



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.

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. 350.org
2. ActionAid International

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

45. WWF International

National Organisations and Regional Networks

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

84. Barranquilla+20
85. BIMBA
86. Bolivian platform against climate change
87. Brighton University
88. BUND Brandenburg
89. Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action
90. CADIRE Cameroon Association
91. CAHPO
92. California Interfaith Power & Light
93. Campaign against Climate Change
94. Campaign of Campaigns
95. CarbonCare InnoLab
96. Caritas Uganda
97. CBM UK & BasicNeeds
98. Center for Participatory Research and Development (CPRD)
99. Centre for 21st century Issues
100. Centro de Desarrollo Humano (CDH)
101. Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental A.C
102. Changemaker Norway
103. Citizens Alliance for Saving the Atmosphere and the Earth (CASA)
104. Citizens' Climate Lobby Colombia
105. Clean Energy Action
106. Clean Energy Nepal (CEN)
107. Climalab
108. Climate Action Advocacy Centre (CAAC)
109. Climate Action for Lifelong Learners
110. Climate Action Monaro Inc
111. Climate Action Moreland
112. Climate Action Network Africa
113. Climate Action Network Arab World
114. Climate Action Network Australia
115. Climate Action Network Canada
116. Climate Action Network Eastern Africa (CANEA)
117. Climate Action Network EECCA
118. Climate Action Network Europe
119. Climate Action Network France
120. Climate Action Network Japan
121. Climate Action Network Latin America
122. Climate Action Network South Africa
123. Climate Action Network South Asia
124. Climate Action Network Southeast Asia
125. Climate Action Network Tanzania

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

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

210. Gender CC SA
211. Generation Equalities Pakistan
212. Georgia Interfaith Power and Light
213. Germanwatch
214. Global Initiative For Food Security and Ecosystem Preservation- GIFSEP
215. Global Justice Portsmouth
216. Global Justice Reading
217. Global Network for Disaster Reduction
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