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Co-chairs and members of the Open Working Group (OWG) on SDGs

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Per Email

Supporting a strong and visible representation of climate change in the SDGs

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Your Excellencies,

Dear Members of the OWG on SDGs,

We are writing to thank you for your ongoing efforts to ensure that climate change is appropriately reflected in the latest version of the focus area document.

We believe that climate change is an existential threat to humankind and global efforts to overcome poverty and achieve sustainable development. Therefore, we also believe that climate change must be visibly reflected in the future Sustainable Development Goal framework.

A SDG framework without climate change action as a strong backbone would not be sustainable or credible, nor would it help to lay the foundations for future international action and cooperation on sustainable development and poverty eradication.

Therefore, the framework must address climate change in a manner that recognises the urgency and importance of dealing with the most fundamental challenge of our time. This includes targets under relevant goals as well as a separate climate change goal.

Ahead of the next two meetings of the Open Working Group, we are asking for your continued commitment to maintain and increase the visibility of climate change in the suggested goals and targets, especially as difficult choices (and necessary sacrifices) clearly lie ahead as the overall number of goals and targets are reduced.

Specifically, the post-2015 development framework must contain a coherent set of goals and targets which a) support the achievement of poverty eradication and sustainable development b) promote human rights and build community resilience through adaptation to the harmful impacts of climate change, and c) contribute to a global low-carbon development pathway and to keeping global warming below dangerous levels through significant emissions reductions,

We believe that a robust framework of this nature will help to support the scale of ambition needed to achieve the UNFCCC's aims and help to ensure the delivery of a strong climate deal at COP21 in Paris in 2015.

Yours sincerely

Signatories¹

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1	Abibiman Foundation	Ghana
2	Abiodun Adebayo Welfare Foundation	Nigeria
3	Aboriginal Rights Coalition -Australia	Australia
4	ACT alliance	International
5	African Union Youth Volunteer Corps & Youth Assembly	Kenya
6	African Women's Network for Community Management of Forests (REFACOF)	Cameroon
7	Aliança de Batistas do Brasil	Brazil
8	Alianza Nicaraguense ante el Cambio Climático - ANACC - Focalía Nacional ante VdS	Nicaragua
9	Alianza para un Mundo Verde	Nicaragua
10	All India Women's Conference	India
11	Anglican EcoCare Commission, Anglican Church Diocese of Perth	Australia
12	Anti corruption coalition Uganda	Uganda
13	APEDDUB	Tunisia
14	Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment	Argentina
15	Ashoka Sahel	Senegal
16	Asociacion Nochari	Nicaragua
17	Asociacion Raxch'och Oxlaju Aj (AROAJ) Tierra Verde 13	
18	AJ /Green Land 13 AJ	Guatemala
19	Associação de Defesa do Património de Mértola	Portugal
20	Associação de Seminários Teológicos - ASTE	Brazil
21	Association des Femmes Peules Autochtones du Tchad (AFPAT)	Chad
22	Association For Sustainable Human Development	Armenia

B

22	Baltic Environmental Forum Lithuania	Lithuania
23	Better Education for all befa foundation Pakistan .Literate Pakistan Programme	Pakistan
24	Beyond Copenhagen Collective	India
25	BLEJAN, Ecological, Social, business support NGO	Armenia
26	Brot für die Welt	Germany
27	Buryat Regional Organization on Lake Baikal	Russia

C

28	CAN West Africa	
29	Canadian Council for International Co-operation	Canada
30	CARE International	International
31	Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)	
32	Center for Participatory Research and Development-CPRD	Bangladesh
33	Center for Women, the Earth, the Divine (C:WED)	
34	Cento de Estudos Bíblicos - CEBI	Brazil

