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We call on groups, organisations and movements to sign on to this statement to STOP the Tropical Forest Forever Facility (TFFF). This new initiative, slated to be launched at the UN Climate Conference in November in Brazil, has been created to supposedly provide funding for forest conservation.

The TFFF claims to be a "new hope" for tropical forests worldwide. However, it is not designed to address the drivers of deforestation, but to benefit investors in financial markets that are actually driving deforestation.

Far from protecting forests and their communities, this new market-based initiative will actually reinforce a capitalist, racist, colonialist and patriarchal worldview that only deepens current manifold crises and injustices.

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Sign-on statement:

Let's STOP the Tropical Forest Forever Facility (TFFF) now!

UN climate conferences have become a popular place to launch international initiatives with much fanfare, initiatives which usually fail to live up to their promises. At the UN climate summit, in November 2025, in the Amazon city of Belém in Brazil, the Tropical Forest Forever Facility (TFFF) is expected to attract much attention. The center piece of the proposal, however, is the Tropical Forest Investment Fund (TFIF).

The architects behind the TFFF promise that by investing USD125 billion of borrowed money into global financial markets, the TFIF will be able to generate profits of around USD 3.75 to 4 billion annually. Some of the profits would be passed on to the TFFF to distribute them to countries with tropical forests in the global South.

The TFIF would not use carbon markets or carbon offsetting to raise the money which TFFF expects to distribute to countries with tropical forest. TFFF documents also note that such countries should pass on 20 percent of the money they receive from TFFF to Indigenous Peoples and forest-dependent communities. The idea has been praised by governments, banks and big conservation NGOs.

What lies behind the nice words, however, is a proposal that would make rich investors richer at the cost of people in countries in the global South that are crippled with unsustainable and illegitimate debts.

The set-up of the initiative reveals a colonial rationale:

- The TFFF is merely an accessory to the financial core of the initiative, the Tropical Forest Investment Fund (TFIF). TFIF will likely be hosted by the World Bank, be staffed by highly paid financial managers and be governed mainly by entities from the global North. Governments of countries with tropical forests will have no say in crucial TFIF financial decisions.
- TFIF hopes to borrow USD 125 billion by selling bonds to companies from the finance sector and rich country governments. It will then lend this money to countries in the global South in need of more money to pay their crippling and illegitimate debt, or to large-scale state-backed energy, mining, infrastructure, agribusiness, or industrial tree plantation companies in the global South. The hope is that TFIF will receive more annual interest payments from these investments than it has to pay to its lenders, and that a portion of this profit will be used for forest conservation.
- Forests and forest peoples are the last in line to receive a share of the hoped-for profits: Any profits TFIF may generate will first be used to pay management fees to the bank hosting the TFIF and TFFF and their financial managers and consultants, then to pay off the TFIF's big "senior" private investors, then to pay off the "junior" investors (Northern governments and private foundations). If anything is left, governments of countries with tropical forests can apply to receive USD 4 per hectare of forest registered with the TFFF – if they pass a 'deforestation test'.
- Governments receiving money from the TFFF are expected to commit to pass on 20 percent to Indigenous Peoples and forest-dependent communities, in recognition of communities' contributions to forest protection. These payments to communities will not be made directly by TFFF; they will be at the discretion of governments.
- The investors buying TFIF bonds and the activities financed by TFIF loans will very likely be linked, directly or indirectly, to deforestation and human rights abuses. In other words, TFFF's payouts to governments of countries with tropical forests are likely to be funded with profits derived from the destruction of tropical forests. Moreover, the World Bank, as the likely host of the initiative, will control day-to-day decisions of the Fund. The World Bank has a terrible record of promoting deforestation, financing programmes that violate community rights, and imposing policies that have contributed to the crippling debt crisis in many countries in the global South.

TFFF's claim of addressing large-scale tropical deforestation is empty talk. Past market-based initiatives to protect forests, created in the global North and managed by bankers or other actors, have not halted deforestation. There is no indication that the TFFF and TFIF will be any different. Worse, the TFFF would make wealthy investors who profit from forest destruction look like forest defenders.

