Solidarity Statement

We stand with the People of Palestine! We stand for Justice, Human Rights and Freedom!

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We are enraged and grieve equally the loss of lives of all civilians - Palestinian and Israeli - that have taken place since 7 October and call for those responsible to be held accountable for their actions.

We decry the fact that for many Northern Governments, Palestinian lives are deemed as being of less value and worth as those of Israeli citizens. This has allowed tens of thousands of Palestinians being killed with impunity over the decades as a result of Israel’s illegal occupation of Palestine. People whose names and dreams, like those of our peoples in the global South, sacrificed to colonialism.

In the latest indiscriminate bombing of Gaza, Israel has already killed more than 5000 Palestinians including at least 2360 children, displacing over 1 million people, as it collectively punishes the Palestinian people. In

As movements fighting against systems of injustice that view black, brown and indigenous peoples as disposable, to be sacrificed by racist and colonial systems of exploitation and domination, we see the struggle of the Palestinian people against occupation and apartheid as part and parcel of our collective struggle for climate, racial, economic and political justice and for a world where everyone has the right to live with dignity, free from oppression.
just one week, between 7-12 October, Israel dropped over 6,000 bombs on the Palestinian people living under its illegal occupation, more than the US dropped in a whole year during its war on Afghanistan. Whilst Human Rights Watch has confirmed that Israel has used a banned chemical weapon - white phosphorous - in civilian areas in the Gaza Strip, causing severe burns and uncontrollable fires.

We are devastated by the bombing of the Al-Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza which killed 471 injured and sick Palestinians, including women, children, doctors, nurses, and those seeking refuge from the retaliatory bombardment by Israel. To date, the World Health Organisation has documented 76 attacks on healthcare workers, 26 healthcare facilities including 17 hospitals have been attacked, as well as attacks on UN schools where Palestinians are sheltering for safety.

The Occupied Palestinian Territory of Gaza is facing a “complete siege” with the purposeful targeting of civilian infrastructure such as hospitals and schools which constitute war crimes under international law. Israel is also blocking food, water, fuel and medicine to a captive population of 2.3 million Palestinians, half of whom are children, as a weapon of war. While in the Occupied Palestinian Territory of the West Bank, Israel has imposed a total blockade. The Israeli military is attacking Palestinians protesting the genocide in the Gaza Strip with lethal military force, and is providing thousands of weapons to Israeli settlers inside the West Bank, who are attacking and killing Palestinians. Israel has openly made genocidal statements that ‘Gaza will be reduced to rubble’ and called the Palestinians ‘human animals’. As climate justice movements we recognise the language of racism and colonialism that has been used to justify the sacrificing and killing of so many of our people across the global South.

The current war in Gaza is not an isolated event but is deeply rooted in ongoing colonization, illegal occupation, systemic injustices, and historical oppression of Palestine by an apartheid state. Israel has repeatedly disregarded the international humanitarian law and human rights principles that demand the protection of civilians, especially in conflict zones, as it escalated its genocidal attacks in Gaza.
Israel is planning a ground offensive with intent to indiscriminately kill Palestinians in north Gaza; and aims to ethnically cleanse more Palestinians in a single day than during the Nakba (Arabic for 'catastrophe') in 1948, when over 750,000 Palestinians were expelled from their homes - or any day since in their ongoing settler-colonial occupation of Palestine. The vast majority of Palestinians in Gaza are refugees from the Nakba.

The situation has never been more urgent. In the words of the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian refugees (UNRWA), “Gaza is running out of life”. As vital resources run out and Gaza’s health infrastructure—already battered by Israel’s 16 year-long blockade and periodic bombardment—‘collapse before our eyes’, Gaza’s remaining hospitals are turning into morgues.

We call for an immediate ceasefire, and for the international community to break the blockade and end the collective punishment of the Palestinian people. We must bring an end to apartheid and occupation.

We are appalled at the US and UK refusing to support the resolutions at the United Nations Security Council calling for a ceasefire to allow humanitarian aid access to the Gaza Strip. The complicity of powerful Western nations in enabling Israel to carry out these actions with impunity is a matter of grave concern. Despite the growing evidence of human rights violations, the provision of military and financial support to Israel from these nations continues unabated. The disregard for the lives of Palestinian people is inexcusable, and it is incumbent upon these nations to end their arming of Israel and prioritise human rights.

