

10 June 2010

Dear President Obama:

The success of global climate negotiations – and the fight against climate change – largely depend on developed countries meeting their responsibilities to transfer hundreds of billions of dollars each year to support developing countries to deal with global warming and to transition to sustainable and equitable economies. This money will only be as effective as the institutions through which it is channeled. **We urge you and your negotiating team to publicly state that the World Bank and regional development banks should not have a role in managing global climate finance.**

Funding to fight climate change must be managed by an institution that is governed democratically, has environmental integrity, and ensures the participation of local communities and peoples who suffer the impacts of climate change. ***The World Bank is not that institution.***

- The World Bank's track record of imposing policy conditions and programs on developing countries and its undemocratic governance structures seriously discredit the institution. Developing countries, who will bear the heaviest burden from climate change, are the least represented inside the Bank.
- The World Bank continues to be a top financier of fossil fuels. As of April 2010, it had already hit a record high for annual fossil fuel lending, with (US) \$4.7 billion primarily for coal.
- The World Bank is not effective in ensuring that communities and peoples determine the policies and programs that impact them.

There is an alternative. We call on the US to support the creation of a multilateral climate fund under the UNFCCC that has an equitable governance structure, prioritizes the participation of affected communities, operates with full transparency and accountability, and provides direct access to funding.

Sincerely,

International

ActionAid International

Africa Jubilee South

Alternatives Asia

A SEED Europe

Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact

Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)

ETC Group

Eurodad

Friends of the Earth International

Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives

Global Social Justice
Hemispheric Social Alliance
International Peoples Health Council (South Asia)
International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations (ISMUN)
Jubilee South
Jubilee South- Asia/Pacific Movement on Debt and Development
Jubileo Sur/Américas
LDC Watch
Observatorio de Conflictos Mineros de America Latina
Pan African Climate Justice Alliance - PACJA
People's Health Movement
Society for Threatened Peoples International
South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication (SAAPE)
The World Development Movement
Third World Network
World Council of Churches' Programme on Climate Change

Argentina

Amigos de la Tierra Argentina
Diálogo 2000
Espacio Feminista Autoconvocadas
FOCO Foro Ciudadano de Participación por la Justicia y los Derechos Humanos
Iniciativa Radial

Bangladesh

Bangladesh Institute of Human Rights (BIHR)
Campaign for Good Governance (SUPRO)
Coastal Development Partnership
Environment and Social Development Organization-ESDO
Equity and Justice Working Group Bangladesh (EquityBD)
Initiative for Right View
LOKOJ Institute
Participatory Research & Action Network- PRAN
Solidarity Workshop
Unnayan Onneshan - The Innovators (Centre for Research and Action on Development)
VOICE

Belgium

Comité pour l'Annulation de la Dette du Tiers Monde

Brazil

Rede Brasil sobre Instituições Financeiras Multilaterais
Rede Jubileu Sul Brasil

Bulgaria

University environmental club 'UNECO,' University of Sofia

Cameroon

Cameroon Young Jurists Legal Resource Center – Jurists for Women and Children’s Rights

Canada

Canadians for Action on Climate Change
Council of Canadians
Halifax Initiative Coalition
It's Not Garbage Coalition
Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice
KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives
Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary

China

Green Watershed

Colombia

Marcha Mundial de Mujeres Colombia
Mesa Mujeres y Economía

Denmark

DanChurchAid

Ecuador

Centro de Derechos Económicos y Sociales – CDES

El Salvador

Asociación Salvadoreña de Formación y Capacitación Integral Sostenible –ASAFOCAIS
CESTA – Friends of the Earth El Salvador
Comite Salvadoreño por la Justicia Climática
Red Accion Ciudadana Frente al Libre Comercio e Inversion Sinti Techan El Salvador
Red de Ambientalistas en Accion de El Salvador

Ethiopia

Ethiopian Civil Society Network on Climate Change (ECNSCC)

