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To world governments ahead of COP27:

The climate crisis is no longer on our doorsteps; it is here and now. Around the world, we are already experiencing irreversible damage to the planet, and the loss of homelands, cultures, ecosystems, and more – all of this on a daily basis. And it is the communities around the world that have contributed the very least to climate change that are paying the highest price—their lives and livelihoods.

We are living in a climate crisis, not because it was inevitable or unavoidable. Rather, we have witnessed world governments protect Big Polluters' interests and fail year after year to deliver the needed climate equity and action to end the world's fossil fuel addiction, and to rapidly and justly transition to a new global system – one that is equitable, socially just, gender responsive, nature-restoring, fossil-fuel-free, and life affirming.

We have witnessed world governments— particularly the U.S., EU, Norway, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand – cause countless delays and obstruct so many opportunities to meaningfully act. They have continued the legacy of racism, patriarchy, extractivism, and colonialism year after year, protecting the greed and profits of Big Polluters that continue to pillage and plunder from frontline communities with impunity.

We know who is to blame for the climate crisis. For over half a century, Big Polluters have known their deadly products would cause tremendous harm. What did they do? They hid the truth, sowed doubt, and invested billions of dollars to delay climate action. All in the name of greed and profits, no matter the cost to people and the planet. Why do you continue to support and enable them every step of the way?

We, the more than 415 organizations and networks representing millions of people around the world, ask you— what do you stand for? Do you stand for the obscenely greedy, reckless, and deadly business practices of Big Polluters that have driven us to the brink of extinction? Or do you stand for a world where communities can thrive and where we protect and nurture the planet Earth that is our only home?

Ahead of COP27 happening in Sharm El Sheikh in November 2022, we demand:

- 1. No more writing the rules.** Big Polluters must not be granted access to climate policymaking. This allows them to continue to [unduly influence](#), [weaken](#), and [undermine](#) the global response to climate change, and it's why we are on the brink of extinction. The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change must urgently establish an [Accountability Framework](#) to end this corporate capture. As an immediate next step, beginning with COP27, all participants must be required to publicly disclose and declare their interests. People deserve to know who is at the policymaking table, and what their real agenda is.

2. **No more bankrolling climate action.** No Big Polluter partnership or sponsorships of climate talks or climate action. Not now. Not ever. Major polluters must not be allowed to [greenwash themselves](#) and literally [buy their way out of culpability](#) for a crisis they have caused. Already, two major polluters have been named as COP27 partners- Coca-Cola, the world's [largest plastics polluter](#) and a [major political blocker](#) of action; and Microsoft, the [world's largest tech partner](#) to the oil and gas industry. The UNFCCC will always fail to deliver so long as this is deemed acceptable.
3. **Polluters Out- People In.** While civil society has always participated in the COP process, governments have made it more difficult each time for NGOs and climate justice movements to [have their voices heard](#). We need equitable, meaningful inclusion. Climate action must center the leadership and lived experience of the people, especially those on the frontlines of the climate crisis. With frontline communities in the lead, we must end the funding and validation of [dangerous distractions](#) and false solutions that [promote Big Polluters' profits](#), enable their abuses, and guarantee [decades more of fossil fuel use](#).
4. **Systems change.** Capitalism is destroying life as we know it. It's time to build [a new way of living and collaborating](#) that works for people, not polluters, and that restores, rather than destroys, nature. We need real, just, accountable, gender responsive, community-led, nature-restoring, and proven and transformative [solutions](#) to be implemented rapidly and justly. We need a total and equitable [transition off of fossil fuels](#). We need [real solutions](#) that center the rights of Indigenous peoples, local communities and the protection of those speaking up for justice. We need an end to the [impunity of corporate abuses](#).

COP27 must be a reset of the system. A moment to abandon the old, profiteering, polluting world order, and a time to reimagine and rapidly implement global collaboration that centers equity, justice, science, and humanity. We don't have to tell you what another failed COP will mean for people and the planet.

