**Call for Inputs: Climate Justice and Human Rights**

The Office of the Special Rapporteurship on Economic, Social, Cultural and Environmental Rights (REDESCA) of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) calls to National Human Rights Institutions, civil society organizations and other interested actors in the region to submit written contributions regarding the challenges, good practices and measures adopted or promoted in response to the climate emergency from an environmental and climate justice perspective.

This call aims to gather relevant inputs on successful experiences, achievements, and lessons learned, as well as to identify replicable models that can be used to strengthen public policies and collective actions on climate justice and human rights. Contributions may also address the disproportionate effects of the climate crisis on vulnerable populations, including indigenous people, Afro-descendants, women, children, and coastal communities.

Detailed contributions are welcomed, including information on policy measures, community projects, strategic litigation, awareness campaigns and any other efforts related to the protection of human rights in the context of the climate crisis.

Deadline to respond: 04 October 2024 until 23:59 EST. **The deadline has been extended to October 11, 2024 (23:59 EST).**

Send responses to: CIDH\_DESCA@oas.org, and include in the subject line of the email: “Call for Contributions- Climate Justice and Human Rights”.

**Questionnaire**

The IACHR and REDESCA have declared that climate change constitutes a human rights emergency, emphasizing its negative impact on the health of ecosystems and the enjoyment of human rights of present and future generations. Resolution 3/2021 highlights the urgent need for States to consider their obligations in this area, while reaffirming the importance of human rights institutions and civil society in the implementation of inter-American standards in this area. In its Work Plan 2024 - 2026, the Office has identified climate emergency and environmental protection as one of its four thematic priorities, reflecting its commitment to address this critical challenge in a comprehensive and equitable manner.

1. Personal Information

First Name/Last Name

E-mail address

Institution/Organization

Title/Position

Country

1. Do you know any actions or measures at the administrative, judicial or legislative level in your country that address climate justice with a human rights approach? Could you specify what those actions or measures are?
2. Do you know any programs or public policies in your country that address climate justice with a human rights approach? Could you specify what these programs or policies are? Do they incorporate measures to protect the economic, social, cultural and environmental rights of vulnerable people and groups affected by the climate emergency?
3. What initiatives or projects has your institution or organization implemented to address climate justice and human rights issues? Could you please specify what those initiatives or projects are?
4. What actions has your institution or organization implemented to defend the rights of communities affected by climate change? Can you share examples of successful actions with positive impact on vulnerable communities?
5. Has your institution or organization collaborated with other entities (governmental, academic, private sector) to promote climate justice? What cooperation mechanisms have been most effective in promoting climate justice in your region?
6. What are the main challenges your institution or organization faces in promoting climate justice and human rights? How have they been overcome? What specific barriers have you identified when working with vulnerable communities affected by the climate emergency?
7. What are the main lessons learned by your institution or organization in promoting climate justice?
8. Other information you consider relevant.

The questionnaire can be answered partially or completely, depending on the information available; research, reports, and other documents already prepared and/or published that are relevant to the topic can be submitted.

If annexes are submitted, they should be clearly identified and differentiated from the main document. Previously published reports may be submitted as annexes.

We appreciate your participation and the dissemination of this document.