



## **Letter to the Heads of Delegation: Agree on the Loss and Damage Finance Agenda Item for the COP27 Climate Conference**

**Background:** Finance to address Loss and Damage has been put on the provisional agenda for the COP27 Climate Conference. Some developed country parties are reluctant to support this agenda item. To ensure successful outcomes in Sharm el-Sheikh, the incoming COP 27 Presidency is convening an informal Heads of Delegation meeting from 10-11 September 2022 in Cairo, Egypt focusing on Loss and Damage.

We as, Climate Action Network and allies, demand that the agreement on the agenda item on finance to address Loss and Damage must be reached at the Heads of Delegation meeting.

The letter can be downloaded [here](#)

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**To the Attention of Heads of Delegations negotiating on behalf of their governments and constituted groups,**

The most recent IPCC 6th Assessment Reports is unequivocal that human-induced atmospheric greenhouse gases are the cause of the climate crisis. This is a crisis primarily driven by decades of emissions from rich industrialized nations. The continued reliance and expansion of all fossil fuels, including oil, gas and coal, and unsustainable land use and industrial agriculture production is worsening climate chaos at an accelerated pace all over the world, with the most vulnerable countries and communities most impacted. More than 3 billion people are already living in contexts highly vulnerable to climate impacts who are suffering with multiple intersecting crises compounded by climate change.

We are in the era of Loss and Damage. In the last few months we have seen heatwaves, droughts and flooding sweep through the continents of Africa and Europe and countries such as Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, China, India, New Zealand, Pakistan and the US. A devastating crisis unfolds before our eyes in the Horn of Africa where some communities are facing famine-like conditions due to persistent drought. This is not a crisis of the future, nor one confined to national boundaries. This calls for a step up in global leadership, multilateralism, cooperation and solidarity at all levels.

You have an opportunity to ensure that the '[damning indictment of failed global leadership](#)', as the UN Secretary-General put it, and the lack of moral authority and political will which has let down the most vulnerable, changes course through your collective decision to stand strongly behind the principles of climate justice, solidarity, and cooperation. As a first step you can ensure that the sub-agenda item "Matters relating to funding arrangements for addressing loss and damage" under "Matters relating to finance" remains on the agenda.

**We would like to underline the following points:**

- **There is no finance under the UNFCCC to address Loss and Damage.** Such finance for activities such as relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, and unavoidable relocation, is currently missing from the financial architecture of the UNFCCC. Finance needs to be provided in the form of grants and be additional to Official Development Assistance, emergency humanitarian aid, finance for mitigation (averting Loss and Damage) and adaptation (minimizing Loss and Damage). It must not only be based on insurance, which is clearly insufficient and not fit for purpose given the current and future risks. Nor can such finance be in the form of loans, which creates unsustainable debt burdens for countries whose economies have often been devastated.
- **Major negotiating blocs representing the majority of the world [have made it clear at the 2021 Climate Conference \(COP26\)](#) and [at the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies meeting \(SB56\)](#) in June 2022 that the Glasgow Dialogue which was agreed at COP26 to explore ways to fund Loss and Damage must lead to G77 and China's common position of establishing a Loss and Damage Facility** under the financial mechanism of the UNFCCC at COP27. This was repeated at the first Glasgow Dialogue at SB56 in June 2022 by many developing country parties.
- **At the [July 2022 Head of Delegation Meeting on Loss and Damage](#), many Parties made it clear that a successful outcome of COP27 would mean a concrete outcome on the Glasgow Dialogue** leading to a funding facility under the COP and the CMA to address loss and damage, and an agreement for it to become a standing COP and CMA agenda item. Civil Society have put forward a proposal on how this can be achieved which can be seen [here: https://climatenetwork.org/resource/ldff-paper/](https://climatenetwork.org/resource/ldff-paper/)

The forthcoming Heads of Delegation meeting on Loss and Damage in Cairo this September, is a crucial moment for the governments to cooperate and act in solidarity to the escalating climate emergency. They must take the necessary first step to agree that finance to address Loss and Damage is on the agenda to ensure a meaningful outcome at COP27 to respond to the intensifying suffering of people facing climate and connected crises.

