

# Global Economic Solutions Now!

## Open Letter to Heads of State Meeting at the United Nations

25 September 2020

Excellencies,

In view of the upcoming special meeting of Heads of State on the margins of the 75th United Nations General Assembly on 29th September 2020, we are writing to express our deep concerns, as we are yet to see any meaningful pathway towards the necessary multilateral decisions to overcome the global economic crisis induced by the pandemic. The humanitarian and economic crisis triggered by the pandemic is threatening the well-being of billions of people and risks derailing the global efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and respond to the expanding climate emergency.

We urgently need systemic solutions to the broken global economic architecture. National level decisions, while important, are insufficient to ensure the required policy and fiscal space needed for a decolonial, feminist and just transition for people and planet. We need to ensure the democratization of global economic governance, recognizing the right of every country to be at the decision-making table, and not only those concentrating power or resources. A new global governance should promote equality and common but differentiated responsibilities on global commons.

In the lead up to a recent meeting of Finance Ministers at the UN, a '[menu of options](#)' for consideration by governments was published which includes key recommendations on issues such as debt, illicit financial flows, global liquidity and financial stability among others. It is now time for action. The world cannot afford any further delays.

At the Heads of State meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> September, we call on governments to commit to implement the following recommendations in the '[menu of options](#)' and highlighted in the Finance Ministers meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020, while abiding by the human rights framework, as well as ensuring gender equality and environmental integrity (attached annex provides more detail)<sup>1</sup>:

- Extensive debt cancellations and the establishment of a Sovereign Debt Workout Mechanism at the UN that would comprehensively address unsustainable and illegitimate debt;
- Liquidity injection commensurate with the level of need among developing countries through a new allocation of Special Drawing Rights (SDRs), combined with reallocation of unused ones;
- UN Tax Convention to comprehensively address tax havens, tax abuse by multinational corporations and other illicit financial flows through a universal, intergovernmental process at the UN;
- Mandate the organization of an “International Economic Reconstruction and Systemic Reform Summit under the auspices of the UN” to move towards a new global economic architecture that works for the people and planet. Jamaica, in their national capacity, at the Finance Ministers meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 called for the need for the United Nations to convene a conference focused on economic recovery from COVID19.

Time for talking is over. Time for action now.

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<sup>1</sup> The '[menu of options](#)' published includes recommendations on debt cancellations (page 83), need to move towards a sovereign debt workout mechanism (page 96), SDRs allocation (page 57) and UN tax convention (page 123).

Yours sincerely,

50by40	Global
AAEEH	Europe
AbibiNsroma Foundation	Ghana
Access Education International (AEI)	KENYA- EAST AFRICA
ACT Alliance	Global
Action for Sustainable Development	UK
Actionaid	Zambia
ActionAid International	Global
ADAB( Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh)	Bangladesh
ADD International	United Kingdom
Africa Development Interchange Network (ADIN)	Cameroon
Africa Intercultural Development Support	Uganda
Africa Young Positives Network (AY+)	Africa
AFRICAN FOUNDATION FOR ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT	NIGERIA
African Union Youth For Change	Togo
African Women's network for Community Management of Forests (REFACOF)	Cameroon and 19 African countries members
African Youth Voluntary Organization	Somalia
AFRIDAC	Bénin
Afrihealth Optonet Association [CSOs Network with UN ECOSOC Status]	Nigeria
Aid Organization	Bangladesh
Aid/Watch	Australia
Alliance contre la Pauvreté au Mali/GCAP_Mali	Mali -Ouest Afrique
Alliance for Empowering Rural Communities (AERC-Ghana)	Ghana
Alliance Sud	Switzerland
Alternatives Durables pour le Développement (ADD)	Cameroon / Afrique Centrale
Ambrela - Platform for Development Organisations	Slovakia
Amis des Étrangers au Togo: ADET	Africa
Amis des Étrangers au Togo: ADET	Afrique
ANAD	Mauritania
Anasi Farmers Association	Uganda
Apostolic Ministerial International Network	Ghana
Asia Democracy Network	Asia
Asia Development Alliance	Asia
Asian Peoples' Movement on Debt and Development (APMDD)	Philippines, Asia
ASMOK	Africa/Kenya
ASSESOAR - Associação de Estudos, Orientação e Assistência Rural	Paraná/Brasil
Associação para a Cooperação Entre os Povos (ACEP)	Portugal
Association des Femmes pour le Développement Durable Accelere (AFedDA)	Benin
Association des Femmes pour le Développement Durable Accéléré (AFedDA)	Bénin
Association For Promotion Sustainable Development	India
Association for Sustainable Development Livelihood Initiatives (SUSTAIN Cameroon)	Cameroon
Association pour la Promotion de l'Action Sociale et des Initiatives Communautaires (APASIC ONG)	Bénin
Association pour la Promotion Féminine et le Développement Communautaire (APFDC-BENIN)	BÉNIN

