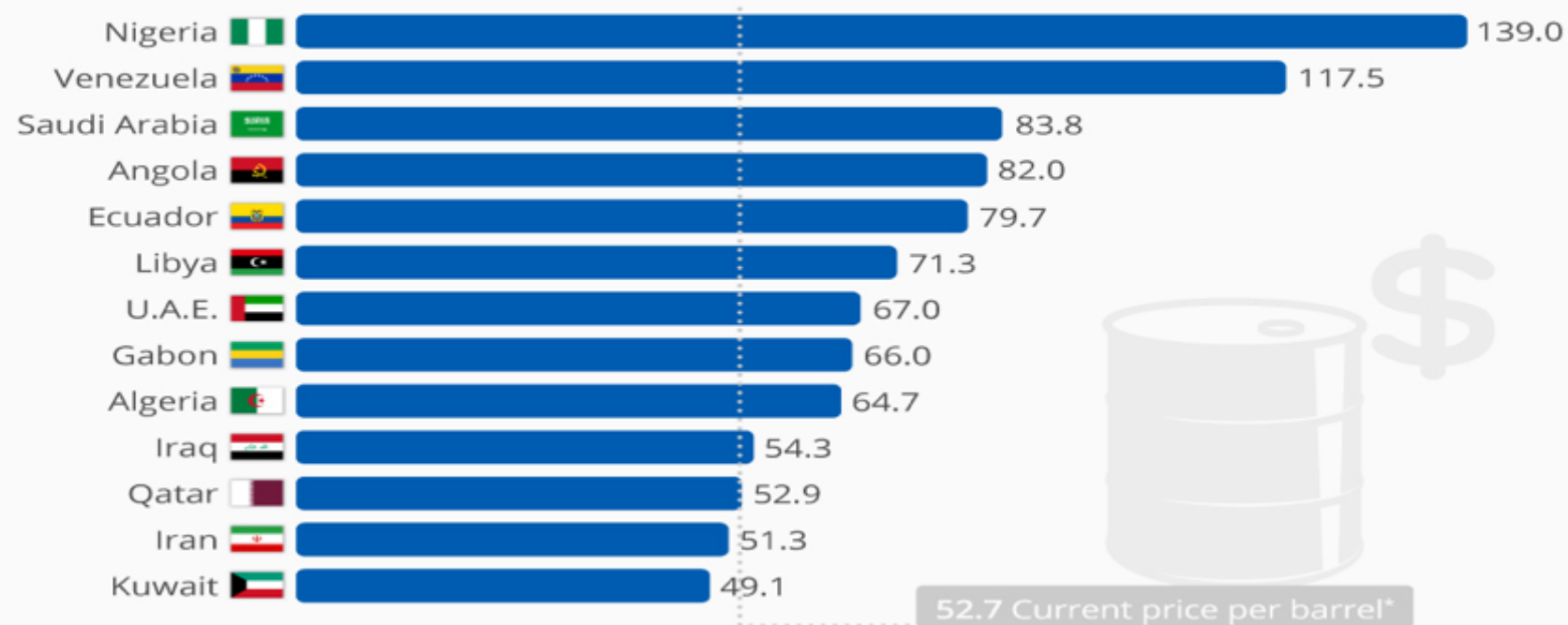


Nigeria-Morocco Pipeline

# CRAZY ...Balancing Budgets on oil

## The Price of Oil Dependency

Oil prices per barrel needed for OPEC countries to balance their budgets (in dollars)