Signed,

International

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ActionAid International

Artists On The Frontline

BankTrack

Black Indigenous Liberation Movement

Carbon Market Watch

Center for International Environmental Law

Climate Action Network International
Climate Clock
Climate Save Movement
Corporate Accountability
Demand Climate Justice
EarthRights International
EcoEquity
EDGE Funders
Environmental Justice Foundation
ESCR-Net (International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights)
ETC Group
FIAN International
Fridays For Future Digital
Friends of the Earth International
Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA)
Global Call to Action Against Poverty (GCAP)
Global Forest Coalition
Global Forum of Communities Discriminated On Work And Descent (GFOD)
Global Witness
Grassroots to Global
Greenpeace
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA)
Leave it in the Ground Initiative (LINGO)
LIFE Education Sustainability Equality
Moxie Consultancy Collective
Oil Change International
Parents For Future Global
Rainforest Action Network
Recourse
Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples
Stay Grounded
Tebtebba (Indigenous Peoples International Centre for Policy Research and Education)
The Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)
The Sunrise Project
Third World Network
Transition Network
Transnational Institute
Transparency International
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights
War on Want
Water Justice and Gender
WECF International
Whale and Dolphin Conservation
Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN)
Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
World Fair Trade Organization (WFTO)
Zero Hour

Africa

AbibiNsroma Foundation
Africa Network for Environment and Economic Justice (ANEEJ)
African Center for Advocacy (ACA)
Association Nigérienne des Scouts de l'Environnement (ANSEN)
Association pour la Conservation et la Protection des Ecosystèmes des Lacs et l'Agriculture Durable
Bio Vision Africa (BiVA)
Botswana Watch Organization
Brainforest
CADTM Afrique
Centre de Recherches et d'Appui pour les Alternatives de Développement - Océan Indien (CRAAD-OI)

Centre for Citizens Conserving Environment & Management (CECIC)
Centre for Environmental Justice Togo
Centre for Girls and Interaction (CEGI)
Collectif Sénégalais des Africaines pour la Promotion de l'Éducation Relative à l'Environnement (COSAPERÉ)

Congo Basin Conservation Society CBCS Network
Corporate Accountability and Public Participation Africa (CAPPA)
EATegrity
Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (EIPR)
Environmental Development Action in the Third World (ENDA)
Endorois Indigenous Women Empowerment Network (EIWEN)
Environmental Rights Action (ERA) / Friends of the Earth Nigeria
Firelight Foundation
Foundation for the Conservation of the Earth (FOCONE)
Franciscans Africa
GenderCC Southern Africa

Green Development Advocates
Greener Tanzania Livelihood Organization
Greenpeace Africa
groundWork, Friends of the Earth South Africa
Health of Mother Earth Foundation
Humanity for Sustainable Development
JA! Justica Ambiental / FOE Mozambique
Jamaa Resource Initiatives
Kikandwa Environmental Association
Lumière Synergie pour le Développement
Natural Justice
New Apostolic Centre for Development (NCD)
Oil watch Africa
Action pour le Développement et la protection de la Famille (ADPF)
Pelum Zambia
Power Shift Africa
RECODEF AACJ
Réseau des Organisations de la Société Civile pour le Développement du Tonkpi (ROSCIDET)
Resource Link Foundation
SAFE HOME
South Durban Community Environmental Alliance
Uganda Coalition for Sustainable Development
Unissons nous Pour la Promotion des Batwa
Vision for Alternative Development
WoMin African Alliance
You-Lean Chad
Zambia Alliance for Agroecology and Biodiversity (ZAAB)

Asia & Pacific

350.org Japan
AIPNEE
Al-Ard for Agricultural Development
Alliance for Future Generations - Fiji
Asha Parivar
Asia Dalit Rights Forum
Asia Pacific Transgender Network
Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA)
Asian Peoples Movement on Debt and Development (APMDD)
Association For Promotion Sustainable Development

Aware Girls
Bangladesh Krishok Federation
Beyond Beijing Committee Nepal
Bharat Jan Vigyan Jatha BJVj
Center for Environmental Concerns - Philippines
Centre for Research and Advocacy, Manipur
Climate Action Merri-bek
Climate Action Network Japan
Climate Club
CNS
Community Initiatives for Development in Pakistan
Community Rural Development Society Nepal (CRDS Nepal)
Creative Foundation Nepal
Digo Bikas Institute
Education Training & Service for Community- Nepal. (ETSC Nepal)
EMPOWER INDIA
Environics Trust
ETSC Nepal
Federation of Community Forestry Users, Nepal (FECOFUN)
FoE Japan
FridaysForFuture Pakistan
Friends of the Earth Malaysia
GrowthWatch
Himalaya Niti Abhiyan
IBON International
Indian Social Action Forum
Indigenous Peoples Organisation -Australia
Indigenous Women Legal Awareness Group (INWOLAG)
Institute for Strategic and Development Studies (ISDS)
Korean Advocates for Global Health (KAGH)
Krityanand UNESCO Club Jamshedpur
Let India Breathe
Lok Shakti Abhiyan
Manushya Foundation
Mom Loves Taiwan Association
Mountain Indigenous Knowledge Centre
Movement for Advancing Understanding of Sustainability And Mutuality MAUSAM
National Campaign for Sustainable Development Nepal
National Coalition for Education
Nepal Development Initiative

