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HUMAN SOLIDARITY CAN SOLVE HUMAN-CAUSED CRISES



# Editor's note.

Global crises are colliding, compounding their effects, and setting off ripple effects in communities across the world. Hundreds of millions of people are facing additional hardships, as a result of worsening risks in food, energy, and financial systems. The **COP27 U.N. Climate Change negotiations** made progress on funding to overcome loss and damage, on global consensus for the reform of financial institutions, on the human right to a clean, healthy environment, and on food systems as critical levers for food security. To succeed in this time of crisis, we will need stakeholder insight-driven policy and investment action to become mainstream practice.







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# COP27: Outcomes, our work & the way forward

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Loss and damage: In Sharm el-Sheikh, nearly 200 nations agreed to create a Fund to address climate-related loss and damage. The design process and initial resource mobilization will be coordinated by a Transitional Committee with 10 developed country representatives and 14 developing country representatives. A key part of the Committee's work in 2023 will be facilitating or advising the scaling up of funds from existing institutions and response mechanisms.

Financial reform: The Sharm el-Sheikh Implementation Plan—the formal COP27 outcome agreement—also calls for comphrensive operational reform of multilateral development banks (MDBs) and international financial institutions (IFIs). The projected reforms are needed to better account for vulnerability and related spending needs, uneven climate risk, and the foundational value of mitigation, adaptation, and resilience measures.

New spaces to drive change: We saw an unprecedented recognition throughout the negotiating process of the need to address systemic crises with systemic transformation. Food systems received unprecedented attention, and the value of robust, ongoing stakeholder engagement was highlighted in the Global Stocktake dialogues, negotiations around agriculture, and in relation to financial delivery and performance tracking.

The People's Pavilion: During this year's U.N. Climate Change negotiations, The People's Pavilion made more than 500 events accessible to an online community of 400, with more than 4,500 interactions, and near round-the-clock engagement. A smartphone app made it possible to engage from anywhere with a wireless internet signal. This community is now a go-to model for ongoing stakeholder engagement, and will remain active through 2023.

Our delegation: Our team included 22 people on the ground either using Citizens' Climate badges or coordinating directly with us; our wider network of allies included another 14 close collaborators, and 10 more team members providing remote support. Our team personally joined events and meetings involving more than 25 ministers and heads of state, and engaged effectively with negotiators and senior U.N. leaders.

Read our full report

# **#G20 Leaders #FollowtheMoney**

#### 1140 letters sent from 71 countries

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Germany Ghana Gambia Greece Guinea Haiti India Indonesia Ireland Israel Italv Japan Jordan Kenya Liberia Mauritius Mexico Namibia Nepal Netherlands New Zealand Niger Nigeria Norway

Pakistan **Palestian Territory** Panama Portugal Romania Rwanda Senegal Sierra Leone Singapore Slovakia Somalia South Africa South Sudan Spain Sweden Uganda United Arab Emirates United Kingdom United States **US Minor Outlying Islands** Uruguay **Zambia** Zimbabwe

Follow the money and create an equitable and more resilient world. Here for solid suggestions:

1. Impose a windfall tax on fossil fuel companies

 Redirect all harmful subsidies towards an equitable and resilient future
Follow Aotearoa New Zealand's lead and require financial institutions to disclose climate risks

4. Enact carbon pricing policies that return revenues back to households on an equal per capita basis. This will have an added benefit of reducing income inequality while cutting GHGs

Most importantly, these policies must be rooted in human rights and gender justice.

Citizens' Climate International

## Stakeholders in 71 countries ask G20 leaders to make finance climatesmart•

Learn more

Citizens' Climate International volunteers and allies sent 1,140 letters from 71 countries to the G20 leaders. The letter asked for the redirection of financial flows that included:

Impose a windfall tax on fossil fuel companies;

Redirect all harmful subsidies towards an equitable and resilient future;

Follow the lead of Aotearoa (New Zealand) and require financial institutions to disclose climate risks;

Enact carbon pricing policies that return revenues back to households on an equal per capita basis. This will have an added benefit of reducing income inequality while cutting GHGs

Many thanks to all the citizen volunteer leaders and allies across the planet.

## CCI launches a yearlong global consultation on Priorities for a Livable Future

To support enhanced citizen participation and stakeholder insights feeding into the Global Stocktake, the wider UNFCCC process, and the 2024 United Nations Summit of the Future, CCI is launching a global consultation on Priorities for a Livable Future. The online form for contributing your ideas went live on Monday, November 28, and we will hold the first global hybrid consultation event on Tuesday, January 24, 2023.

To add your voice to the consultation directly

**Click here** 

To learn how you can host or join a local event

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# **Priorities for a Livable Future**

Year-long global consultation to elicit stakeholder input on critical priorities for improving conditions now, over the medium-term, and for the benefit of future generations.

Participate online. Host a local event. Send your recommendations to national and global leaders.

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# 2022 Reinventing Prosperity Report highlights value of stakeholder engagement•

The 2022 Reinventing Prosperity Report centers the economic empowerment and agency of people in community and calls for participatory strategies to decentralize and accelerate the deployment of climate-smart finance. Key areas of insight for enhanced mobilization of resources include an emphasis on decentralization of value creation, prioritization and protection of human rights, and an active capital to communities approach to investing in climate resilient development.

The Capital to Communities report also highlights the importance of expanding 'good food finance', supporting data systems integration and co-investment strategies, and mainstreaming investment in adaptation and resilience measures. It also highlights the importance of 'non-market' cooperative approaches to overall mitigation of global emissions and climate impacts, as invited by Article 6.8 of the Paris Agreement.

**Read the report** 

The 2022 Reinventing Prosperity Report focuses on a Capital to Communities approach to scaling up, mobilzing, and tracking the performance of climate-aligned sustainable finance.

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The Principles for Reinventing Prosperity ReinventingProsperity.org

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### Monthly Informational Calls•

Next call: Wednesday, December 21, 2022

To join CCI monthly informational calls,

#### CCI check-in on COP27 outcomes•

Friday, December 2, 2022

RSVP to join through The People's Pavilion

#### Review of Non-Market Approaches under Article 6.8 of the Paris Agreement•

Monday, December 12, 2022

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#### Livable Future Global Hybrid Consultation Event•

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

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