We also call out the role and bias of politicians and international media, led by northern media, fueling the islamophobic rhetoric and dehumanization of the Palestinian people as well as the role of international tech companies and platforms in allowing the rise of islamophobic and anti-semitic hate speech and fake news.

We condemn the attempt by Northern Governments - from Germany, France, to the UK, to attempt to criminalize and ban our movements from marching and calling for Justice for Palestine. The attacks on our right to protest mirror the attacks on climate protests that are taking place in countries that bear the greatest responsibility for these injustices.

We stand in immutable solidarity with the people of Gaza and all victims of brutality and demand upholding of international law and human rights principles to protect innocent civilians.

We also stand in solidarity with Palestinians and Jews who are protesting Israel’s bombardment of Gaza and advocating for peace and justice in the region. We condemn actions taken by several governments around the world to stop these protests and the arrest of peaceful demonstrators.

There can be no peace without justice and it is a moral imperative for the global community to stand in unity with the oppressed. We call on all our governments and international bodies to work together to end the war, and to bring all those responsible for war crimes to justice. We demand an end to the occupation and genocide of the Palestinian people and urge for resolution that can ensure that both Palestinians and Israelis can live with security and dignity.
In light of the ongoing violence and the appalling human rights violations in Gaza by the apartheid state of Israel, we call for the following urgent measures:

**IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE:** We echo the calls of the United Nations Secretary General and humanitarian and human rights organisations for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza.

**END THE ILLEGAL BLOCKADE:** Urgent humanitarian and emergency aid must be provided to civilians in Gaza. The people of Gaza are in dire need of medical supplies, food, water, and other essential resources, which need to be restored urgently.

**STOP WAR CRIMES:** Israel must be held accountable for its actions that breach international law, including attacks on hospitals, forced evacuations, and the illegal blockade on Gaza for decades.

**END IMPUNITY:** All those responsible for war crimes including the State of Israel must be held to account for their actions. All civilian hostages, including the thousands of Palestinian political prisoners held without charge or trial must be released. Western powers must stop their support for Israel, including ending arms sales to Israel particularly in the context of human rights violations and stop all support and funding to Israel immediately. Political alliances should not take precedence over human lives.

**END APARTHEID AND OCCUPATION:** We support the self-determination of the Palestinian people. We call on Israel to end its system of apartheid and for the right of return and compensation to Palestinian refugees. We call on the international community to finally uphold the UN resolutions for a safe, secure and viable State of Palestine alongside a State of Israel.

**STOP RACISM, ISLAMOPHOBIA AND ANTI-SEMITISM:** We stand in solidarity with our comrades in the Jewish and Muslim communities facing an increase in racist attacks. The struggle for climate justice is a struggle for racial justice.
**SIGNATORIES**

**REGIONAL/GLOBAL**

- Advocacy and Awareness Centre (AAC Africa) Initiative
- ALTSEAN-Burma
- Amnesty International
- Anethum Global
- Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND)
- Arab States CSOs & Feminist Network
- Asia-Europe Peoples’ Forum (AEPF)
- Asia Pacific Forum on Women Law and Development (APWLD)
- Asia Pacific Network for Food Sovereignty (APNFS)
- Asian Peoples’ Movement on Debt and Development (APMDD)
- Association for Promotion Sustainable Development
- Better Tomorrow Solar, Inc.
- Centre for Environment, Human Rights & Development Forum (CEHRDF)
- CHIRAPAQ/The Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas (ECMIA)
- Christian Aid
- Climate Action Network Arab World (CANAW)
- Climate Action Network Southeast Asia
- Comite O. Romero - Sicsal Chile
- Commission for Filipino Migrant Organizations in Europe
- Diversifying and Decolonising Economics (D-Econ)
- Equal Right
- ETC Group
- Fight Inequality Alliance (FIA)
- Friends of the Earth Africa
- Friends of the Earth Asia Pacific
- Focus on the Global South
- Fridays For Future (MAPA)
- Gender Action
- Global Ecovillage Network
- Global Forest Coalition (GFC)
- Global Interfaith Network
- Global Law Thinkers Society (GLTS)
- GRAIN
- Habitat International Coalition (HIC)
- Indigenous Environmental Network (IEN)
- Initiatives for International Dialogue (IID)
- Integrated Policy Research Institute
- International Forum of Women of the Francophone Space (FIFEF)
- International Women’s Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific
- La Verità Onlus International Diplomacy (V.O.I.D)
- LDC Watch
- Manushya Foundation
- Masimanyane Women’s Rights International
- MENA Fem Movement for Economic, Development and Ecological Justice
- Migrant Workers Voice
- Millennia2025 Women and Innovation Foundation
- Networked Intelligence for Development (NID)
- NGO Forum on ADB
- Oil Change International (OCI)
- OilWatch Africa
- Pacific Islands Climate Action Network
- Passionists International
- Platform for Filipino Migrant Organizations in Europe
- Politics 4Her
- Regional Advocacy For Women’s Sustainable Advancement (RAWSA) Alliance for African & Arab States
- Reseau TANMO
- Rivers without Boundaries Coalition
- Society for International Development (SID)
- South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication (SAAPE)
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SOLIDARITY STATEMENT