Yours Sincerely,

### **International Organisations**

1. International Organisations
2. 350.org

3. ActionAid International
4. Amnesty International
5. Care About Climate
6. CARE International
7. CBM Global Disability Inclusion
8. Center for Economic and Social Rights
9. Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)
10. Christian Aid
11. CIDSE
12. Climate Action Network International
13. Climate Scorecard
14. Corporate Accountability
15. E3G Third Generation Environmentalism
16. Fast For the Climate
17. Fight Inequality Alliance (FIA)
18. GAIA - Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives
19. Global Citizen
20. GreenFaith
21. Greenpeace
22. Health Care Without Harm
23. IM Swedish Development Partner
24. International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)
25. International Indigenous Peoples' Forum on Climate Change (IIPFCC)
26. International Transport Workers' Federation
27. Islamic Relief Worldwide
28. Margaret Pyke Trust
29. MISEREOR
30. Mt Zion Church Ministries International
31. NETZ Partnership for Development and Justice
32. Oxfam
33. Parents For Future Global
34. Plan International
35. Re-Earth Initiative
36. Save the Children International
37. Tearfund
38. The Loss and Damage Collaboration (L&DC)
39. The United Methodist Church - General Board of Church and Society
40. Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)
41. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
42. Women's Major Group
43. WWF International

## National Organisations and Regional Networks

44. 350 Triangle
45. 350.org Japan
46. 3BL Associates
47. Abibinsroma Foundation
48. Action for the Climate Emergency (ACE)
49. ActionAid Australia
50. ActionAid Sweden
51. ActionAid UK
52. ActionAid USA
53. ActionAid Vanuatu
54. Adarsha samajik Progoti sangstha
55. Africa Coalition for Sustainable Energy and Access
56. African Climate Reality Project
57. African Coalition on Green Growth
58. African Women's Development and Communications Network (FEMNET)
59. Afrolinks International Frontiers
60. Agency of Consultancy for Training (ACT)
61. AIDA
62. ALDTU
63. Alliance for Arab Women
64. Alliance for Future Generations
65. Amal organization for relief and development
66. AOSED
67. Apremavi
68. Arab Youth Climate Movement- Lebanon
69. ARRCC (Australian Religious Response to Climate Change)
70. Arts Lounge Literary Magazine
71. Asociación Canarias Archipiélago Sostenible
72. Asociacion Ciudadana por los derechos humanos
73. Asociación La Ruta del Clima
74. Association Camerounaise pour le Développement, l'Entraide Sociale et la Protection de l'Environnement (ACDESPE)
75. Association des Femmes Peules Autochtones du Tchad (AFPAT)
76. Association des Scientifiques pour un Développement Intégré (ASEDI)
77. Association for sustainable development in Tunisia
78. Association Haitienne de Solidarité (ASHAS)
79. Association homme et environnement
80. Association Solidarité et Actions pour le Développement Durable (ASADD)
81. Awdal Youth volunteers
82. Barranquilla+20

83. BIMBA
84. Bolivian platform against climate change
85. Brighton University
86. BUND Brandenburg
87. Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action
88. CADIRE Cameroon Association
89. CAHPO
90. California Interfaith Power & Light
91. Campaign against Climate Change
92. Campaign of Campaigns
93. CarbonCare InnoLab
94. Caritas Uganda
95. CBM UK & BasicNeeds
96. Center for Participatory Research and Development (CPRD)
97. Centre for 21st century Issues
98. Centro de Desarrollo Humano (CDH)
99. Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental A.C
100. Changemaker Norway
101. Citizens Alliance for Saving the Atmosphere and the Earth (CASA)
102. Citizens' Climate Lobby Colombia
103. Clean Energy Action
104. Clean Energy Nepal (CEN)
105. Climalab
106. Climate Action Advocacy Centre (CAAC)
107. Climate Action for Lifelong Learners
108. Climate Action Monaro Inc
109. Climate Action Moreland
110. Climate Action Network Africa
111. Climate Action Network Arab World
112. Climate Action Network Australia
113. Climate Action Network Canada
114. Climate Action Network Eastern Africa (CANEA)
115. Climate Action Network EECCA
116. Climate Action Network Europe
117. Climate Action Network France
118. Climate Action Network Japan
119. Climate Action Network Latin America
120. Climate Action Network South Africa
121. Climate Action Network South Asia
122. Climate Action Network Southeast Asia
123. Climate Action Network Tanzania
124. Climate Action Network Uganda

