

Global poverty

***Make Poverty
History* campaign**

(2005)

**World leaders
pledged to increase
aid spending by up
to \$50 billion**

**Massive debts owed
by poor countries,
trapping millions of
people in poverty**

Drop the Debt
Jubilee 2000
campaign

(2000)

**\$110 billion of
debt was cancelled,
freeing up money for
hospitals and schools**

**Human rights
abuses against
people working in
gold mining overseas**

***Unearth Justice
and No Dirty Gold
campaigns***

(2006-7)

**76 major UK and
USA jewellery
retailers signed
up to new rules**

**Women in UK
were not allowed to
vote in elections**

Suffragette Movement

(late 1800s)

**1918, law passed
allowing some
women to vote**

**Apartheid in
South Africa,
discriminating
by skin colour**

Anti-Apartheid Movement

(1959 >)

**Laws were changed
to make racial
segregation illegal**

The climate crisis

Net Zero campaign

(2019)

**Britain became the
first major economy
to commit to ending
its contribution to
climate change**

Plastic pollution in the oceans

**UK campaign raised
awareness and led to
a carrier bag charge**

(2014)

**Plastic bags
in England's
supermarkets fell
from 140 to 10 per
shopper per year**

Food poverty during Covid-19 pandemic

Marcus Rashford's
Free School Meals
campaign

(2020)

**UK Government
provided £400m
over 12 months**

**UK Government
supporting oil and
gas projects overseas
which were bad for
climate change**

Years of campaigning by CAFOD and others

**UK Government
pledged to
stop supporting
fossil fuels overseas**

(2020)

Homeless families in São Paulo

***No woman without
a home campaign***

(2022)

**Abandoned building
turned into safe and
decent housing for
276 families**

**Greenhouse gas
emissions causing
climate change**

Climate Justice
campaign

(2008)

**UK became the first
country to make
greenhouse gas
emission cuts a
legal requirement**

Trans-Atlantic slave trade

**Global abolition
movement and
uprisings of
enslaved people**

(1770s >)

**Slavery was
eventually
made illegal**





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