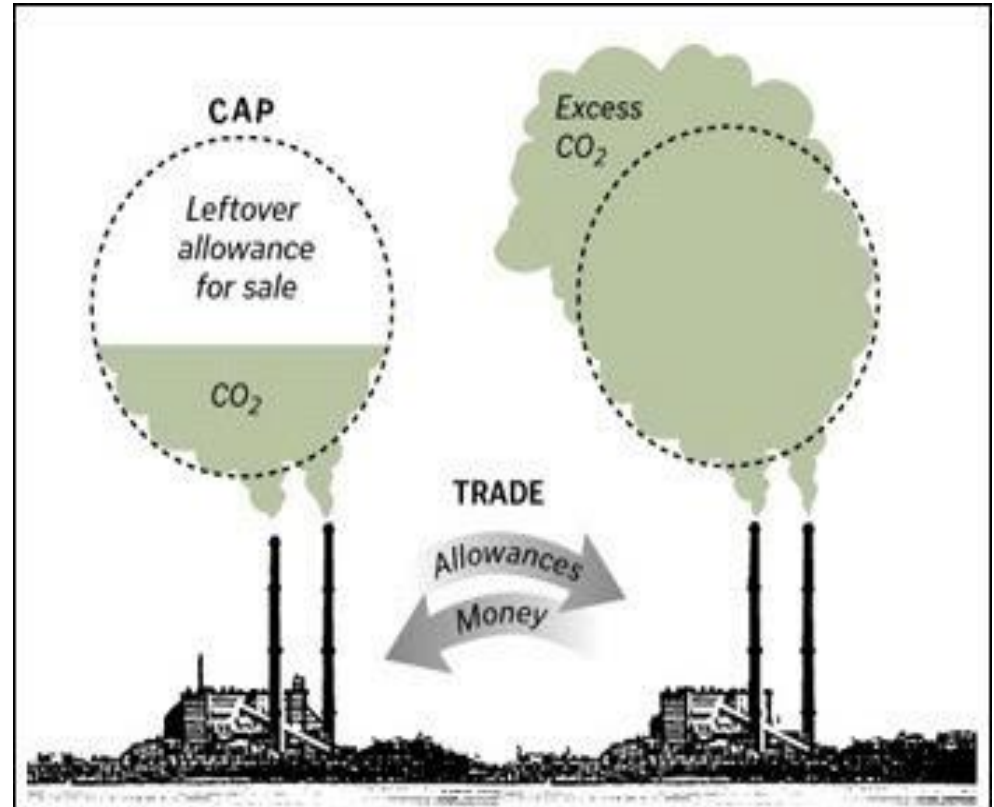
A black and white photograph of a tropical beach. In the foreground, a fishing net is partially submerged in the water, with its mesh visible. The background features a dense line of palm trees and other tropical vegetation under a bright sky. The water is calm, reflecting the scene.

# Different garbs ...same denial

- **Polluting industries spend billions of dollars to deceive the public are intentionally delay action**