125. Climate Action Network UK (CAN-UK)
126. Climate Action Network West Africa
127. Climate Action Network Zimbabwe
128. Climate Analytics Caribbean
129. Climate change Action East Africa
130. Climate Change and Environmental Rights Awareness (CCERA)
131. Climate Connect Initiative formerly known as Climate Change Network Nigeria
132. Climate Observatory
133. Climate Refugees
134. Climate Resilience Centre Worthing (CREW)
135. CNCD-11.11.11
136. Coastal Development Partnership
137. Colectivo de Mujeres Trasnacionales
138. Colorado Dems - Energy & Environment Initiative
139. Communist Action for Healing Poverty Organization
140. Community Initiatives for Development in Pakistan-CIDP
141. Conservation Council of SA
142. Country Director, WaterAid Bangladesh
143. Countryside Environmental Conservation, Uganda
144. CREST- Center for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technology
145. CREW Worthing
146. Curating Tomorrow
147. CWU NW Health & Safety Forum
148. Daystar University
149. Debt for Climate South Africa
150. Delaware Interfaith Power and Light
151. Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e.V
152. Diakonia
153. Disabled People's Association of Solo mon Islands
154. DIVA for Equality, Fiji
155. Diverse Voices and Action (DIVA) for Equality
156. Djibouti nature organisation
157. Dunia salama foundation
158. Eastern Cape Environmental Network
159. Eco Dharma Network
160. Eco-Congregation Scotland
161. Eco-Conservation Initiatives (ECI)
162. Eco-Lusion Community Based Organization
163. EcoEquity
164. EcoHimal Nepal
165. Ecojustice Ireland Community Interest Company
166. Ecologistas en Acción

167. Ecologistas en Acción Región Murciana
168. Edikanman foundation
169. Edmund Rice Centre for Justice and Community Education
170. Edraak foundation for development and equality
171. Education as a Vaccine
172. EKOenergy ecolabel
173. Eminence Associates for Social Development
174. Emmaus International
175. Empower Our Future
176. Engajamundo
177. Engajamundo
178. Environmental Defence Canada
179. Environmental Management Trust
180. Environmental Protection Society Malaysia (EPSM)
181. Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia
182. Eurodad
183. Extinction Rebellion Worthing
184. Extinction Rebellion York
185. femLINKpacific
186. Fiji Disabled Peoples Federation
187. Fiji Women's Rights Movement (FWRM)
188. Fiji Youth SRHR Alliance
189. Finnish Development NGOs - Fingo
190. FNV
191. FOCSIV ITALIAN FEDERATION CHRISTIAN NGOS 191
192. Focus Association for Sustainable Development
193. FoE-Ghana
194. Fondation Lolo Jeanne Ilunga Zaina (FOLOJIZA)
195. Forum for Environment and climate change
196. Fridays for Future Brazil
197. Fridays For Future Indonesia
198. Fridays For Future Lebanon
199. Fridays for future Sierra Leone
200. Fridays For Future Windhoek
201. Friends of the Earth U.S
202. Fundación de Iniciativas de Cambio Climático
203. Fundación Plurales
204. Future Generations Afghanistan
205. Gallifrey Foundation
206. Gana Unnayan Kendra (GUK)
207. GDMR - Grupo para o Desenvolvimento da Mulher e Rapariga
208. Gender CC SA

