

**GLOBAL CAMPAIGN TO
DEMAND
CLIMATE JUSTICE!**

We demand climate justice now!

The international climate negotiation is not the only arena of our struggles for climate justice. But it is a critical one which now more than ever requires much stronger concerted efforts -- to counter moves by powerful governments, international institutions and global corporations that will bring more harm to people and planet, and to fight for global measures that will stave off catastrophic climate change and enable people to deal with present and future impacts.

To pave the way for more powerful collective campaigning - several organizations worked together on a call for a "Global Campaign to Demand Climate Justice" that is directed at all governments and the international climate talks and effectively combines "inside" and "outside" actions.

The call serves as an appeal and invitation to work together in advancing the demands outlined. These demands are expressed only in general terms in the Call but certainly should be expanded and substantiated based on unities already reached by climate justice movements and updated to address current developments. We urge you to join the Global Campaign to Demand Climate Justice and sign on to the call as an expression of your commitment! Please contact: DemandClimateJustice@gmail.com

We are movements and organizations engaged in many struggles for a new world - a world in which the needs, interests, rights and aspirations of peoples everywhere have priority over the profit of corporations and the excess of elites. In the years ahead, our solidarity and collective action is extremely crucial. Climate change is already having devastating impacts globally and is accelerating. The window for preventing the breach of tipping points and stopping climate catastrophe is rapidly closing.

Climate change is more than multiplying the sufferings of people already burdened by the global injustices of hunger, dispossession and violation of human rights. It is a crisis that also threatens to wipe out vast populations and profoundly change life on Earth. We must act with clarity, cohesion and courage if we are to stabilize the Earth's climate system and secure a just and sustainable world.

Like other global crises, climate change arises principally from historically unequal economic and social structures, from practices and policies promoted by rich, industrialized countries, and from systems of production and consumption that sacrifice the needs of the many to the interests of a few. The affected peoples of the world bear little responsibility for the climate crisis yet suffer its worst effects and are deprived of the means to respond.

Addressing these challenges requires profound social transformation in all countries and at all levels – local, national and global. It requires a rapid shift to systems and methods of production and consumption that are compatible with the limits of the planet and are aimed at meeting the needs of peoples rather than the relentless pursuit of profit.

Part of the process of profound social transformation is fighting for and achieving immediate concrete results in terms of drastic reductions of greenhouse gas emissions and enabling people to deal with the impacts of the climate crisis.

It is in this light that we are engaged in the fight for an international climate architecture that is rooted in science, equity and justice.

Rather than honoring their historical responsibilities and legal commitments, governments of rich industrialized countries have been trying to reverse Climate Convention principles and dismantle existing agreements. This effort started with the so-called Copenhagen Accord, was advanced by the Cancun outcomes, and was further served by the adoption of the Durban Platform. Among other things, they are seeking to impose a domestic “pledge and review” system, deregulate multilateral climate rules and promote false solutions such as the expansion of carbon markets. Their efforts must be met with intensified resistance.

As part of a broader struggle to achieve climate justice, reparations for climate debt and a profound global transformation - we demand from all governments that if international negotiations are to mean anything, they must deliver outcomes that will:

Prevent catastrophic climate change and ensure just and fair sharing of drastic emissions reductions. Limit temperature rise to well below 1.5° C and bring it down to 1° C as fast as possible; Rich industrialized countries to fulfil their existing legally binding commitments and undertake drastic emissions cuts without offsets in line with their fair share of the global carbon budget that takes into account historical per capita emissions; Offsets and other loopholes must be removed; The US must commit to comparable targets, based on its historical responsibility;

Stop false solutions. Stop the implementation and pursuit of false solutions such as carbon trading, market-based approaches to forests, soil and water, large-scale geo-engineering and techno-fixes, nuclear energy, mega hydro dams, agro-fuels, and clean coal;

Ensure adequate and appropriate finance on the basis of countries' responsibility for climate debt and obligation to make reparations to all affected peoples. Rich, industrialized countries to cover the full costs of enabling peoples of developing countries and other affected communities to deal with the impacts of climate change (including past, present and future losses) as well as the costs of enabling developing countries to shift to equitable, post carbon sustainable systems; Climate finance must not be in the form of debt-creating instruments and should be channelled through a democratic and accountable global fund that is independent of other international financial institutions and upholds the principles of direct access and country-determined, participatory decisions on the use of funds.

