

Enough! Never Again! - Global Call to Action to Demand a New Economic System

Urging all people's movements, organizations, coalitions and networks worldwide to organize CITIZENS' ACTIONS in the days leading up to and on November 15!

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We urge all social movements, peoples' organizations, coalitions, networks and citizens formations world-wide to organize various forms of actions in the days leading up to and on November 15 itself.

Please confirm if you support this call and intend to organize mobilizations or join actions in the days leading up to and on November 15. Reply to this email to sign up as endorser or write to N15globalactionday@gmail.com.

Please send information on your plans also to N15globalactionday@gmail.com

Please circulate this Call to your members and partners. And please feel free to add your name to the list of endorsers when you circulate this Call.

A new, complementary, call has been issued, more centred on the alternatives. See on ESSF: [Banking on Change: Towards an Economic System that Works for People and the Planet](#)

US President George Bush and other G8 leaders have called a summit of governments of 20 of the world's biggest countries on November 15 to respond to the international financial crisis.

This summit is fundamentally flawed. It excludes many countries whose citizens will also suffer the impacts of the crisis and provides no space for the in-pu of citizens groups, social movements, peoples organizations, and other civil society formations.

The swift and massive response of the governments of the richest countries to bail out the banks and financial institutions is in very stark contrast to their failure to respond decisively to the unabated crisis of poverty, marginalization and deprivation that has afflicted the majority of peoples of the world for so long. In a matter of weeks, these leaders committed more than one trillion US dollars of public funds to bail out private banks and private financial institutions. Twelve years of "debt relief" initiatives generated only slightly more than 100 billion dollars in debts cancelled, at severe cost to the "beneficiaries" who had to implement free market neoliberal policies as pre-condition.

The elite circle of government leaders behind the Summit only aim to stabilize the system while preserving its essential character. It is a system founded on concentration of wealth and economic control in the hands of a few, the unmitigated and irresponsible abuse of the earth's resources, the exploitation of the toil and sweat of the many, and continuing and deepening impoverishment of the majority. The reforms being proposed include more bail outs and giving greater power and

legitimation to institutions such as the IMF and the World Bank which bear a big part of the responsibility for this financial crisis well as the climate, food and energy crises. And once again people will be made to pay the bill.

There will be greater suffering for workers, farmers, ordinary employees, low-income families, women and children, pensioners, rural and urban poor communities, indigenous peoples and greater damage to climate and the environment unless an alternative path is taken now.

We say:

1. Never Again! There must be fundamental structural changes to transform the global economic and financial system so crises like this never happen again.
2. Enough! There must be global economic structures and policies that put peoples' needs first, that respect and promote human rights and social and environmental justice, that ensure decent jobs, sustainable livelihoods, essential services such as health, education, housing, water and clean energy.
3. Democratize! Give people greater control over resources and the decisions that affect their lives.

ENOUGH! We will take no more. This system can be changed and must be changed.

We urge all social movements, peoples' organizations, coalitions, networks and citizens formations world-wide to organize various forms of actions in the days leading up to and on November 15 itself.

Let this be the start of many more actions to fight for our rights and bring forth a new, just, equitable, democratic and sustainable global order.

Initial Endorsers:

INTERNATIONAL and REGIONAL NETWORKS and MOVEMENTS

1. Jubilee South
2. JS - Asia Pacific Movement on Debt and Development (JS-APMDD)
3. Jubileo Sur Americas
4. Africa Jubilee South
5. European Network on Debt and Development (EURODAD)
6. CADTM International
7. African Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD)
8. Red Latinoamericana sobre Deuda, Desarrollo y Derechos (LATINDADD)
9. South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication (SAAPE)
10. Least Developed Countries Watch (LDC Watch)
11. Alternatives Asia

12. Focus on the Global South
13. Transnational Institute (TNI)
14. Programa de Incidencia sobre la Deuda Externa Ilegítima de la Federación Luterana Mundial (América Latina y el Caribe)
15. Comité Ejecutivo Regional de la Asamblea de Pueblos del Caribe
16. Hemispheric Social Alliance (Americas region)
17. European Marches against Unemployment, Insecure Labour and Social Exclusion
18. CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation
19. Global Call to Action Against Poverty (GCAP), International
20. International Forum on Globalization (IFG)
21. EUROSTEP
22. Grito de los Excluidos/as Continental
23. International Gender and Trade Network - Asia (IGTN-Asia)
24. Foodfirst International Action Network - FIAN international
25. Marcha Mundial de las Mujeres (MMM) - Global - World March of Women
26. Solidarity Workshop, International
27. Oil Watch South East Asia
28. Campaign for Alternative Industry Network
29. El Grito de los Excluidos
30. Latin American Network on Debt, Development and Rights, Latindadd
31. Southern African Peoples' Solidarity Network (SAPSN)
32. Asociación Latinoamericana de Medicina Social (ALAMES), Latin America
33. Latin America Solidarity Centre and Comhlahmh - The Association of Returned Development Workers, Latin America
34. Servicio Paz y Justicia en America Latina (SERPAL-AL), Latin America
35. Red Latinoamericana de Mujeres Transformando la Economía (REMTE) - Regional - Latin America
36. OCLAE - Organización Continental Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Estudiantes - Regional, Latin America
37. Africa Centre