Hence, the conclusions are clear:

- TFFF is yet another trap that will not stop deforestation.
- TFFF is a colonial plan of Northern elites, by Northern elites and for Northern elites that will make the rich richer by extracting wealth from the global South. Initiatives like this one end up reinforcing a capitalist, racist, colonialist and patriarchal vision of the world that only deepens the current injustices and manifold crises.
- It is high time to address the root causes of deforestation: unjust economic relations and trade,

land grabbing by agribusiness, and expansion of mining and other extractive industries.

Our commitment is to resistance struggles against large-scale projects that destroy forests and fuel climate chaos. TFFF will put solidarity among communities protecting their territories at risk.

For all these reasons, we say NO to the Tropical Forest Forever Facility!

Let's STOP the TFFF now!

Signatories (updated on November 17th, 2025):

1. Corporate Accountability, International
2. Debt for Climate, International
3. ETC Group, International
4. Focus on the Global South, International
5. GARN Youth Hub, International
6. Global Forest Coalition, International
7. GRAIN, International
8. La Via Campesina International, International
9. Mirrors of the Global South _ Espejos del Sur Global, International
10. Oilwatch International, International
11. Thematic Social Forum on Mining and Extractivist Economy, International
12. World Rainforest Movement, International
13. Biofuelwatch, Europe/USA
14. Corporate Europe Observatory, European Union
15. Alianza Biodiversidad, Latin America
16. Campaña Que Pagen Los Contaminadores América Latina, Latinoamérica y el Caribe
17. Diálogo 2000 - Jubileo Sur Argentina, Argentina
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20. Centre tricontinental - CETRI, Belgique
21. Centre de Recherche pour la Gestion de la Biodiversité (CRGB), Benin
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33. Articulação dos povos indígenas do sul, Brasil
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38. Associação das Famílias Tradicionais da Amazônia do Rio Tauá. ASAFRATA, Brasil
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 48. Coletivo Ativista, Brasil
 49. Comissão Pastoral da Terra - Bahia, Brasil
 50. Comissão Pastoral da Terra, Brasil
 51. Comitê de Energia Renovável do Semiárido-CERSA, Brasil
 52. CONAQ SP, Brasil
 53. Conselho Pastoral dos Pescadores e Pescadoras, Brasil
 54. Doces Segredos da Floresta, Brasil
 55. Espaço Feminista, Brasil
 56. FASE AMAZÔNIA, Brasil
 57. Fase FUNDO DEMA, Brasil
 58. Fórum Carajás, Brasil
 59. Fórum Mudanças Climáticas e Justiça Socioambiental - FMCJS, Brasil
 60. Frente em Defesa dos Territórios, Brasil
 61. GEEMA - Grupo de Estudos em Educação e Meio, Brasil
 62. IFAC, Brasil
 63. Inata Sustenatural, Brasil
 64. Instituto Dom Alberto Guimarães Rezende, Brasil
 65. Instituto Terra, Direitos e Cidadania, Brasil
 66. Instituto Transformance, Brasil
 67. Instituto Universidade Popular - UNIPOP, Brasil
 68. Jubileu Sul Brasil, Brasil
 69. Laboratório Perisi UFF, Brasil
 70. MLT - Movimento de Luta pela Terra, Brasil
 71. Movimento Ciência Cidadã- Brasil, Brasil
 72. Movimento de Mulheres Trabalhadoras de Altamira Campo e Cidade, Brasil
 73. Movimento dos Pequenos Agricultores, Brasil
 74. Movimento Mulheres pela Paz na Palestina, Brasil
 75. MST - Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra, Brasil
 76. MSTPA, Brasil
 77. Mulheres do Brasil, Brasil
 78. Organização dos Jovens Indígenas Kokama, Brasil
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 82. Rede de Educação Ambiental e Políticas Públicas, Brasil
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 84. Rede de Trabalho Amazônico - GTA, Brasil
 85. Rede de Trabalho Amazônico Regional Amapá, Brasil
 86. REDI, Brasil
 87. Setorial Ecosocialista do PSoL-RS, Brasil
 88. Sim:Bio:Sys, Brasil
 89. Sindicato dos Trabalhadores da Educação Pública do Para, Brasil