Ensure appropriate technology transfers without intellectual property barriers. Developed countries must ensure free sharing of safe, appropriate and ecologically and socially sound technologies; Advance the transformation to equitable, democratic, post-carbon systems.

Take decisive steps towards the profound transformation of the system based on equity, science and the rights of peoples to live well in harmony with and respect for Mother Earth. Transform social and economic structures and technologies and re-orient policies to move away from profit-driven, growth oriented, high-carbon, elite-dominated exploitative systems and instead ensure a just transition to people-driven, equitable, and democratic post carbon sustainable development.

We call on governments to end years of delay and meet their moral, historical and legal obligations.

We urge all movements, peoples' organizations, civil society groups and all concerned citizens to come together in a Global Campaign to Demand Climate Justice!

Signatories as of December 2011

INTERNATIONAL & REGIONAL NETWORKS & ORGANIZATIONS

ActionAid
Africa Trade Network
African Water Network (AWN)
Alternatives Asia
Asia/Pacific Network on Food Sovereignty (APNFS)
Asia/Pacific Forum on Women Law and Development
Asian Regional Exchanges for New Alternatives (ARENA)
Focus on the Global South
Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives
Ibon Foundation, Inc.
International Campaign on Climate Refugees' Rights
International Forum on Globalization (IFG)
International Lawyers.org
Jubilee South - Asia/Pacific Movement on Debt and Development (JSAPMDD)
LDC Watch International
Migrant Forum Asia (MFA)
Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA)
Social Watch International
South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication (SAAPE)
South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy
Third World Network (TWN)
World Council of Churches

NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE

Jubilee Australia AUSTRALIA
Council of Canadians, CANADA
Polaris Institute CANADA
FERN Belgium
11.11.11 Belgium
Campagna per la Riforma della Banca Mondiale ITALY
Fair Watch ITALY
Legambiente Onlus, ITALY
Friends of the Earth England, Wales and Northern Ireland (EWNI)
Ecologistas En Accion, SPAIN
Solidarity Sweden Latin America, Sweden
Global Justice Now, Swedish Solidarity Network, Sweden
World Development Movement, UK
Jubilee Debt Campaign, UK
Jubilee Scotland, UK
Nord-Sud XXI
Friends of the Earth USA
Global Justice Ecology Project Media Program, USA
Jubilee USA Network
Sustainable Energy and Economic Network - IPS, USA
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP), USA
Center for Earth Jurisprudence, Orlando, Florida, USA
Biofuelwatch, USA

AFRICA

Benin

Groupe de Recherche et d'Action pour la Promotion de l'Agriculture et de Développement (GRAPAD)

Burundi

ADISCO Burundi

Chad

Association Pour le Marketing Social au Tchad

Democratic Republic of Congo

Ligue Pour Le Droit De La Congolaise (LDFC)

Djibouti

Organisation de Bienfaisance et de Développement

Ethiopia

Enda-Ethiopia

Eritrea

Eritrean Movement for Democracy and Human Rights

Gambia

Worldview - The Gambia

Ghana

GrassRootsAfrica

Guinea

Centre du Commerce international pour le Développement (CECIDE)

Guinea Bissau

AFARD Guinea Bissau

Ivory Coast

FNDP of Côte d'Ivoire

Mali

CAD Mali
CMDE/ASIAP
GIP BIO

Mauritania

Association Bien Etre Familial & Développement Durable (ABEFDD)

Morocco

Association Marocaine pour l'Environnement et la Santé (AMES)
Forum Civil Démocratique Marocain
Association Marocaine pour les Nouvelles Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication (AMTIC)
Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches en Sciences Sociales (CERSS)

Niger

Association Nigerienne des Scouts de l'Environnement
GOULBI NGO Niger

Nigeria

Centre for 21st century issues (C21st)) Nigeria

Republic of Central Africa

Groupe d'Action de Paix et de Formation pour la Transformation (GAPAFOT)

Senegal

Union pour la Solidarité et l'Entraide (USE)