New Zealand Climate Action Network
NGO Forum on ADB
North-East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS)
Northern Beaches Climate Action Network
Ole Siosiomaga Society Inc (OLSSI)
Oyu Tolgoi Watch
Pacific Islands Climate Action Network
PAIRVI - India
Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum
Parents for Climate Aotearoa
Paropakar Primary Health Care Centre PPUK
PENGON / Friends of the Earth Palestine
Public Association Women's Organization Alga
Rivers without Boundaries Mongolia
Sanklapa Darchula Nepal(Sankalpa)
Sisi Initiative Site Support Group
Sukaar Welfare Organization
Sustainable Menstruation Kerala Collective
UNISC International
WALHI / Friends of the Earth Indonesia
Youth Advocates for Climate Action Philippines

Europe

A Sud Ecologia e Cooperazione
Aitec
Alle Dörfer Bleiben (All villages stay)
ASEED
ATTAC España
Attac France
Attac Österreich
BankTrack
Biofuelwatch
Bomenstichting Achterhoek
BUNDjugend / Young Friends of the Earth germany
CADTM France
Cambridge Doughnut Economics Action Group
Cambs Climate Justice Coalition
Campaign against Climate Change
CAN Europe

Canopée
CCFD - Terre Solidaire
Changing Markets Foundation
Climate Action Network France
Climáximo
Collectif BreakFree Suisse
Communication Workers Union (UK) NW Health, Safety & Environment Forum
Cooperativa CICrA Justicia Ambiental
Corporate Europe Observatory
Culture Unstained
Danish Association for a Living Sea
Deutsche Stiftung Meeresschutz
Divest Parliament
Ecologistas en Acción
European Coordination Via Campesina (ECVC)
Emergenza Climatica
ENERGIES 2050
Enginyeria sense Fronteres
Environmental Action South Yorkshire
Environmental Investigation Agency
Extinction Rebellion Leeds
Feminist Exchange Network
Focus Association for Sustainable Development
Food & Water Action Europe
Fossil Free Sweden
Fresh Eyes
Fridays For Future - Soder om Soder (FFF SOS)
Friends of the Earth Europe
Friends of the Earth Malta
Friends of the Earth Norway (Naturvernforbundet)
Friends of the Earth Scotland
Fundación APY
GAFE-France
Gallifrey Foundation
Global Justice Now
Gower St
Grandparents For Future Austria
Grup de Científics i Tècnics per un Futur No Nuclear - GCTPFNN
Hellenic Platform for Development
Islamic Relief Worldwide

Journalists for Human Rights (JHR)
Jugendrat Wien
Just Transition Wakefield
Kolektiv Z
Law 4 Palestine
Leave it in the Ground Initiative (LINGO)
Legambiente
Les Amis de la Terre France
London Mining Network
Mary Robertson Foundation
Movimento No TAP/SNAM di Brindisi
New World Research
NOAH- Friends of the Earth Denmark
Nottingham Climate Assembly
Novact
Observatori DESC (Economic, Social, Cultural and Environmental Rights Observatory)
Oil Workers' Rights Protection Organization Public Union
Parents For Future Austria
Per il Clima Fuori dal Fossile
Project HEARD
Rapid Transition Alliance
Razom We Stand
Reclaim Finance
Reclame Fossielvrij
reGeneration Weston
Research-Intellectual Club "Dialogue of Generations" RICDOG
RIPESS Europe - Solidarity Economy Europe
Sciaena
Seas At Risk
SETEM Catalunya
Stamp Out Poverty
Stop Ny Fossil Infrastruktur
System Change Not Climate Change
The Greens Movement of Georgia
The Zetkin Collective
Tipping Point UK
Transition Crich
Trócaire
Unite Community York
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WeMove Europe
Women's Environmental Network (WEN)
Working group Food Justice

