

May 14, 2014

Dear Members and Alternate Members of the Board of the Green Climate Fund

We are organizations, movements and communities from developing countries whose citizens bear the brunt of the most harmful consequences of climate change. The Green Climate Fund is of vital concern for us as the mobilization of unprecedented levels of finance is urgently needed as part of an immediate and strategic response to the climate crisis.

All efforts must be made to ensure that climate finance is provided adequately, allocated equitably and used effectively to enable all people (irrespective of gender, class, religion or age), communities and nations to deal with present and future impacts of climate change and to make the systemic transformation necessary to prevent worst-case catastrophes, halt global warming and heal the planet.

We urge you to make it an explicit policy – as part of the Investment Framework and Results Management Framework -- that GCF funds will not be used directly or indirectly for financing fossil fuel and other harmful energy projects or programs. We note with grave concern and alarm how other international financial institutions include these types of projects in their climate and energy financing, under the logic of “lower carbon” energy and switching to “lower emissions” fuels.

Financing any fossil fuels and harmful energy through the Green Climate Fund is unacceptable. It is fundamentally in conflict with the mandate provided by the Governing Instrument for the Green Climate Fund and the principles of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. For the Green Climate Fund to have transformational impact, it should not promote “business-as-usual” energy solutions in the name of providing energy access for all – an important goal that can and must be met through clean energy solutions.

Further, we urge you to adopt an “exclusion list” as part of the Green Climate Fund policies on environmental, social, gender and financial safeguards and protection – a practice of several international financial institutions and national development finance institutions. We stand ready to engage and contribute to the development of such a policy.

Our calls are also strongly endorsed by colleagues and organizations based in developed countries listed after the signatories.

Signatories and Endorsers:



Organizations from Developing Countries and Global South Networks


REGIONAL and GLOBAL SOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Jubilee South - Asia/Pacific Movement on Debt and Development
LDC Watch
Migrant Forum in Asia
South Asia Peasants Coalition
Third World Network
South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication
NGO Forum on the ADB
Asian Indigenous Women's Network (AIWN)
Tebtebba (Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education)
No REDD in Africa Network (NRAN)
Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA)
Friends of the Earth Africa
African Biodiversity Network (ABN)
350.org (Africa and Middle East)
Greenpeace Southeast Asia
CAN South Asia
Interamerican Association for Environmental Defense AIDA
Global Indigenous Peoples Partnership on Climate Change, Forests and Sustainable Development
IBON International
GAIA - Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives
Global Forest Coalition
Focus on the Global South
Non-Timber Forest Products Exchange Program for South and Southeast Asia
Indigenous Peoples Movement for Self-determination and Liberation (IPMSDL)
Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)
Friends of the Earth International

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS in ASIA and the PACIFIC

BANGLADESH

Bangladesher Jatiyo Sromik Jote-BJSJ
EquityBD Bangladesh
Nabodhara Bangladesh
Unnayan Onneshan Bangladesh
Bangladesh Krishok Federation
Bangladesh Kishani Sabha
Bangladesh Adivasi Samity
Bangladesh Floating Labor Union
Bangladesh Floating Women Labor Union
Bangladesh Rural Intellectuals' Front
Biplobi Jubo Sabha, Bangladesh



Ganochchaya Sanskritic Kendro, Bangladesh
Swadhin Bangla Garments Sramik o Karmochari Federation, Bangladesh
Nabodhara, Bangladesh
VOICE, Bangladesh
Online Knowledge Society, Bangladesh
Maleya Foundation, Bangladesh
Coastal Livelihood and Environmental Action Network (CLEAN), Bangladesh

CHINA

Greenovation HUB

EAST TIMOR

Haburas Foundation/Friends of the Earth East Timor

INDIA

Indian Social Action Forum
Kerala Independent Fishworkers Federation, India
Environics Trust
mines minerals & People (mmP)
Himalaya Niti Abhiyan (NHA)
Keystone Foundation, India
PAIRVI (Public Advocacy Initiatives for Rights and Values in India)
Beyond Copenhagen Collective
Himal Prakriti
River Basin Friends, Northeast India
Bharat Jan Vigyan Jatha (India People's Science Campaign)
Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society
Gujarat Forum on CDM
Water Initiatives Odisha
National Hawkers Federation