Association pour l'Integration et le Developpement Durable au Burundi,  
AIDB  
Associazione Comunita' Papa Giovanni XXIII (APG23)  
Bagmati UNESCO Club  
Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha (BNPS)  
Bangladesh Nari Progati Shangha (BNPS)  
Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio & Communication  
BURUNDI RUGBY LEAGUE-RUGBY A XIII COOPERATIVE  
CADIRE CAMEROON ASSOCIATION  
CADTM  
CAMPUS DE PENSADORAS URBANAS DELICIAS REGIÓN  
CENTRO SUR  
CAN Tanzania  
Canadian Council for International Co-operation  
Carbone Guinée

CARITAS CONGO ASBL  
CAS-ODD ONG  
CCFD-Terre Solidaire  
CEBI - Centro de Estudos Bíblicos  
CEDEAL  
Centre for muslim youth in peace and development- Ghana  
Centro Brasil no Clima  
Centro Brasil no Clima  
Centro de Investigación para la Acción Femenina (CIPAF)

CEPARD GLOBAL  
CESE- Coordenadoria Ecumênica de Serviço  
CHIKKA FEDERATION OF INDIA  
Children and Young People Living for Peace(CYPLP)  
CHINAR (Central Himalayan Institute for Nature & Applied Research)  
Christian Aid  
Church Action for Tax Justice  
CIVIL SOCIETY COALITION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
Civil Society FfD Group  
Clímax Brasil  
CNCD-11.11.11  
Coalizão Direitos Valem Mais  
CODICE AGUASCALIENTES  
COFEM-BURUNDI  
Colectivo Mujeres Tlanamacalli por la Democracia, la Tierra y la  
Cultura  
Commons Cluster of the UN NGO Major Group, Institute for Planetary  
Synthesis, All Win Network, Association of World Citizens  
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY AID FOUNDATION-GHANA  
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd Latin  
America  
Construons Ensemble le Monde  
Coordinadora de ONG para el Desarrollo - España  
Coordination des Associations et ONG Féminines du Mali "CAFO"  
Coordination SUD  
Council for People's Development and Governance  
CRIA- Centro de Referência Integral de Adolescentes  
CSEND  
CSO Youth FfD Constituency / UNMGCY  
Czechia Against Poverty and Inequality  
Dalit NGO Federation (DNF), Nepal  
DAWN (Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era)  
Debt Justice Norway

Burundi  
Italy  
Nepal  
Bangladesh  
Bangladesh  
Bangladesh  
Burundi  
CAMEROON  
International

MÉXICO  
Tanzania/East Africa  
Canada  
Guinée  
REPUBLIQUE  
DEMOCRATIQUE DU  
CONGO  
BENIN  
France  
Rio Grande do Sul/Brasil  
Ecuador, Quito, Pichincha  
West African  
Brasil, Rio de Janeiro  
Brasil  
Dominican Republic  
UGANDA-EAST  
AFRICA  
Brasil  
INDIA  
Nigeria  
India  
United Kingdom  
United Kingdom  
NIGERIA/ AFRICA  
Global  
Brasil  
Belgium  
Brasil  
Aguascalientes México  
BURUNDI

Jalisco, México

USA  
GHANA

America Latina  
RDC-AFRIQUE  
Spain  
Mali -Ouest Afrique  
France  
Philippines  
Brasil- Bahia- Salvador  
Switzerland  
Global  
Czech Republic  
Nepal  
Global South  
Norway

