

CLIMATE JUSTICE NOW! PRINCIPLES

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Communities in the Global South as well as low-income communities in the industrialised North have borne the toxic burden of this fossil fuel extraction, transportation and production. Now these communities are facing the worst impacts of climate change – from food shortages to the inundation of whole island nations.

Inside the global climate negotiations, rich industrialised countries have put unjustifiable pressure on Southern governments to commit to emissions reductions. At the same time, they have refused to live up to their own legal and moral obligations to radically cut emissions and support developing countries' efforts to reduce emissions and adapt to climate impacts.

Climate Justice Now! will work to expose the false solutions to the climate crisis promoted by these governments, alongside financial institutions and multinational corporations – such as trade liberalisation, privatisation, forest carbon markets, agrofuels and carbon offsetting.

We will take our struggle forward not just in climate talks, but on the ground and in the streets, to promote genuine solutions that include:

Leaving fossil fuels in the ground and investing instead in appropriate energy- efficiency and safe, clean and community-led renewable energy

Radically reducing wasteful consumption, first and foremost in the North, but also by Southern elites

Huge financial transfers from North to South, based on the repayment of climate debts and subject to democratic control. The costs of adaptation and mitigation should be paid for by redirecting military budgets, innovative taxes and debt cancellation

Rights-based resource conservation that enforces Indigenous land rights and promotes peoples' sovereignty over energy, forests, land and water.

Sustainable family farming and fishing and peoples' food sovereignty. We are committed to building a diverse movement locally and globally for a better world.

Climate Justice Now!

CJN: Members and Allies

GAIA: Global Anti-Incinerator Alliance and Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives

Carbon Trade Watch

Center for Environmental Concerns

Focus on the Global South

Freedom from Debt Coalition, Philippines

Friends of the Earth International

Global Forest Coalition

Global Justice Ecology Project

Gendercc – Women for Climate Justice

International Forum on Globalization

Kalikasan-Peoples Network for the Environment (Kalikasan-PNE)

La Via Campesina

Members of the Durban Group for Climate Justice

Oilwatch

Pacific Indigenous Peoples Environment Coalition, Aotearoa/New Zealand

Sustainable Energy and Economy Network

The Indigenous Environmental Network

WALHI/Friends of the Earth Indonesia

World Rainforest Movement