- **Ready to expansion production**
  - **Recent Production Gap Report shows fossil fuel industry plans to double production of fossil fuel by 2030**
- **Absolutely trashing climate targets**

# Carbon Colonialism

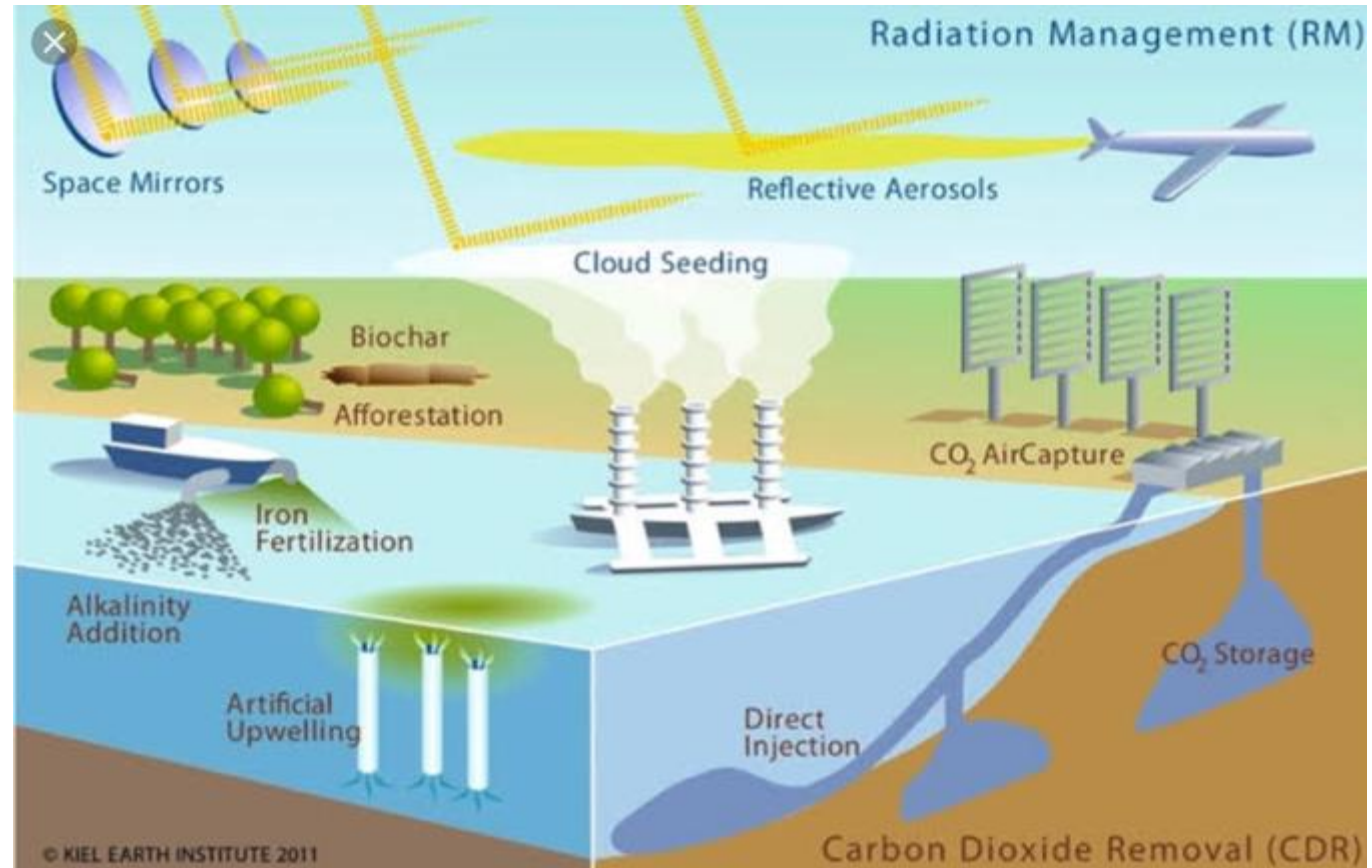
- Carbon Colonisation & Carbon slavery
- Climate “Smart” Agriculture
- Agro-fuels → Food for machines
- Carbon capture and storage