DemNet Hungary	Hungary
Diverlex	Venezuela
Dominican Leadership Conference	USA
Dr Uzo Adirieje Foundation (DUZAFFOUND)	Nigeria
DUKINGIRE ISI YACU	BURUNDI/BUJUMBURA
EDUC'SUCCÈS	BENIN
Effe Rivista Femminista	Italy
Ekumenická akademie	Czech Republic
Ekvilib Institut	Slovenia
Elat-Meyong / Femmes Solidaires	Cameroun
Elizka Relief Foundation	Ghana
ELO Ligação e Organização	Brasil
Emony Yefwe International	Kenya
EMPOWER INDIA	India
EMPOWER INDIA	Tamil Nadu,INDIA
Enlaces por la Sustentabilidad	El Salvador
Equidad de Género, Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia, A.C.	Mexico
Esquel Foundation	Brazil
European Network on Debt and Development	Europe
Excellent World Foundation	Nigeria
Fédération des Associations de Personnes Handicapées du Bénin	Bénin
Feminist Task Force	Global
FEMUM ALC-Lab City	PERU - LAC
FLACJ / Foro Latinoamericano y Caribeño de Juventudes	Argentina
Fondazione Finanza Etica	Italia
Fondo Semillas	México
Fórum Ecumênico ACT-Brasil	Brasil
FORUM FOR WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT, DEMOCRACY AND JUSTICE	KENYA
Fórum ong aids RS	Brasil
Forus	Global
Foundation For Sustainable Development and Climate Action (FSDCA)	India
FRANK Water	Great Britain
Fundación Agenda Ciudadana	Chile
Fundacion Arcoiris por el respeto a la diversidad sexual	Mexico
FUNDACION ECOLOGICA UNIVERSAL (FEU)	ARGENTINA
Fundación Mexicana para la Planeación Familiar, A. C. MEXFAM	México
Fundacion para Estudio e Investigacion de la Mujer	Argentina
Fundación por la Naturaleza y la Vida FUNAVI Bolivis	Bolivia
Fundación Protestante Hora de Obrar / ACT Alliance	Argentina
Fundación Unid@s	Colombia
Garn Press (Philanthropic)	US / Global
Gatef organization	Egypt
GCAP Asia	Bangladesh
GCAP Global Call for Action against Poverty	Global
GCAP Italy	Italy
GCAP Mauritius & Halley Movement	Mauritius
GCAP Rwanda Coalition	Rwanda
Generation Justice	Haiti
Gestos (soropositividade, comunicação, gênero)	Brazil
Global Action to Prevent War and Armed Conflict	New York/US
Global Alliance for Tax Justice	Global
	Johhanesburg, South
Global Campaign for Education	Africa
Global Distribution Advocates, Inc.	FL
Global Forest Coalition	Global
Global Forum for Media Development	Belgium
Global media foundation	Sub-saharan Africa
Global Peace and Development Organization	Liberia
Global Policy Forum	global

Global Socio-Economic and Financial Evolution Network (GSFEN)	Nigeria
GREEN STUDENT	COTE D'IVOIRE
GTSC Agenda 2030 (Brazilian Civil Society Working Group for the 2030 Agenda)	
Hawai'i Institute for Human Rights	Brazil
HELPING CHILDREN	Hawaii USA
Human Health Aid - Burundi	Sri Lanka
Huqooq-ul-Ebad Development Foundation	Burundi
IBON International	Pakistan
IDPA Perú	Philippines
Indigenous Peoples Global Forum for Sustainable Development, IPGFforSD (International indigenous peoples Platform)	Perú
Indigenous Peoples Global Forum for Sustainable Development, IPGFforSD (International indigenous peoples Platform)	
INESC	Bujumbura
Institute for Democratic Action & Development (IDAD)	International platform
Instituto 5 Elementos - Educação para a Sustentabilidade	BRAZIL
Instituto Brasileiro de Análises Sociais e Econômicas	Liberia
Instituto Brasileiro de Análises Sociais e Econômicas (Ibase)	São Paulo
Instituto Ecoar para Cidadania	Brasil
Instituto para el Desarrollo y la Paz Amazonica	Brasil
Instituto Universidade Popular - UNIPOP	Sao Paulo -Brazil
International Alliance of Women	Región San Martín - Perú
	Amazônia - Brasil
	USA
	Global network/Based in
	Europe
International Cooperative Alliance	Switzerland
International Council of Women	Lagos
International Network for Corporate Social Responsibility (IN-CSR)	Indonesia
International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development	Russia
International Partnership and Development Organization	Azerbaijan
International Women Fund Azerbaijan	USA
International Womens Anthropology Conference	
International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific (IWRAW Asia Pacific)	Malaysia
International Youth Alliance	Bulgaria, EU
International Youth Alliance for Family Planning	International
International Youth Alliance for Peace	western Province
Jairos Jiri Association	Zimbabwe
JEUNESSE RURALE ACTIVE	CAMEROUN
Joy World Foundation	Zambia
Jubileo Sur, Mujeres y Economia	Peru
JustAct Gambia	Gambia
kathak academy,special consultative status(ECOSOC)	Bangladesh
Korea SDGs Network	Korea South
Kosmos Associates	United States
KOTHOWAIN (vulnerable peoples development organization)	BANGLADESH
Latindadd	Peru
Leads India	India
Madhyam	India
Medical IMPACT	México
Mindanao Interfaith Services Foundation Inc.	Philippines
Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate	Global
Mom Loves Taiwan Association	Taiwan
Mother of Hope Cameroon (Mohcam)	Cameroon
Movendi International	Global
Mujeres, Democracia y Ciudadanía A.C.	MÉXICO
Murna Foundation	Nigeria/West Africa
MY World Mexico	Mexico
National Campaign for Sustainable Development Nepal	Bagmati
National Coalition of Civil Society Organizations of Liberia	Liberia
National Society of Conservationists - Friends of the Earth Hungary	Hungary