Yorkshire and Humber Climate Justice Coalition

Latin America & the Caribbean

5Z / At-eN
Árvore, Ser Tecnológico
ArvoreAgua
Asociación Americana de Juristas
Asociación de pescadores artesanales del golfo de Fonseca Honduras Apagolf
Asociación Generaciones de Paz (ASDEPAZ)
Asociación Interamericana para la Defensa del Ambiente (AIDA)
Asociación Inti Illimani
Asociación Latinoamericana de Medicina Social ALAMES - Ecuador
CENSAT Agua Viva - Friends of the Earth Colombia-
Centro de Desarrollo Humano (CDH)
Centro de Documentación en Derechos Humanos "Segundo Montes Mozo S.J." (CSMM)
Centro Nicaragüenses de Conservación Ambiental - CENICA
Centro para la Autonomía y Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas - CADPI
Climate Action Network Latin America (CANLA)
Colectivo CASA
Colectivo VientoSur
Comité Ambiental en defensa de la vida Ibagué
Comité defensor de la vida amazónica en la cuenca del río Madera
Consejo de Mujeres y Dos Espíritus (LGBT+) Lickanantay - Chile
CooperAcción
Cosecha Colectiva
Enda Colombia
Engajamundo
FASE - Solidarity and Education
Fridays for Future Ceará
Fundación Lickanantay Chile
Fundación para Estudio e Investigaciones de la Mujer (FEIM)
Fundación RENICC
Global Call to Action Against Poverty (GCAP) - LAC
Geografía Crítica Ecuador
Gobierno Territorial Autónomo de la Nación Wampis
Groupe d'Action Francophone pour l'Environnement GAFFE Haïti

Instituto para la Participacion y el Desarrollo (INPADE)
Juventudes por Latinoamérica y el Caribe
La Ruta del Clima
Lucha por la Amazonia Boliviana
Mouvement National Citoyen pour le Climat Alternatiba Haïti
Movimiento Ciudadano Frente al Cambio Climatico
Plataforma Boliviana Frente al Cambio Climatico (BFCC)
Project on Organizing, Development, Education, and Research (PODER)
Reaccion Climatica
Red de Custodios del Archipiélago de Bosques y Selvas de Xalapa, Veracruz
Red de Información y Acción Ambiental de Veracruz
Sobrevivencia, Amigos de la Tierra Paraguay
Taller Ecologista
UFBA
Vida Simbiotica
Voluntarios Ambientalistas de la Región Amazónica

Middle East

Climate Action Network Arab World/Africa
Dibeen For Environmental Development

North America

198 methods
350 Conejo / San Fernando Valley
350NYC
Accelerate Neighborhood Climate Action
Arise for Social Justice
Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale (AQOCI)
California Kitchen
Call to Action Colorado
CAN-Rac Canada
Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment
Care About Climate
CatholicNetwork US
Center for Biological Diversity
Citizen's Alliance for a Sustainable Englewood
Clean Energy Action
Climate Action for Lifelong Learners (CALL)
Climate Action Parry Sound

Climate Defense Project
Climate Justice Alliance
CO Dem Party - Energy and Environmental Initiative
Code Pink Western Mass
Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice (CURYJ)
Community for Sustainable Energy
Destination Zero
Empower Our Future
Extinction Rebellion US
Florida Rising
Fridays For Future Greater Sudbury
Friends of the Earth Canada
Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity
Grand(m)others Act to Save the Planet (GASP)
Grassroots Global Justice Alliance
Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance
Green House Collaboration Center
Green New Deal Virginia
Health In Harmony
Heinrich Böll Stiftung Washington, DC
iakwatonhontsanonstats - Kahnawake Youth Climate Collective
Indigenous Climate Action
Indigenous Environmental Network
Indivisible Ambassadors
Interstate 70 Citizens Advisory Group
Just Transition Alliance
Larimer Alliance for Health, Safety & Environment
Littleton Business Alliance
Mayfair Park Neighborhood Association Board
Mental Health & Inclusion Ministries
Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light
Montbello Neighborhood Improvement Association
Native Movement
New Energy Economy
North American Climate, Conservation and Environment (NACCE)
North Range Concerned Citizens
Oil and Gas Action Network
Ordained Minister in the U.C.C.
Pacific Environment
Pesticide Action Network North America (PANNA)

Publish What You Pay - US
Pueblo Action Alliance
RapidShift Network
Red Deer Center
San Francisco Bay Physicians for Social Responsibility
Save the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Seventh Generation Initiative
Southwest Organization for Sustainability
Spirit of the Sun
Stand.earth
Surrey For Future
System Change Not Climate Change
Taproot Earth
The Carmack Collective
The Enviro Show
Third Act Educators
Third Act NYC
Tonatierra
Toronto Raging Grannies
Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC)
Unite North Metro Denver
USW Local 675
Wall of Women
Western Slope Businesses for a Livable Climate
WildEarth Guardians
Womxn from the Mountain
Working for Racial Equity
XR SF Bay

Other

Climate Justice Programme

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