INDONESIA

AKSI Indonesia
Koalisi Anti-Utang Indonesia
KRUHA Peoples Coalition for the Right to Water Indonesia
Solidaritas Perempuan Indonesia
Indonesia Civil Society Forum for Climate Justice
debtWATCH Indonesia
Gema Alam West Nusa Tenggara - Indonesia
Institute for Essential Services Reform (IESR)
WALHI / Friends of the Earth Indonesia
Mining Advocay Network, JATAM, Member of CSF-CJI
Manikaya Kauci Foundation, Indonesia
Non-Timber Forest Products Exchange Program Indonesia



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA

Transparency International Korea Chapter
Energy and Climate Policy Institute for Just Transition, South Korea
Green Environment Youth Korea



MALAYSIA

Friends of the Earth Malaysia
SAVE Rivers Network Sarawak, Malaysia



NEPAL

All Nepal Peasant Federation
All Nepal Women's Association
Jagaran Nepal
Rural Reconstruction Nepal
Campaign for Climate Justice (CCJN), Nepal
Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environment Nepal (JVE-NEPAL)
Garjan.Org, Nepal
National Forum for Advocacy, Nepal (NAFAN)
South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy (SADED)




PAKISTAN


Pakistan Fisherfolk Federation
Pakistan Kissan Rabita Committee, Pakistan




PHILIPPINES

Freedom from Debt Coalition
Philippine Movement for Climate Justice
Aksyon Klima Pilipinas,
Ateneo School of Government
Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities
Sanlakas
Kalayaan
WomanHealth Philippines
Partnership for Clean Air (PCA) Inc.,
Philippines Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM)
Ecological Society of the Philippines
Alyansa Tigil Mina, Philippines
Makabayan Pilipinas
Partido ng Manggagawa (Labour Party of the Philippines)
Bukluran ng Manggagawang Pilipino (Solidarity of Filipino Workers)
PhilNet-RDI at PRDCI
Green Convergence for Safe Food, Healthy Environment and Sustainable Economy
Coastal Core, Inc., Sorsogon City, Philippines.
Miriam P.E.A.C.E.
EcoWaste Coalition, Philippines
NGOs for Fisheries Reform (NFR), Philippines






kitanglad integrated ngos (KIN)



Peoples Movement on Climate Change



Koalisyon Pabahay ng Pilipinas




SARILAYA



WWF Philippines



Center for Power Issues and Initiatives




Sagip Sierra Madre Environmental Society, Inc. (SSMESI)



Cordillera Peoples Alliance - Philippines



Network for Sustainable Livelihood Catalysts, Inc. NSLC



Responsible Ilonggos for Sustainable Energy (RISE)




SRI LANKA



National Fisheries Solidarity Movement (NAFSO) Sri Lanka



Center for Environmental Justice/Friends of the Earth Sri Lanka



Janathakshan, Sri Lanka



National Fisheries Solidarity Movement, Sri Lanka




TAIWAN



Taiwan Environmental Protection Union, Taipei, TAIWAN




TAJIKISTAN




Little Earth, Tajikistan



THAILAND



Forest and Farmer Foundation (FFF), Thailand



Thai NGO Committee on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (ThaiNGOWCARRD)



CAN Thailand




Centre for Community Empowerment for Environmental Rehabilitation, Thailand



Climate Watch Thailand



VIETNAM




350.org Vietnam



NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS in LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN



BOLIVIA




Bolivian platform on Climate Change




Fundacion Solon



BRAZIL



Vitae Civilis, de Brasil




Observatorio do Clima



COLOMBIA



Asociación Ambiente y Sociedad



Dejusticia Colombia



GUYANA

Global Youth Movement - Guyana



HONDURAS

Fundacion De Iniciativas De Cambio Climatico De Honduras

Fundacion MDL De Honduras



MEXICO

Centro de Transporte Sustentable EMBARQ México

Equidad de Género: Ciudadania, Trabajo y Familia, México

Instituto de Políticas para el Transporte y el Desarrollo (ITDP), Mexico



PANAMA

Asociación Ambientalista de Chiriquí



PERU

Citizen Mouvement on Climate Change (MOCICC) - PERU



NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS in AFRICA



REPUBLIC of CHAD

Association pour le Marketing Social au Tchad



ETHIOPIA

Ethiopian Society for Consumer Protection;