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90. Território Nova Esperança, Brasil
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 92. Tuxa ta Pame, Brasil
 93. UNIP União dos Povos Indígenas de Região de Tefé AM, Brasil
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 95. Action for Conservation and Environmental Sustainability (ACES), Cameroon
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 97. Nature Cameroon, Cameroon
 98. Struggle to Economize Future Environment, Cameroon
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 100. Synaparcam, Cameroun
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 102. Comité Ambiental Comunal Tomé, Chile
 103. Comite de d.hh. y ecologicos de Quilpue, Chile
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 105. No a la Motosierra, Chile
 106. Observatorio Latinoamericano de Conflictos Ambientales OLCA, Chile
 107. ONG We Kimun, Chile
 108. Red por la Superación Modelo forestal, Chile
 109. Acción Colombiana por la Soberanía Ambiental, Colombia
 110. Asociación Autoridades Tradicionales y Cabildos Indígenas de La Primavera Vichada - ASOATCIPRIVI, Colombia
 111. Asociación Campesina Para el Desarrollo Rural - ACADER, Colombia
 112. Asociación Cusiana Ecosolidaria, Colombia
 113. Censat Agua Viva, Colombia
 114. Corporación Claretiana Norman Pérez Bello - CCNPB, Colombia
 115. Deuda x Clima Colombia, Colombia
 116. Fundación Amigos del Planeta, Colombia
 117. Fundaexpresion, Colombia
 118. Grupo Semillas, Colombia
 119. Guardianes de la Andinoamazonia, Colombia
 120. Herederos del Macizo, Colombia
 121. Montes Nativos sin Monocultivos, Colombia
 122. Observatorio de Conflictos Ambientales - Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia
 123. Tejido Unuma de la Orinoquia - Asociación Tejido Intercultural de la Orinoquia Colombiana ATIORIC, Colombia
 124. Nature-D-Congo, Congo-Brazzaville
 125. Bloqueverde, Costa Rica
 126. MARBE SA, Costa Rica
 127. Oilwatch Costa Rica, Costa Rica
 128. Acción Ecológica, Ecuador
 129. Fundación Cerro Verde, Ecuador
 130. Ambientalistas en el Mar de Plástico, España
 131. Ecologistas La Parrilla, España
 132. Greenpeace Spain, España
 133. Proyecto Gran Simio, España
 134. Salva la Selva, España
 135. Unión Universal Desarrollo Solidario, España
 136. Adéquations, France
 137. Attac 64 Béarn, France

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138. Les Mains Sages - Permaculture, France
 139. Nature Rights, France
 140. Permaculture sans frontières, France
 141. Maiouri Nature Guyane, France (French Guiana)
 142. Coopérative des plateaux Assaly, Gabon
 143. Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environnement, Gabon
 144. Musiru Divag dit stop TFFF, Gabon
 145. ONG Développement durable et bien-être, Gabon
 146. Collectif des Ressortissants Écologistes des Plateaux Bateke GABON, Gabon
 147. Institut de Formation et de Tutorat GIVEN BACK, Gabon
 148. Muyissi Environnement, Gabon
 149. Arbeitsgemeinschaft Regenwald und Artenschutz, Germany
 150. Down to Earth Consult, Germany
 151. FDCL-Center for Research and Documentation Chile-Latin America, Germany
 152. Forum Ökologie & Papier, Germany
 153. Pro REGENWALD, Germany
 154. Rettet den Regenwald - Germany, Germany
 155. Whistleblowing International, Germany
 156. Carbone Guinée, Guinea
 157. Mouvement Paysan Papaye, Haiti
 158. Kolektif Peyizan pou Devlopman Ekon9mik ak Sosyal (KOPDES), Haïti
 159. ANAF AE, Honduras
 160. ECORE, Honduras
 161. All India Forum of Forest Movements (AIFFM), India
 162. All India Union of Forest Working People (AIUFWP), India
 163. Indigenous Perspectives, India
 164. JKMU, India
 165. Aceh Wetland Forum, Indonesia
 166. Buol Plasma Peasants Forum (FPPB), Indonesia
 167. Jaringan JAGA DECA, Indonesia
 168. JATAM Kaltim, Indonesia
 169. LMA MALAMOI, Indonesia
 170. NUGAL Institute for Social and Ecological Studies, Indonesia
 171. Palm Oil Womxn Educational Group, Indonesia
 172. Papua Trada Sampah, Indonesia
 173. Puanifesto Collective, Indonesia
 174. Roehana Project, Indonesia
 175. Save Our Borneo, Indonesia
 176. School of Democratic Economics, Indonesia
 177. Solidaritas Perempuan, Indonesia
 178. WALHI/Friends of the Earth Indonesia, Indonesia
 179. Yayasan Pusaka Bntala Rakyat, Indonesia
 180. Oilwatch Africa, Kenya
 181. Institute of Sustainable Agriculture, Liberia
 182. Jogba United women empowerment development organization, Liberia
 183. Sustainable Rural Community Development Organisation, Malawi
 184. Consumers' Association of Penang, Malaysia
 185. Asamblea de los Pueblos Indígenas del Istmo en Defensa de la Tierra y el Territorio - APIIDTT, México
 186. Aula Verde AC, México