209. Generation Equalities Pakistan
210. Georgia Interfaith Power and Light
211. Germanwatch
212. Global Initiative For Food Security and Ecosystem Preservation- GIFSEP
213. Global Justice Now
214. Global Justice Portsmouth
215. Global Justice Reading
216. Global Network for Disaster Reduction
217. Global Pact Coalition
218. Gosport Fairtrade Action
219. Gran Chaco Foundation
220. Greater Victoria Climate Hub
221. Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria and all Africa
222. Green Generation Foundation
223. GREEN MIND
224. Greenovation Hub
225. Greenpeace Belgium
226. Greenpeace Germany
227. Greenpeace Middle East & North Africa
228. GRET
229. Hape Development and welfare Association
230. Haske Energy LTD
231. Haus of Khameleon
232. Heinrich Böll Stiftung Washington, DC
233. House of Colours
234. Human Environmental Association for Development
235. Iceland Nature Conservation Association
236. IM Swedish Development Partner
237. Improve Your Society Organization (IYSO)
238. IMUMI
239. Indian National Trade Union Congress -INTUC
240. Indian Network on Ethics and Climate Change
241. Indo Global Social Service Society, New Delhi
242. Integrated Regional Support Program
243. Integrated Social Development Effort(ISDE) Bangladesh
244. International Women's Development Agency (IWDA)
245. Iowa Interfaith Power & Light
246. IRADO
247. ITUC - International Trade Union Confederation
248. Joint Effort to Save the Environment (JESE)
249. Jordan Health Aid society international
250. Just Transition Wakefield



251. Justice Is Global
252. JVE Côte d'Ivoire
253. JVE Niger
254. Kenya Environmental Action Network
255. Kikandwa Environmental Association
256. Kiko Network
257. Klimadelegation e.V
258. Labor Spring Organization
259. Landcode Initiative
260. Laxmi
261. Legambiente
262. Lekeh Development Foundation
263. Let's Green The Future Trust
264. Light House
265. Living Laudato Si' Philippines
266. London Mining Network
267. Luciana Rodrigues Consultoria Ambiental e Prestação de serviços Lda
268. Luunga Visionary Trust
269. Malaysian Youth Delegation (MYD) for Climate Change
270. Malvern Green Space
271. Michigan Interfaith Power & Light
272. Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light
273. Mondiaal FNV
274. Mouvement de Jeunes Pour la Protection de l'environnement MJPE-RDC
275. Movimiento Ciudadano frente al Cambio Climático
276. MUBWERT COOP BOD SOCIETY
277. NaCEM Sierra Leone
278. NAGKAISA Inc
279. NAJU (Youth Association for the Protection of Nature)
280. National Youth Network on Climate Change (NYNCC)
281. NC Council of Churches
282. NC Interfaith Power & Light
283. Nepal Water Conservation Foundation (NWCF)
284. New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light
285. NNAWA-Nawae Nai Afghan Women Association
286. NZ Climate Action Network
287. ObbyPress Foundation
288. ONG AMADE PELCODE
289. ONG CEUS Chile
290. Organic Growers of Fairlie
291. Oxfam South Africa
292. Pacific Human Rights Initiative

293. Pacific Islands Climate Action Network
294. Pacific Islands Council of Qld
295. Pacific Islands Students Fighting Climate Change
296. Pacific Sexual and Gender Diversity Network
297. PacificwinPacific
298. Palestine Wildlife Society
299. Papua New Guinea Women's Chamber of Commerce & Industry 299
300. Parents for future Berlin
301. Parents For Future Dresden
302. Parents For Future Germany
303. Parents For Future Hannover
304. Parents For Future Nordfriesland
305. Parents For Future Oldenburg
306. Participatory Research & Action Network- PRAAN
307. Pasifika Foundation for Development
308. PASUMAI THAAYAGAM Foundation
309. Peace Boat
310. People for Future OG Kiel
311. Peoples Climate Assembly
312. Peoples Federation for National Peace and Development (PEFENAP)
313. PIANGO
314. Pivot Point
315. Plataforma Boliviana frente al Cambio Climático
316. Plataforma CIPÓ
317. Prakriti Resources Centre
318. Rainbow Pride Foundation
319. Reacción Climática
320. Realizing Sexual and Reproductive Justice (RESURJ)
321. Red de Juventudes y Cambio Climático de Costa Rica
322. REDD ONG
323. Réseau de Communication et de Développement des Femmes du Sénégal Activistes  
Africains pour la Justice Climatique RECODEF Sénégal AACJ
324. Resilient Future International
325. Resource Link Foundation
326. Rhode Island Interfaith Power & Light
327. RSS
328. SAJIDA Foundation
329. Sanid Organization for Nature Conservation (SONC)
330. Savanna Trust
331. Scientists Warning Europe
332. SDS (Shariatpur Development Society)
333. SEARICE