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

1. Equity and Justice Working Group, Bangladesh
2. Jatiyo Sramik Joti (Workers Alliance), Bangladesh
3. BanglaPraxis, Bangladesh
4. Community Development Library, Bangladesh
5. Solidarity Workshop International - Bangladesh
6. Unnayan Onneshan, Bangladesh
7. La'o Hamutuk (Walking Together) Timor-Leste Institute for Development Monitoring and Analysis - East Timor
8. Indian Social Action Forum - INSAF, India
9. Urban Research Centre, Bangalore, India.
10. Intercultural Resources, Delhi, India
11. Nadi Ghati Morcha, India
12. Banglar Manabadhikar Suraksha Mancha (MASUM), India
13. CACIM (India Institute for Critical Action - Centre in Movement, India
14. All India Federation of Electricity Employees (AIFEE), India
15. International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development (INFID), Indonesia
16. Institute for Essential Services Reform, Indonesia
17. Koalisi Anti Utang (KAU), Indonesia
18. Institute for Global Justice (IGJ), Indonesia
19. Human Rights Defenders Network, Iraq
20. Rural Reconstruction Nepal (RRN), Nepal
21. Economic Justice and Development Organization (EJAD) - Pakistan
22. Anti Privatization Alliance Pakistan
23. Citizens' alliance in reforms for equitable and efficient development, Pakistan
24. Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum, Pakistan
25. Pakistan Institute of Labour Education and Research (PILER), Pakistan
26. Palestinian grassroots Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign

27. Freedom from Debt Coalition (FDC), Philippines
28. Bukluran ng Manggawang Pilipino (Solidarity of Filipino Workers), Philippines
29. Sanlakas, Philippines
30. Kalayaan, Philippines
31. PALAG NA! Philippines
32. GCAP Philippines
33. Alab Katipunan, Philippines
34. BISIG (Bukluran ng Sosyalistang Isip at Gawa), Philippines
35. Alyansa, Philippines
36. Akbayan- Youth, Philippines
37. Focus on the Global South - Philippines
38. Kilusang Mangingisda, Philippines
39. Kilusan Para sa Pambansang Demokrasya (KPD), Philippines
40. Koalisyong Pabahay ng Pilipinas, Philippines
41. Partido ng Manggagawa (Labor Party), Philippines
42. Youth for Nationalism and Democracy (YND), Philippines
43. The Ecological Society Green Salvation, Republic of Kazakhstan
44. Youth Ecological Centre of Tajikistan, Tajikistan
45. Japan Network on Debt & Poverty
46. ATTAC Japan
47. Jubilee Australia

AFRICA

1. Economic Justice Network (EJN), South Africa
2. Social Movements Indaba Western Cape (SMI-WC), Cape Town, South Africa
3. Coalition des Alternatives Africaines Dette et Developpement (CAD), Mali
4. Réseau pour le Développement Local et l'Autopromotion de la Femme , de l'Enfant et de la Famille (RDL/AFEF), Mali
5. Alliance contre la Pauvreté au Mali 3AP, Mali

6. Forum National sur la Dette et Pauvrete (FNDP), Ivory Coast
7. Reseau Ouest Africain pour les Alternatives Developpement (ROAD), Ivory Coast
8. Human Rights Defenders Network (HURIDEN), Nigeria
9. Africa Network for Environment and Economic Justice (ANEEJ), Nigeria
10. Labour, Health and Human Rights Development Centre (LHAHRDEV), Nigeria
11. African Forum on Alternatives, Senegal
12. ARCADE, Senegal
13. Reseau National Dette et Developpment (RNDD-NIGER), Niger
14. Alliance Citoyenneté-Solidarité Tiers Monde, Niger
15. Africa Development Interchange Network, Cameroon
16. Center for the Promotion of Economic and Social Alternatives (CPAES), Cameroon

LATIN AMERICA and the CARIBBEAN

1. Diálogo 2000, Argentina
2. Foro Artiguista Entrerriano, Argentina
3. Médicos del Mundo – Argentina
4. ATTAC, Argentina
5. MOCASE – Movimiento Campesino de Santiago del Estero, Argentina
6. MOSIP - Movimiento por la Soberanía y la Integración de los Pueblos, Argentina
7. Periódico El Espejo – Buenos Aires, Argentina
8. TTP – Tribunal Permanente de los Pueblos, Capítulo Argentino, Argentina
9. La REMTE, Brazil
10. Movimentos dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra (MST) - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
11. Rede Brasil, Brazil
12. Red Brasileña por la Integración de los Pueblos (REBRIP), Brazil
13. La coordinación regional sur del Programa NINA – Bolivia
14. Comité Obispo O. Romero, Chile
15. Campaña en deuda con los Derechos, Colombia
16. Colombian Network against Free Trade Agreements (RECALCA), Colombia