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	Centre for Community Economics and Development	
35	Consultants Society (CECOEDECON)	India
36	Centre for Human Rights and Climate Change Research	Nigeria
37	Centro Alexander von Humboldt	Nicaragua
	Centro Ecumênico de Evangelização, capacitação e	
38	Assessoria - CECA	Brazil
	Centro Ecumênico de Serviço à Evangelização e Educação	
39	Popular - CESEEP	Brazil
40	CHIPUA	Tanzania
41	Christian Aid	International
42	Churches Action in Relief and Development	Malawi
43	CIDSE	International
44	Citizens for Public Justice	Canada
45	Civil Society Network on Climate Change in Liberia	Liberia
46	Clean Energy Nepal	Nepal
	Climate Action Network Canada - Réseau action climat	
47	Canada	Canada
48	Climate Action Network Eastern Africa (CAN-EA)	Uganda
49	Climate Action Network Europe (CAN-E)	Europe
50	Climate Action Network Uganda (CAN-U)	Uganda
51	Climate Change Network Nigeria	Nigeria
	Coalicion de los Pueblos por la Soberania Alimentaria	
52	Capitulo Guatemala	Guatemala
53	Comissão Ecumênica de Combate ao Racismo - CENACORA	Brazil
54	Comissão Ecumênica dos Direitos da Terra - CEDITER	Brazil
55	Community Initiatives for Development in Pakistan-CIDP	Pakistan
56	Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd	International
57	Conselho Latino-americano de Igrejas do Brasil – CLAI Brasil	Brazil
58	Conselho Nacional de Igrejas Cristãs do Brasil – CONIC	Brazil
59	Coordenadoria Ecumênica de Serviço – CESE	Brazil
D		
60	Dayemi Foundation	Bangladesh
61	Dia Mundial de Oração	Brazil
62	DIACONIA	Brazil
63	Diakonia	Sweden / International
E		
64	Earth Day Network	International
65	Ecological Christian Organisation (ECO)	Uganda
66	ENDA Tiers Monde	Senegal
67	Enviroic Foundation International	USA
68	Environmental Alert	Uganda
70	Envi Sudan	Sudan
71	Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia	Mexico
F		
72	Feminist Task Force	Global
	FIELD - Foundation for International Environmental Law &	
73	Development	UK

74	Finnish NGDO Platform to the EU, Kehys	Finland
75	For Our Grandchildren (4RG)	Canada
76	Forest Peoples Programme	UK
77	FoRS - Czech Forum for Development Co-operation	Czech Republic
78	Foundation to support civil initiatives (Dastgirie-Center)	Tajikistan
79	Fundação Gonçalo da Silveira	Portugal
80	Fundação Luterana de Diaconia - FLD	Brazil
81	Fundacion Fe y Comunidad.	Venezuela
82	Fundación Hondureña de Ambiente y Desarrollo Vida	Honduras
83	Fundacion POPOL NA	Nicaragua
G		
84	Gender and Water Alliance	Internationaal
85	Germanwatch	Germany
86	Global Campaign Against Poverty and Hunger in Liberia (GCAPH-Liberia)	Liberia
87	Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	
88	Grassroots CSOs Network of Liberia	Liberia
89	Green Alliance	Belarus
90	Green13	Canada
91	Guinee Ecologie	Guinea
H		
92	Heinrich Boell Foundation North America	USA
93	Help and Development Organization	Pakistan
I		
94	IBIS	Denmark
95	IBON International	Philippines/Global
96	Igreja Católica Apostólica Romana	Brazil
97	Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil	Brazil
98	Igreja Evangélica de Confissão Luterana no Brasil	Brazil
99	Igreja Presbiteriana Independente do Brasil	Brazil
100	Igreja Presbiteriana Unida do Brasil	Brazil
101	Igreja Sirian Ortodoxa de Antioquia	Brazil
102	InspirAction	Spain
103	Institute for Essential Services Reform (IESR)	Indonesia
104	International Alliance of Women	international
105	International Public organisation "Ecoproject "Partnership"	Belarus
106	Irthlingz Arts-Based Environmental Education 501(c)(3)	United States
J		
107	Janathakshan	Sri Lanka
108	Just Earth	Canada
109	Justice, Development and Peace Commission, Ijebu Ode, Nigeria	Nigeria
K		
110	klima-allianz deutschland	Germany
111	KOINONIA – Presença Ecumênica e Serviço	Brazil
L		