Southern Africa People’s Solidarity Network
Surge Africa Organisation
Sustainable Sarah
Sustainably Wise
The Jus Semper Global Alliance
The Sunrise Project
Third World Network (TWN)
Transnational Institute (TNI)
Transnational Migrant Platform Europe (TMP-E)
VIVAT International
Water Justice and Gender
Women & Gender Constituency MENA
WoMin African Alliance
Woman from the Mountain
World Friends for Africa Burkina Faso
Yes to Life, No to Mining (YLMN)

COUNTRIES

AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND
Aotearoa Maori
Auckland Peace Action
Climate Club New Zealand
Climate Justice Taranaki
Environmental Justice Ōtepoti
Generation Zero
Rise Up for Climate Justice Aotearoa
The Crooked Spoke

ARGENTINA
FUNAM (Environmental Defense Foundation)
Periodistas por el Planeta

AUSTRALIA
UN Association of Australia Queensland Branch

BANGLADESH
Bangladesh Adivasi Samity
Bangladesh Bacolight Shramik Federation
Bangladesh Bhasaman Nari Shramik
Bangladesh Bhasaman Shramik Union
Bangladesh Chhatra Sabha
Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA)
Bangladesh Jayyo Shramik Federation
Bangladesh Krishok Federation
Bangladesh Kishani Sabha
Bangladesh Krishok Sabha
Bangladesh Bhumiheen Samity
Bangladesh Rural Intellectuals’ Front
Bangladesh Sangjukto Shramik Federation
Bangladesh Shramik Federation
Charbangla Bittoheen Samobay Samity
COAST Foundation
Emarat Nirman Shramik Bangladesh
Equity and Justice Working Group, Bangladesh [EquityBD]
Ganochhaya Sanskritik Kendra
Jago, Bangladesh. Garment Workers’ Federation
KOTHOWAIN (Vulnerable Peoples Development Organization)
La Verita Onlus Bangladesh chapter (V.O.I.D.)
Motherland Garment Workers’ Federation
Pittacchara Forest and Biodiversity Initiatives
Progressive Peasants’ Council
Ready Made Garment Workers’ Federation
UBINING (Policy Research for Development Alternative)
Voices for Interactive Choice and Empowerment (VOICE)
Waterkeepers Bangladesh
Youthnet For Climate Justice - Youthnet Global
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BELGIUM
- Committee for the Abolition of Illegitimate Debt (CADTM Belgium)

BOLIVIA
- Plataforma Boliviana Frente al Cambio Climático
- Ramonas
- Reacción Climática

BRAZIL
- FASE
- Fórum da Amazônia Oriental (FAOR)
- Frente Amplia Democrática Socioambiental (FADS)
- Gestos
- SUSTENTAR Interdisciplinary Institute for Studies and Research on Sustainability

CAMEROON
- Underprivileged Welfare Support Development Association

CANADA
- Vision GRAM-International

CHILE
- Alianza Basura Cero Chile
- Antu Kai Mawen, Música tierra
- Colectivo VientoSur
- Comité dd.hh. y Ecológicos de Quilpué
- Coordinadora Nacional de Inmigrantes de Chile
- Fundación El Arbol
- Movimiento por el Agua y los Territorios (MAT)
- Observatorio del maltrato a personas mayores. Quilpué
- Red de Acción por los Derechos Ambientales (RADA)

COLOMBIA
- Censat Agua Viva
- Habitat Bambú
- Plataforma Colombiana de Niñez y Juventud
- Vamos Por los Derechos