Finland

Friends of the Earth Finland

France

Les Amis de la Terre/Friends of the Earth France

Germany

Church Development Service

Urgewald

Ghana

Friends of the Earth Ghana

Guatemala

Coordinaciòn de ONG y Cooperativas de Guatemala (CONGCOOP)

Honduras

Organizaciòn Fraternal Negra Hondureña, OFRANEH

India

Adivasi Aikya Vedika

Alliance for Democratising Agricultural South Asia

Alliance for Food Sovereignty in South Asia

Anthra

AP Coalition in Defence of Diversity

Bhumika Media

CACIM - India Institute for Critical Action: Centre in Movement

Centre for Education and Documentation

Community Environmental Monitoring

Critical Action Centre in Movement

Deccan Development Society

Dalit Women Forum

Delhi Forum

Diverse Women for Diversity

EQUATIONS

GAIA India

Gene Campaign

GM free Bihar Movement.

Gramya Resource Centre for Women

Humanist Party of India

India Resource Center

Indian Social Action Forum

Initiative for Health Equity in Society

Kheti Virasat Mission
Millet Network of India
National Campaign Committee for Rural Workers
National Federation of Handloom Weavers and Workers' Unions,
National Fishworkers' Forum
National Forum of Forest People and Forest Workers (NFFPFW)
Nava Samaja Nirmana Samstha (NSNS)
Partners in Justice Concerns
PASUMAI THAAYAGAM Foundation (Green Motherland)
Programme for Social Action
Regional Centre for Development Cooperation
Research Foundation for Science Technology and Ecology
River Basin Friends
South Against Genetic Engineering
Stree Mukti Sanghtana
Tara Foundation
Yakshi
YMCA BHUBANESWAR
Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action

Indonesia

Anti Debt Coalition (KAU)
debtWATCH Indonesia
FIELD Indonesia
Institute for Essential Services Reform
KABANI - the other direction
Solidaritas Perempuan
WALHI- Friends of the Earth Indonesia

Italy

Altramente
Associazione dei Comuni Virtuosi
Campagna per la Riforma della Banca Mondiale - CRBM
CeVI
Comitato Italiano Contratto Mondiale sull'acqua
Fair
Giuristi Democratici
Libera International
Solidarietà e Cooperazione CIPSI
SONIA

Kenya

Daughters of Mumbi Global Resource Center
Friends of Lake Turkana
Kenya Debt Relief Network (KENDREN)
PELUM-Kenya
Social Development Network
Youth Intercommunity Network

Malawi

Citizens for Justice/Friends of the Earth Malawi

Malaysia

Center for Orang Asli Concerns
International Code Documentation Centre (ICDC)

Mexico

Bia'lii, Asesoría e Investigación, A.C
Centro de Derechos Humanos Tepeyac del Istmo de Tehuantepec, A. C.
Coalición de Organizaciones Mexicanas por el Derecho al Agua
Convergencia de Movimientos de los Pueblos de las Americas (COMPA)
Corresponsal de Paz-Peace Correspondent
Dialogo Convencion Climatica de los Pueblos
Grupo de Estudios Ambientales GEA AC
Jubileo Sur Mexico
Marea Creciente Mexico
Movimiento Mexicano de Afectados por las Presas y en Defensa de los Rios
Otros Mundos/Chiapas
Red Mexicana de Acción frente al Libre Comercio (RMALC)
Unión Popular Valle Gómez, A.C.

Nepal

Global South Initiative
Himalayan and Peninsular Hydro-Ecological Network –HYPHEN
INHURED International
Rural Reconstruction Nepal
Water and Energy Users' Federation-Nepal (WAFED)

Netherlands

Both ENDS
Concerned Citizens against Climate Change

Nicaragua

Asociación Asturiana Gaspar García Laviana

Centre For Climate Change and Environmental Studies
El Consejo Nacional Indigena MONEXICO

Nigeria

Labour, Health and Human Rights Development Centre
Youth Vision Alliance Network

Norway

Norwegian Church Aid
Norwegian ForUM for Environment and Development
SLUG, Norwegian Coalition for Debt Cancellation

