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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

Focus on the Global South

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**

Organización 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  
IPA Network  
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 Indígena 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  
Napocor Employee's Consolidated Union (NECU)  
Napocor Employee's Welfare Union (NEWU)  
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  
Social Watch 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  
Asociación Asturiana Gaspar Garcia Laviana  
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 (COMPVA)

**Vietnam**

Rural Development Services Centre

**Zambia**

Women for Change