CZECH REPUBLIC
- Ekumenická akademie (Ecumenical Academy)

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
- Organisation Paysanne Pour le Développement Durable

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- Fundación Étnica Integral

ECUADOR
- Acción Ciudadana por la Democracia y el Desarrollo
- Acción Ecológica

EGYPT
- Colectivo de Geografía Crítica del Ecuador
- New Woman Foundation

EL SALVADOR
- CESTA Friends of the Earth El Salvador

FIJI
- Diverse voices and Action (DIVA) for Equality
- Fiji Youth SRHR Alliance
- SISI Initiative Site Support Group

FRENCH POLYNESIA
- SOS Moorea

GERMANY
- Kolumbienkampagne Berlin
- #LifeNotCoal - #LebenStattKohle

GUATEMALA
- Asociación Ceiba

GUINEA
- Réseau des femmes pour l’ environnement et le développement durable

GUYANA
- Justice Institute Guyana, Inc.
- The Greenheart Movement

HONDURAS
- Ambiente, Desarrollo y Capacitación
- Ecore Honduras
- Foro Indigena
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INDIA
• All India Women Hawkers Federation (AIWHF)
• Bharat Jan Vigyan Jatha (BJVJ)
• Environics Trust
• Forum Against Oppression of Women
• Himalaya Niti Abhiyan
• Indian Social Action Forum (INSAF)
• Indian Women Theologians Forum
• Initiative for Health & Equity in Society
• Kamgar Ekata Union
• Mines, minerals and People (mmP)
• National Alliance of Agriculture & Allied Workers Union (NAAWU)
• National Alliance of People’s Movements (NAPM)
• National Hawker Federation (NHF)
• People’s Union of Civil Liberties (PUCL)
• Socialist Party of India

INDONESIA
• Aksi Ekologi and Emansipasi Rakyat - AEER (Ecological Action and People’s Emancipation)
• Gemà Alam NTB
• Indonesia for Global Justice (IGJ)
• National Network for Domestic Workers Advocacy (Jala PRT)
• WALHI (Friends of the Earth Indonesia)
• Women Working Group (WWG)

IRAQ
• Darya Developing Women and Community

IRELAND
• Ecojustice Ireland
• Financial Justice Ireland
• Friends of the Earth Ireland

IVORY COAST
• Syndicat des Enseignants de l’Education Nationale, de l’Enseignement Technique et Professionnel (SYENET)

JAMAICA
• Imani, Hope & Love Foundation

JAPAN
• Friends of the Earth Japan

• UNISC International

JORDAN
• Dibeen for Environmental Development
• Phenix Center

KENYA
• Daughters of Mumbi Global Resource Center
• Hope for Kenya Slum Adolescents Initiative
• Kenya Human Rights Commission
• Zamara Foundation

MALAYSIA
• Centre for Independent Journalism
• Klima Action Malaysia (KAMY)
• Monitoring Sustainability of Globalization (MSN)
• Sahabat Alam Malaysia (SAM) - Friends of the Earth

LEBANON
• Learn Sustain

MALI
• Association for the Promotion of Young Girls and Women (AMPJF)

MEXICO
• Alianza Mexicana Contra el Fracking
• Asociación Ecológica Santo Tomás
• CartoCrítica
• Conexiones Climáticas
• Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia
• Freshwater Action Network Mexico

MONGOLIA
• Oyu Tolgoi Watch

MOZAMBIQUE
• Justiça Ambiental JA! / FoE Mozambique

MYANMAR
• Karen Environmental Social Action Network (KESAN)
• Karen Rivers Watch (KRW), Myanmar
• Save the Salween Network (SSN), Myanmar
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SOLIDARITY STATEMENT

NEPAL
- All Nepal Peasants Federation (ANPFa)
- All Nepal Women Association (ANWA)
- Beyond Beijing Committee Nepal
- Center for Good Governance and Peace (CGGAP)
- Community Empowerment and Social Justice Network (CEMSOJ)
- Defenders of Nature
- Digo Bikas Institute (DBI)
- Fight Inequality Alliance Nepal (FIA) Nepal
- Forum for Community Upliftment System Nepal (FOCUS-Nepal)
- General Federation of Nepalese Trade Unions (GEFONT)
- Jagaran, Nepal
- National Alliance for Human Rights and Social Justice (Human Rights Alliance Nepal)
- National Campaign for Sustainable Development Nepal
- Nepal Integrated Development Initiation (NIDI)
- Rural Reconstruction Nepal
- Tax and Fiscal Justice Alliance (TAFJA Nepal)
- WOREC Nepal

