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OPEN LETTER TO COP31

From climate commitments to human rights-based implementation

119 National Human Rights Institutions call on Parties to make COP31 a turning point for human rights-based climate action.

Swipe for our five priorities

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1.

Implement stronger mitigation commitments through rights-based laws and policies.

We call on Parties to keep the Paris Agreement's 1.5°C goal within reach, and to turn their contributions into effective laws, policies and budgets informed by the best available science.

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2.



Deliver climate finance that reaches people and communities.

We call on Parties to deliver accessible, predictable and effective support for mitigation, adaptation and for responding to loss and damage, including for small island developing States.

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3.



Make adaptation and responses to loss and damage responsive to lived realities.

We call on Parties to involve groups in vulnerable situations in setting priorities, designing measures and reviewing their effectiveness.

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4.



Ensure a human rights-based just transition.

We call on Parties to ensure just transition measures address the distinct impacts of climate change on women and girls, children and youth, older persons, persons with disabilities, migrants, Indigenous Peoples and others who face discrimination or exclusion.

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5.



Protect participation, civic space and independent scrutiny.

We call on Parties, the host country and the COP31 leadership to support safe and inclusive participation throughout the conference and in national follow-up.

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Together for rights-based climate action

GANHRI and member NHRIs stand ready to work with Parties, affected communities, civil society and UN partners to support ambitious, accountable and human rights-based climate action.

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