



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](#)

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. Climate Action Network International
11. Climate Scorecard
12. Corporate Accountability
13. E3G Third Generation Environmentalism
14. Fast For the Climate
15. GAIA - Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives
16. Global Citizen
17. GreenFaith
18. Greenpeace
19. Health Care Without Harm
20. International Indigenous Peoples' Forum on Climate Change (IIPFCC)
21. IM Swedish Development Partner
22. International Transport Workers' Federation
23. Islamic Relief Worldwide
24. Margaret Pyke Trust
25. MISEREOR
26. Mt. Zion Church Ministries International
27. NETZ Partnership for Development and Justice
28. Oxfam
29. Parents For Future Global
30. Plan International
31. Re-Earth Initiative
32. Save the Children International
33. Tearfund
34. The Loss and Damage Collaboration (L&DC)
35. The United Methodist Church - General Board of Church and Society
36. Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)
37. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
38. Women's Major Group
39. WWF International

National Organisations and Regional Networks

40. 350 Triangle
41. 350.org Japan
42. 3BL Associates

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

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

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

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

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

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

294. Pacific Sexual and Gender Diversity Network
295. PacificwinPacific
296. Palestine Wildlife Society
297. Papua New Guinea Women's Chamber of Commerce & Industry
298. Parents for future Berlin
299. Parents For Future Dresden
300. Parents For Future Germany
301. Parents For Future Hannover
302. Parents For Future Nordfriesland
303. Parents For Future Oldenburg
304. Participatory Research & Action Network- PRAAN
305. Pasifika Foundation for Development
306. PASUMAI THAAYAGAM Foundation
307. Peace Boat
308. People for Future OG Kiel
309. Peoples Climate Assembly
310. Peoples Federation for National Peace and Development (PEFENAP)
311. PIANGO
312. Pivot Point
313. Plataforma Boliviana frente al Cambio Climático
314. Plataforma CIPÓ
315. Prakriti Resources Centre
316. Rainbow Pride Foundation
317. Reacción Climática
318. Realizing Sexual and Reproductive Justice (RESURJ)
319. Red de Juventudes y Cambio Climático de Costa Rica
320. REDD ONG
321. Réseau de Communication et de Développement des Femmes du Sénégal Activistes Africains pour la Justice Climatique RECODEF Sénégal AACJ
322. Resilient Future International
323. Resource Link Foundation
324. Rhode Island Interfaith Power & Light
325. RSS
326. SAJIDA Foundation
327. Sanid Organization for Nature Conservation (SONC):
328. Savanna Trust
329. Scientists Warning Europe
330. SDS (Shariatpur Development Society)
331. SEARICE
332. Secours Islamique France
333. Section Wilpf Guinée
334. Section27

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

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

418. Zivai Community Empowerment Trust(ZICET)

419. شبكة بيئة ابوظبي