NIGER
- Association Nigérienne des Scouts de l’Environnement (ANSEN)

NIGERIA
- Green Leaf Advocacy and Empowerment Center
- Peace Point Development Foundation (PPDF)

PAKISTAN
- Akhuwat Kissan
- ALC Law
- Anjuman e Muzareen e Punjab
- ASR Resource Center
- Beaconhouse National Uni
- Cholistan Development Council
- Clean and Green Khai
- Climate Activists Collective
- Community Developers Association (CDA)
- Community Initiatives for Development Pakistan (CIDP)
- Crofter Foundation
- Feminist Collective Pakistan
- Gilgit-Baltistan Social Welfare Organization
- Haqooq e Khalq Movement
- Home Net Pakistan
- Indus Consortium for Humanitarian, Environment and Development Initiative
- Kissan Ikkat
- Kissan Karkeela
- Kissan Ravi Club
- Labour Education Foundation
- Labour Qomi Movement
- Lok Sujag
- PakAid
- Pakistan Kissan Rabita Committee (PKRC)
- Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum (PFF)
- Pakistan Institute of Labour Education and Research (PILER)
- Policy Research Institute for Equitable Development (PRIED)
- Progressive Student’s Collective
- Sanga
- Sawera Foundation
- Sindh Hari Porchat Council
- South Asia Partnership Pakistan
- Sukaar Welfare Organization
- Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)
- Tameer e Nau Women’s Worker Organization
- Textile Powerloom Garments Workers Federation
- Vision Building Future
- Visionary Forum
- Young Reformers

PERU
- Colectiva de Geografía Crítica Contingente Perú
- Movimiento Ciudadano frente al Cambio Climático
- Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
- TierrActiva Peru

PHILIPPINES
- 350 Pilipinas
- Anihan ng Manggagawa sa Agrikultura (AMA)
- Bantay Kita
- Break- free Pilipinas, Break - free from Fossil Gas - Philippine Campaign
- Bukluran ng Manggagawang Pilipino (BMP-Workers Solidarity)
- Center for Migrant Advocacy (CMA)
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Computer Professionals’ Union
Ecological Justice Interfaith Movement (ECOJIM)
ETC Group Philippines
Fellowship for the Care of Creation Association, Inc. (FCCAII)
Freedom from Debt Coalition (FDC)
Gitib, Inc.
Katribu Kalipunan ng Katutubong Mamamayan ng Pilipinas
Kongreso ng Pagkakaisa ng Maralita ng Lungsod (KPML)
Oriang Women’s Movement
Partido Lakas ng Masa (PLM)
Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCC)
SANLAKAS
SAVE Philippines
Samahan ng Progresibong Kabataan (SPARK)
Solidarity for People’s Education and Lifelong Learning (SPELL)
Task Force Detainees of the Philippines
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PORTUGAL
Associação Academia Cidadã

SCOTLAND
Unite Community

SENEGAL
RECODEF Sénégal

SIERRA LEONE
Sierra Leone School Green Club (SLSGC)

SOMALIA
Kalkal Human Rights Development Organization (KAHRDO)

SOUTH KOREA
Korea Federation for Environmental Movement (KFEM) (Friends of the Earth Korea)

SPAIN
Cátedra UNESCO de desarrollo humano sostenible - Universitat de Girona

SRI LANKA
Miridiya Organization
Women and Media Collective

SOUTH AFRICA
Alternative Information and Development Centre (AIDC)
Biowatch South Africa
Centre for Social Change (University of Johannesburg)
groundWork, Friends of the Earth, South Africa

SOUTH SUDAN
OILWatch South Sudan

SRI LANKA
Lanka Fundamental Rights Organization
We Women Lanka Network

SUDAN
National Sudanese Women Association

TAJKISTAN
Zan va Zamin (Women and Earth)

TANZANIA
Greener Tanzania Livelihood Organization (GTLO)
Integrating Capacity and Community Advancement Organization (ICCAO)

THE GAMBIA
Extinction Rebellion Gambia

THE NETHERLANDS
Gender Justice & Sustainable Development Consultancy

TIMOR LESTE
Dialektika Timor-Leste

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Association pour la Protection de l’Environne-
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