17. Corporación Mujeres y Economía – Jubileo Sur Colombia, Colombia
18. Corporacion de Investigacion y Accion Social y Economica (CIASE), Colombia
19. Grupo Género y Economía, Colombia
20. ILSA - Instituto Latinoamericano de Servicios Legales, Colombia
21. CCOECOCEIBA – Friends of the Earth, Costa Rica
22. Capítulo Cubano de la ASC, Cuba
23. CADTM, Ecuador
24. Confederacion de los Pueblos de la Nacionalidad Kichwa del Ecuador (ECUARUNARI), Ecuador
25. Ecuador Decide, Ecuador
26. Ecuador Llactacaru, Ecuador
27. Vocera Ecuador Decide, Ecuador
28. Coordinación Ecuménica de la Iglesia de las y los Pobres de El Salvador (CIEPES), El Salvador
29. Plateforme Haitienne de Plaidoyer pour un Developpement Alternatif (PAPDA), Haiti
30. Foro Social Valle de Sula, en el Valle de Sula, Honduras
31. Alianza Mexicana por la Autodeterminacion de los Pueblos (AMAP), Mexico
32. Grupo Tacuba, A. C. Mexico
33. Jubileo Sur México
34. Marea Creciente, México
35. Movimiento Mexicano de Afectados por las Presas (MAPDER), México
36. Mujeres para el Diálogo A.C. (MpD), Mexico
37. Red Mexicana de Acción Frente al Libre Comercio (RMALC), Mexico
38. Red Nacional Género y Economía (REDGE) Mexico
39. Salud Integral para la Mujer (SIPAM), A. C. Mexico
40. Siembra, A. C. Mexico
41. Union de Comunidades Indígenas de la Zona Norte del Istmo (UCIZONI), Mexico
42. Consejo Indigena nacional de pueblos Nahuatl y chorotegas (MONEXICO)-Nicaragua
43. Red de solidaridad y desarrollo comunitario (REDSCOM), Nicaragua
44. Movimiento Social Nicaragüense, Nicaragua

45. Jubilee Peru
46. Alianza Social Continental Capitulo, Perú
47. GCAP Peru
48. La Alianza Social Continental Capitulo Perú, Peru
49. Llamado Mundial a la Acción contra la Pobreza, Peru
50. Marcha Mundial de las Mujeres de Perú, Peru
51. REDH Redh Solidaria por los DDHH, Argentina - Uruguay
52. Cineasta Comunal, Venezuela
53. Colectivos Revolucionarios de Aragua Militantes, Venezuela
54. Cumana TV Comunitaria, Venezuela
55. ECO-XXI, Cumana, Estado Sucre, Venezuela
56. Redindigena Socialista Cumana, Estado Sucrte, Venezuela
57. Radio Nacional de Venezuela, Venezuela
58. REDANFICTIONIA, Venezuela
59. Romer Sandra Fuenmayor, Cineasta, Comunal, Venezuela
60. Sociedad Conservacionista De Caracas (SOCOCARACAS), Venezuela
61. Socialismo Comunicacional Popular, Estado Sucre, Venezuela

EUROPE

1. Jubilee Debt Campaign UK
2. Keep Metro Public Campaign, UK
3. North East Shop Stewards Network,UK
4. Tyneside Socialist Forum, UK
5. People Before Profit Charter, UK
6. Debt and Development Coalition - Ireland
7. Comhlamh - The Association of Returned Development Workers, Ireland
8. Latin America Solidarity Centre, Ireland
9. ATTAC-Liège, Belgium
10. CNCD-11.11.11 - Belgium

11. ATTAC - España
12. ACSUR, Madrid, España
13. Col·lectiu d'Estudis sobre Cooperació i Desenvolupament, España
14. Comitè de Solidaritat amb els Pobles Indígenes d'Amèrica, España
15. EdPAC -Educació per a l'Acció Crítica - España
16. Ecologistas en Acción, Espana
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18. RedconVoz - Productora Radiofonica y Audiovisual de Madrid, España
19. Observatorio de la Deuda en la Globalización (ODG), España
20. Europe solidaire sans frontières (ESSF) - France
21. Les Alternatifs, France
22. Hungarian Social Forum - Social Roundtable - Hungary
23. Campagna per la riforma della Banca mondiale - Italia
24. Asociación Paulo Freire de Suecia, Sweden
25. Red Cultura de Paz de Uppsala (NKFU), Sweden

NORTH AMERICA

1. Jubilee USA Network, USA
2. Foreign Policy in Focus- Institute for Policy Studies, USA
3. Global Economy Project - IPS, USA
4. Global Exchange, USA
5. Jobs with Justice, USA
6. Grassroots Global Justice, USA
7. US Action
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