Sierra Leone

Friends of the Earth Sierra Leone

Somalia

Somali Organisation for Community Development Activities

South Africa

Alternative Information and Development Centre (AIDC)
Amandla Magazine
Center for Civil Society, University of KwaZulu Natal, Durban
CJN! KwaZulu Natal, South Africa
Democratic Left Front South Africa
Economic Justice Network of the fellowship of Christian Councils
ECOPEACE Party
Trust for Community Outreach and Education (TCOE) South Africa
Masizakhe Youth Development Club, Gugulethu, Cape Town
Zwartkops Conservancy, Port Elizabeth

Togo

GARED
APED-TOGO

LATIN AMERICA and the CARIBBEAN

Brazil

FASE Solidarity and Education – Brazil

Bolivia

Plataforma Boliviana Frente al Cambio Climático

Solon Foundation – Bolivia

ASIA and the Pacific

Afghanistan

Sanayee Development Organization

Bangladesh

Aid Accountability Group

Bangladesh Krishok Federation

Coastal Livelihood, Ecology and Adaptation Network

Equity and Justice Working Group

HumanityWatch

Jatiyo Sramik Jote

Nabodhara

Online Knowledge Society

Resource Integration Centre

Right to Food Movement

Solidarity Workshop

SUPRO

Unnayan Onneshan

VOICE

China

Green Zhejiang

India

Bharat Jan Vigyan Jatha

Beyond Copenhagen Coalition

Himalaya Niti Abhiyan - HNA

Indian Social Action Forum - iNSAF

National Forum of Forest People and Forest Workers

Indonesia

Binkai Indonesia

GEMA ALAM Nusa Tenggara Barat

Institute for Essential Services Reform (IESR) Indonesia

Konsorsium pendukung Sitem Hutan Kerakyatan

KRuHA Water Coalition Indonesia

Peduli Nanggroe Atjeh

Sawit Watch

Solidaritas Perempuan (SP) Indonesia

WALHI (Friends of the Earth) Indonesia

Korea

Energy and Climate Policy Institute (ECPI) Korea

Lao PDR

United in Volunteering Association

Malaysia

Consumers Association of Penang

Friends of the Earth Malaysia

Monitoring Sustainability of Globalization

Maldives

Maldives NGO Federation (MNF)

Nepal

All Nepal Peasant Federation (ANPFA)

All Nepal Women Association (ANWA)

Campaign for Climate Justice Network Nepal

Jagaran Nepal

NGO Federation of Nepal

Right to Food Network Nepal

El Salvador

Friends of the Earth El Salvador

Haiti

Plate-forme haïtienne de Plaidoyer pour un Développement

Alternatif

Rural Reconstruction Nepal (RRN)

Pakistan

Anjuman Mozareen Punjab

Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum

Pakistan Kissan Rabita Committee

Sri Lanka

Movement for Land and Agricultural Reform

National Fisheries Solidarity Movement of Sri Lanka

Philippines

Action for Nurturing Children and Environment

Alliance of Progressive Labor (APL)

Aniban ng Manggagawa sa Agrikultura

Assalam Bangsamoro People's Association

BITS Policy Center

Bukluran ng Manggagawang Pilipino (BMP)

Cebu Alliance for Safe Environment

Ecological Society of the Philippines

EcoWaste Coalition

Faith-based Congress Against Immoral Debts

Farmers Forum - South Cotabato

Freedom from Debt Coalition and its chapters in Socsargen, Iloilo,

Negros, Cebu and Southern Mindanao

Gitib Inc.

Integrated Rural Development Foundation

Kalayaan Philippines

Kalimudan Culture & Arts - Mindanao

Kilusan para sa Pambansang Demokrasya (KPD)

Koalisyon Pabahay ng Pilipinas (KPP)

Kongreso ng Pagkakaisa ng mga Maralita ng Lunsod (KPML) -

National and NCR

Miriam PEACE

Pagkakaisa ng Kababaihan para sa Kalayaan (KAISA KA)

Partido Lakas ng Masa

Partido ng Manggagawa

Partnership for Clean Air

Peoples Movement on Climate Change

Philippine Network of Rural Development Institutes

Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement

SANLAKAS

Sarilaya

Sagip Sierra Madre

Tambuyog Development Center

Task Force Food Sovereignty

WomanHealth Philippines

Yemen

Al-Jawf Women Organization for Development

Dar Al-Salam Organization (Peace House)

Human Rights Information and Training Center

Japan

ATTAC-Japan

New Zealand

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