334. Secours Islamique France
335. Section Wilpf Guinée
336. Section27
337. SEEDS
338. Sextas-Feiras Para o Futuro Angola
339. SHE Changes Climate
340. Shepparton Interfaith Network
341. Shifting the Power Coalition / Pacific Island Feminist Alliance for Climate Justice
342. Sierra Club
343. SISI INITIATIVE SITE SUPPORT GROUP
344. Social Economic Development Society (SEDS)
345. Social Good Summit
346. Sociedad Amigos del Viento
347. Solomon Islands Climate Action Network
348. Songshoptaque
349. South American Network for Environmental Migrations
350. South Asian Forum for Environment
351. Southern Africa Climate Change Coalition
352. Stamp Out Poverty
353. StEP Sustainable Exercise Partnership
354. Sukaar Welfare Organization
355. Sustain267
356. Sustainable Agriculture Livelihoods and Technology (SALT)
357. Sustenta Honduras
358. SustyVibes
359. Swaziland Rural Women Assembly
360. Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SSNC)
361. Swedwatch
362. Talanoa Institute
363. Taproot Earth
364. TDJ-BURUNDI
365. Te Tiare Association
366. Temple of Understanding
367. Texas Impact
368. TFINS
369. The 2nd Life Coaching
370. The Blue Marble Project
371. The Climate Reality Project
372. the Climate Reality Project Japan
373. The Safe Center
374. The Vegan Society
375. Third World Network

376. Tidy Stourbridge
377. Transforma
378. Trócaire
379. TuCAN
380. Uganda Coalition for Sustainable Development
381. Union of Concerned Scientists
382. UNISC International
383. Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC)
384. United Front ( Johannesburg Region)
385. Université de Manouba
386. USCAN (US Climate Action Network)
387. Vanuatu Climate Action Network
388. VIVAT International
389. Voice of South Bangladesh
390. Vote Earth Now
391. Warrior Moms
392. WaterAid Bangladesh
393. We, The World Botswana Chapter
394. WECF International
395. WIDE Austria - Network for Women's Rights and Feminist Perspectives in Development
396. WILPF Canada
397. WILPF Finland
398. WILPF Ghana
399. WILPF Lebanon
400. Women and Children Crisis Centre (WCCC)
401. Women Development Program
402. Women Educators Association of Nigeria
403. Women in Fisheries Network - Fiji
404. Women in Migration Network
405. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
406. Women's Voice
407. Woodwell Climate Research Center - Permafrost Pathways 407
408. World friends for Africa Burkina Faso
409. Worthing Climate Action Network
410. Yorkshire and Humber Climate Justice Coalition
411. Young Professionals in Policy and Development (YouPaD)
412. Young Volunteers for the Environment Zimbabwe
413. Youngsolwara Pacific
414. Youth Alliance Sierra Leone
415. Youth and Women Empowerment Foundation - West Nile
416. Youth Volunteer for Environment of Niger

417. YouthNet for Climate Justice
418. ZERO - Associação Sistema Terrestre Sustentável
419. Zimbabwe Climate Change Coalition
420. Zivai Community Empowerment Trust( ZICET)
421. شبكة بيئة ابوظبي