Pakistan

Bhandar Hari Sangat (BHS)
Creed Pakistan (Citizens' Alliance in Reforms for Equitable and Efficient Development)
Media Watch
National Foundation
Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum
Youth Empowerment Society (YES)

Panama

Voces Ecológicas

Papua New Guinea

Centre for Environmental Law and Community/FoE - Papua New Guinea

Peru

Global Call to Action Against Poverty
La Marcha Mundial de las Mujeres de Perú

Philippines

Aksyon Klima Pilipinas
Asia Pacific Research Network and the Peoples Movement on Climate Change
CERD Philippines
Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)
Earth-UST
Ecological Society of the Philippines
Freedom from Debt Coalition-Philippines
Great Work Movement
Institute of Climate and Sustainable Cities
Kalayaan Philippines
Mother Earth Foundation

ODA Watch
Panay Rural Development Center, Inc
Philippine Movement for Climate Justice
Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement
Sagip Sierra Madre Environmental Society, Inc. Philippines
Sanlakas Philippines
Solidarity of Filipino Workers

Portugal

Euronatura, Center for Environmental Law and Sustainable Development

Sierra Leone

Friends of the Earth, Sierra Leone
Young Green Women

South Africa

Centre for Civil Society Environmental Justice Project, University of KwaZulu-Natal
Earthlife Africa Johannesburg
Economic Justice Network of the Fellowship of Christian Councils in Southern Africa
groundWork
Land for Peace
South Durban Community Environmental Alliance
Southern African Faith Communities' Environment Institute (SAFCEI)

Spain

AFRICANDO
Baula - Comité Óscar Romero
Campaña ¿Quién debe a Quién?
Ecologistas en Acción
FoE Spain - Amigos de la Tierra España
Observatori del Deute en la Globalització
(Organización de Cooperación Y Solidaridad Internacional
SETEM - Córdoba

Sri Lanka

Centre for Environmental Justice
Green Movement of Sri Lanka
INFORM Human Rights Documentation Centre

Sweden

Diakonia

Switzerland

Alliance Sud--the Swiss Coalition of Development Organizations
Berne Declaration

Thailand

Thai Working Group for Climate Justice (TCJ)
Tourism Investigation & Monitoring Team

Togo

JVE International

Turkey

İklim için Gençlik Girişimi (Turkish Youth Initiative on Climate Change)

Uganda

Global Pan Africa Movement

Ukraine

National Ecological Centre of Ukraine

United Kingdom

CANK, Campaign Against the New Kiln
Christian Aid
Friends of the Earth England, Wales and Northern Ireland
Jubilee Debt Campaign
MEDACT
The Corner House
World Development Movement

United States

350.org
Africa Action
Amazon Watch
American Environmental Health Studies Project
Carmelite Sisters, VEDRUNA
Center for Biological Diversity
Center for Policy Analysis on Trade and Health
Center of Concern
Church World Service, Inc.
Climate SOS
Corporate Ethics International
Eco-Cycle

Foreign Policy in Focus
Friends of the Earth U.S.
Gender Action
Global Exchange
Grassroots International
Greenpeace USA
Haitian-American Grassroots Coalition
Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters JPIC
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy.
International Forum on Globalization
International Rivers
Jubilee Montana Network and Community Action for Justice in the America's, Africa & Asia
Jubilee Northwest Coalition
Jubilee San Diego
Jubilee USA Network
MADRE
Malcolm X Grassroots Movement
Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns
Medical Mission Sisters, Sector North America
National Service Conference of the American Ethical Union
New York Climate Action Group
Oil Change International
Rainforest Action Network
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Congregational Leadership
Sustainable Energy and Economy Network at the Institute for Policy Studies
TURN—The Utility Reform Network
`Ulu Foundation
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
Women's Environment and Development Organization

Uruguay

PAN Uruguay
REDES - Friends of the Earth Uruguay
Social Watch

Venezuela

Coalition of Classist Tendencies Venezuela (CTCV)
Convergence of Popular Movements Venezuela (COMPA)

Vietnam

Rural Development Services Centre