Wolaitta Development Association, Ethiopia

National Food Security and Environment Forum of Ethiopia



THE GAMBIA

Worldview-The Gambia




REPUBLIC of GHANA

Abibimman Foundation, Ghana



GUINEA

Guinée Ecologie



REPUBLIC of DJIBOUTI

Organisation de Bienfaisance et de Développement (Hodagad)



REPUBLIC of KENYA

Jamaa Resource Initiatives, Kenya



MADAGASCAR

Youth Network for MDGs Madagascar



MALAWI

Malawi Economic Justice Network (MEJN), Malawi



MAURITIUS

Mauritius Council for Development Environmental Studies and Conservation (MAUDESCO) / Friends of the Earth Mauritius




REPUBLIC of MOZAMBIQUE

JA! Justiça Ambiental/ FoE Moçambique



NIGERIA

Center for 21st Century Issues, Nigeria
NGO Coalition for Environment (NGOCE), Calabar, Nigeria
Labour, Health and Human Rights Development Centre
Climate Change Network Nigeria



REPUBLIC of SENEGAL

Senegalese Social Forum
ONG Panafricaine Pour l'Education au Développement Durable (PAEDD), Senegal
ONG PanAfria Yung Man's Organization
ARCADE (Association for Research and Training for Endogenous Development)
African Forum for Alternatives



SIERRA LEONE

Youth Partnership for Peace and Development, Sierra Leone



SOMALIA

Somali Organisation for Community Development Activities



SOUTH AFRICA

groundWork / Friends of the earth South Africa
Southern and East African Trade Institute (SEATINI), South Africa




SOUTH SUDAN

Community Empowerment for Progress Organization-CEPO, South Sudan



TOGO

Jeunes Volontaire pour l'Environnement (JVE-Togo)









REPUBLIC of UGANDA

National Association of Professional Environmentalists (NAPE) - Friends of the Earth Uganda
Southern and Eastern Africa Trade Information and Negotiations Institute (SEATINI)



THE ZAMBIA

Zambia Youth Climate Change Forum (ZYCCF)
Zambia Climate Change Network (ZCCN)





Endorsers from Organizations based in Developed Countries

INTERNATIONAL and REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Action Aid

Carbon Market Watch

CARE International – Poverty, Environment and Climate Change Network (PECCN)

Corporate Europe Observatory

CAN-Europe

Greenpeace

350.org

Earth in Brackets

Food & Water Watch

Helio International

Indigenous Environmental Network (IEN)

International Forum on Globalization

International Rivers

International Institute of Environment and Development (iied)

Oxfam

WWF International

Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO).

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

NORTH AMERICA

Institute for Policy Studies

Heinrich Boell Foundation North America

Ulu Foundation

Sierra Club

Friends of the Earth US

Center for Biological Diversity

Climate Wise Women

EcoEquity

Rainforest Action network

Center for International Environmental Law

U.S. Climate Plan

SustainUS

The Ecologist

World Team Now (WTN)

Jubilee USA Network

Friends of the Earth US

EUROPE

Friends of the Earth England Wales and Northern Ireland

World Development Movement, UK

Christian Aid UK



Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) UK
Bread for the World Germany
Germanwatch
Healthy Planet UK
Ecologistas en Accion Spain
Global Social Justice Belgium
11.11.11 Belgium
Alliance Sud, Switzerland
Iceland Nature Conservation Association
Climate Action Network Europe
Ecology Collective / Ekoloji Kolektifi, Turkey
Both ENDS, Holland
GAIA Foundation UK
Green Alliance, Belarus
Quercus - Associação Nacional de Conservação da Natureza, Portugal
Trócaire, Ireland
Tearfund, UK
Friends of the Earth Norway
NOAH / Friends of the Earth Denmark
Debt and Development Coalition Ireland
ReCommon Italy

PACIFIC

Jubilee Australia
Climate Justice Programme, Australia
ATTAC, Japan
Friends of the Earth Japan