

Climate & Development

Economics

The tension between growth and emissions, stated fairly.

The core tensions.

The asymmetry

Historical emissions concentrated in rich countries

Physical impacts concentrated in poorer ones

Adaptation capacity correlates with income

Per-capita emissions differ by orders of magnitude

Contested questions

Who funds adaptation and loss

Whether growth can decouple from emissions

Technology transfer terms

Fair allocation of a remaining carbon budget

Educational reference. This is a contested policy area; the framing above sets out the tensions rather than resolving them.