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187. Colectivo Jna Tsjo, México
 188. Colectivo por la Autonomía, México
 189. Deuda x Clima México, México
 190. INstituto Mexicano para el Desarrollo Comunitario, México
 191. Legado Gaia (LEGAIA), México
 192. Nodho de Derechos Humanos, México
 193. JA!Justica Ambiental, Moçambique
 194. Missão Tabita, Moçambique
 195. UPCN União Provincial de Camponeses de Niassa, Moçambique
 196. Instituto Agrário de Chimoio, Moçambique
 197. GE Free NZ, New Zealand
 198. Palm Oil Detectives, New Zealand Aotearoa
 199. Health of Mother Earth Foundation, Nigeria
 200. HOMEF - Health of Mother Earth Foundation, Nigeria
 201. No REDD in Africa Network, Nigeria
 202. The Young environmentalist Network, Nigeria
 203. Centro de Desarrollo Ambiental y Humano, Panamá
 204. Colectivo Voces Ecológicas COVEC, Panamá
 205. MICAD, Papua New Guinea
 206. Centro de Estudios Heñói, Paraguay
 207. Coordinadora de organización Defensoras por territorio y soberanía Macronorte Perú, Perú
 208. Marcha Mundial de las Mujeres Macronorte Perú, Perú
 209. Ronda Campesinas Femenina de Llushcapama, Perú
 210. ADPM, Portugal
 211. Quercus-ANCN, Portugal
 212. Comuna Caribe, Puerto Rico
 213. Red Dominicana de Estudios y Empoderamiento Afrodescendiente RedAfros, República Dominicana
 214. ABED, République Démocratique du Congo
 215. APEM, République Démocratique du Congo
 216. COPACO, République Démocratique du Congo
 217. FOCODER ASBL - Forêts communautaires pour le développement rural en abrégé, République Démocratique du Congo
 218. RIAO - Réseau d'information et d'appui aux ONG en République Démocratique du Congo, République Démocratique du Congo
 219. Women's Network Against Rural Plantations Injustice (WoNARPI), Sierra Leone
 220. Landless Peoples Movement S.A., South Africa
 221. West Coast Food sovereignty and solidarity forum, South Africa
 222. Ecopaper, Switzerland
 223. Rettet den Regenwald - Schweiz, Switzerland
 224. Land Watch Thai, Thailand
 225. Project SEVANA South-East Asia, Thailand
 226. Kolomo Agro Farmers Association (KAFA), Uganda
 227. Witness Radio, Uganda
 228. Keighley workers party, United Kingdom
 229. The Corner House, United Kingdom
 230. #CommitToOcean, United States
 231. Concerned Health Professionals of Pennsylvania, United States
 232. Friends of Enchanted Meadow, United States
 233. Grassroots International, United States

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234. Indigenous Environmental Network, United States
 235. Institute for Policy Studies Climate Policy Program, United States
 236. Just Transition Alliance, United States
 237. Native Connections Action Group - Quimper Peninsula, United States
 238. North American Climate, Conservation and Environment(NACCE), United States
 239. NWRAGE, United States
 240. Swift Foundation, United States

For further reading:

- [Tropical Forests Forever Facility: A new trap for peoples and forests in the Global South.](#)
- [Spoils of a Continuing Colonialism: The Tropical Forest Forever Facility](#)