# Decolonize! Stop the Land, Sea and Sky Grabs!!

- **Reject Techno-fixes** like geoengineering & extreme genetically engineering
- Demand **CLIMATE DEBT!**





DEMAND ANNEX 0...not NET Zero



# Responses

- +System Change
- + Mental Realignment
- +Mobilisation
- +Vigilance
- +Solidarity
- +Resistance



# Resistance

- Baseline
  - Environmental Racism
  - Neocolonialism
  - Inequalities
  - Gender discrimination
  - Ecocide
- Decolonize narratives
- Recovering ecological resilience:
  - defend communities, stop destructive extraction, support agroecology
- Demand ecological debt
- Stand for Re-Source Democracy
- Stand for the Rights of Mother Earth







International solidarity is not an act of charity: It is an act of unity between allies fighting on different terrains toward the same objective. The foremost of these objectives is to aid the development of humanity to the highest level possible.

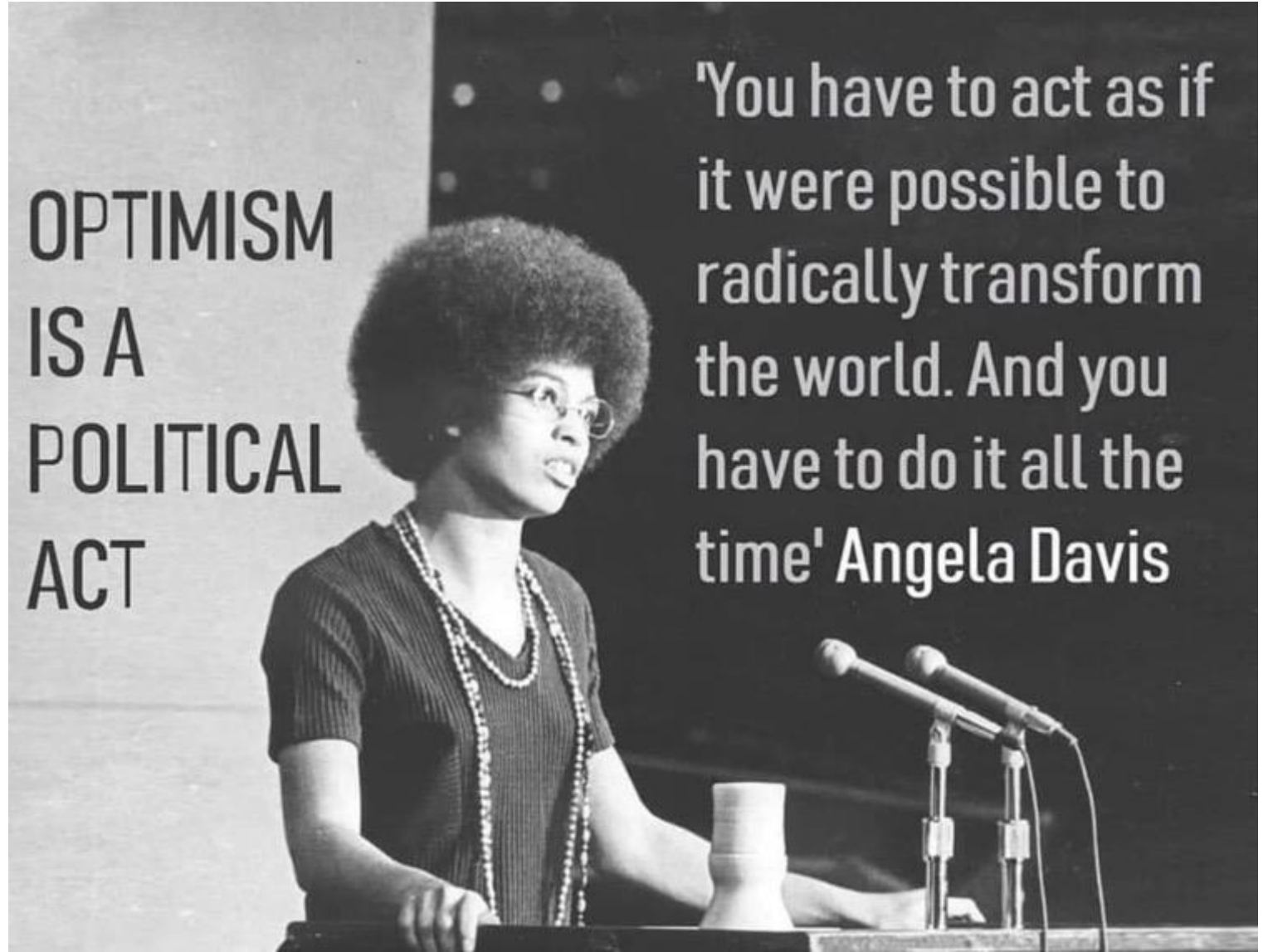
— Samora Machel —

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# Resistance

OPTIMISM  
IS A  
POLITICAL  
ACT

'You have to act as if  
it were possible to  
radically transform  
the world. And you  
have to do it all the  
time' Angela Davis





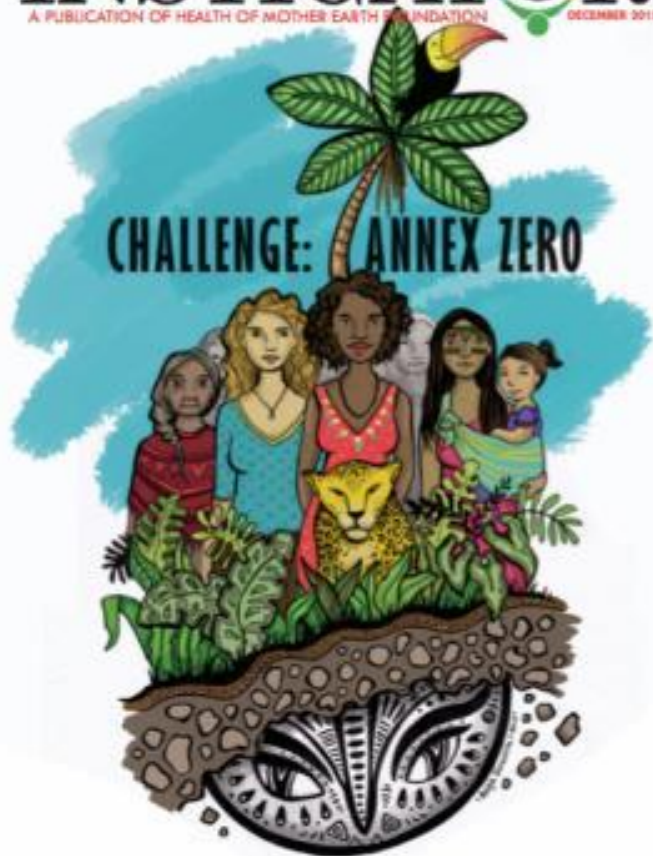
**“There  
comes a  
time when  
SILENCE  
is betrayal.”**



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