112	Labour,Health and Human Rights Development Centre Leadership for Environment and Development Southern and Eastern Africa	Nigeria
113	Leigos para o Desenvolvimento	Malawi
114	Liberia Youth Initiative for Peace and Sustainable Development, LYIPSUD	Portugal
115	Loretto Community	Liberia
116		United States
M		
117	Manos Unidas	Spain
118	Mesa Nacional para la Gestión de Riesgo - Nicaragua	Nicaragua
119	Motivation Charitable Trust	UK
120	Multi Stakeholder Forestry Program (MSFP)	Nepal (South Asia)
N		
121	National Ecological Centre of Ukraine National Non-Governmental Development Cooperation Organisations' Platform (NGDO Platform)	Ukraine
122	National Toxics Network	Lithuania
123		Australasian region United States / International
124	Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) New Space for Patnership from Development in Central African	
125	Niger Delta Women's movement for Peace and Development	Central African Republic
126	Norwegian Church Aid	Nigeria
127		Norway
O		
128	Ohaha Family foundation	Nigeria
129	Oikos - Cooperação e Desenvolvimento	Portugal
130	ONG Carbone Guinée	Guinea
131	Oxfam International	International
P		
132	P3 Foundation	New Zealand
133	PAIRVI	India
134	Peoples Movement on Climate Change	Philippines (but global)
135	Peruvian American Medical Society	Peru
136	Plant-for-the-Planet Foundation	
137	Polish Climate Coalition	Poland
138	Popolation and Climate Change Africa Forum (PACCAF)	International
139	Population Matters	UK
140	Programa de Formação e Educação Comunitária – PROFEC	Brazil
141	psicodiferentes	Argentina
Q		
142	Quercus -National Association for Nature Conservation	Portugal
R		
143	Ramfa(Rehomfa) youth track welfare Org	India
144	RED Educacion Popular entre Mujeres (REPEM)	
145	Rede Ecumênica da Juventude – REJU	Brazil
146	Regional NGO "Sailing Academy"	Russia

147	Republican Centre for Children and Youth	GUTTA-CLUB	Moldova
148	Reseau Action Climat-france/ Reseau Climat & Developpement		France
149	Rwanda Environmental Conservation Organisation (RECOR)		Rwanda
S			
150	Save the Children		International
151	SIDS Youth AIMS Hub		Mauritius
152	Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries		USA
153	Sudanese Network for Environment and Development (SNED)		Sudan
154	Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment (SWAGEN)		Uganda
155	Sustainable Development Initiatives - DVI (VšĮ "DVI Darnaus vystymo iniciatyvos")		Lithuania
156	SustainUS: U.S. Youth for Sustainable Development		United States
157	Suswatch (Observatorio de la Sostenibilidad) - Focalía Nicaragua		Nicaragua
S			
158	Temple of Understanding		
159	TESE Engeeniars Without Borders		Portugal
160	Uganda Coalition for Sustainable Development		Uganda
U			
161	Ukrainian youth climate association		Ukraine
162	Union of Concerned Scientists		USA
163	United Nations Association Southern NY State Division Energy Project		United States
164	Universidade Popular - UNIPOP		Brazil
V			
165	Vegans and Vegetarians of Alberta		Canada
166	VIMAS WASH ENTERPRISE		GHANA
W			
167	Wake-Up Call		Sweden / International
168	WECF International		International
169	Welthungerhilfe		Germany
170	Wetlands International		International
171	Women for Peace and Ecology, Germany		Germany
172	Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture & Natural Resource Management		International
173	Women's Environment and Development Organization		International
174	World Aquarium / Conservation for the Oceans Foundation		United States
175	World Council of Churches		International
176	Worldview Mission		International
Z			
177	Zambia Climate Change Network		Zambia
178	ZCO-ECOLO		Benin

