

ADVENTURE FOR CLIMATE ACTION

MOUNTAINS HIGH

VIRTUAL EVENT

11 December 2020

NEW YORK: 09:30 - 10.45
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As I flew off Kilimanjaro on my solar-powered paraglider and turned for what might be my last look of my life at the ice there I made a vow to simply do better – not be perfect, just do better.

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UNEP Mountain Hero Will Gadd travelled to Tanzania to ice climb the challenging Messner Route on top of Kilimanjaro.

What he encountered upon arrival, was hard to believe: The route did not exist anymore because of glacier loss. Losing something he deeply cares for, inspired Will to rethink what he can do to lessen his impact on climate.

Inspired by *The Last Ascent* - a documentary about Will Gadd's journey on Kilimanjaro, the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) organizes a Mountains High online session on **International Mountain Day on 11 December 2020**.

The session offers an ideal platform to showcase the beauty and fragility of mountain ecosystems, the effects of climate change and the urgent need for action.

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Mr. Will Gadd

UNEP Mountain Hero & ice-climber

Ms. Carolina Adler

Mountain Research Initiative & UIAA

Ms. Musonda Mumba

United Nations Environment Programme

Join an inspiring conversation that brings together adventure and nature enthusiasts with experts from UNEP and the scientific community to discuss the effects of climate change and the power of sports for climate action.