

Jamyang Jamtsho Wangchuk Interview:

My name is Jamyang Jamtsho Wangchuk. I am from Bhutan, the Himalayan kingdom and the only fully carbon negative country in the world. Our people, those that have contributed literally nothing to climate change find ourselves on the front line to increasingly devastating climate impacts. Up to 60% of Bhutan's glaciers will vanish by the end of this century. Nearly all will be gone soon after that. The only way to slow and limit the loss of our cryosphere, and to give global mountain communities time to adapt, is to exit fossil fuels.

This autumn, I have decided to cycle all the way to the UN Conference of Parties in the UAE, carrying this urgent message from these mountains. I will be carrying with me the two bottles of glacial meltwater I've collected from Bhutan and Mount Everest, a symbol of the rapid, irreversible loss to mountain ice. I will cycled through Nepal through India through Pakistan, countries like Bhutan, that are also directly impacted by cryosphere changes to call for world leaders to save our snow.