National Youth Council of Ireland	Ireland
Nazirite International	Nigeria
New Future Foundation	US and Africa
NGO Federation of Nepal	Asia, Nepal
NGO Federation of Nepal	Nepal
Ninguna	México
Noble Delta Women for Peace and Development Int'l	Nigeria
Norwegian Forum for Development and Environment (ForUM)	Norway
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OBSERVATOIRE AFRICAIN DES LIBERTÉS PUBLIQUES ET DES DROITS FONDAMENTAUX (OLPDF-AFRIQUE)	Benin et dans l'Afrique
Odri Intersectional rights	Peru
Ohaha Family Foundation	Nigeria
ONG – L'ÉVEIL POUR LA PROMOTION ET LE DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE INTÈGRE (E.P.D.I.) o	république du Bénin
ONG ADDD (Action Développement Durable Décentralisée)	Benin
ONG AMSHART	Bénin
ONG BENIN ACTION	Benin
ONG Bouge/ ONG Initiative pour l'Education et le Contrôle du Tabagisme	BENIN
ONG Femme Rurale	Bénin
Ong Glegbenu / Task Force Citoyenne de médiation pour la paix et la démocratie dans les pays de la CEDEAO	Bénin
ONG ITODJU	Bénin
ONG PADJENA	Bénin
ONG PROGIDEC	Bénin
ONG Santé et Action Globale	Lomé Togo
Organisation pour la protection de l'environnement Guinéen OPEG	République de Guinée
Parlement des Jeunes Leaders de la Société Civile Guinéenne	GUINEA
Participatory Development Action Program	Asia
Pensadoras Urbanas campus coyoacan	CDMX Ciudad de Mexico
PJUD ONG	BENIN
Planned Governance Network	Zambia
Plateforme Française Dette & Développement	FRANCE
Probes ONG	BENIN
Processo de Articulação e Diálogo entre Agências de Cooperação e Parceiros Brasileiros	BRASIL
PSI Africa	Ghana
Public Eye	Switzerland
Reality of Aid Global Network	Global Network
Red Dot Foundation	India
Red Dot Foundation Global	USA
Red Internacional de Promotores ODS	Latinoamerica y el Caribe
Red Mira_Pensadoras Urbanas	México, CDMX
Regional Centre for International Development Cooperation (RCIDC)	East africa
Regional Centre for International Development Cooperation (RCIDC)	East africa
Regions Refocus	USA
REJEB	BENIN
Religion Raelienne Congo	République du Congo
Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary - NGO	United States of America
Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary - NGO at the UN	International
RENICC-LATINDADD-AOED LAC	Nicaragua , Mesomerica
Réseau Foi & Justice Afrique Europe antenne France	France
Réseau panafricain des jeunes pour la culture de la paix en signe	République du Congo
PAYNCOP	Benguerir , Morocco
Rhamna Women Association	
RIFONGA- BENIN (Réseau pour l'Intégration des Femmes des ONG et Associations Africaines	BENIN
Rise2030	Lebanon
Roots for Equity	Pakistan

Rural Area Development Programme (RADP)	Nepal (Asia)
Samakab Youth Development Organization.	Somalia Specailty. South
SEDRA, Mesavinculacio org sociedad civil cepal	West Somalia. Baidoa.
SERTA -SERVIÇO DE TECNOLOGIA ALTERNATIVA	Chile
Servicios Ecumenicos para Reconciliacion y Reconstruccion- SERR	Brasil
Servicios Ecumenicos para Reconciliacion y Reconstruccion	USA
sfbsp-BURUNDI	United States
Shanduko Yeupenyu Child Care	BURUNDI
Silambam Asia	Harare Zimbabwe
Sisters of Charity Federation	Malaysia
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur	United States
Smart Servant Leaders Program	Global
Social and Economic Policies Monitor (Al Marsad)	Benin
SOCIAL WATCH / CONTROLE CITOYEN AU BENIN	Occupied Palestine
Society for Conservation and Sustainability of Energy and Environment in Nigeria (SOCSEEN)	BENIN
Society for International Development	Nigeria
SOLIFONDS	International
Soroptimist International	Switzerland
SOS CORPO Instituto Feminista para a Democracia	Global
SPJIMR	Brasil
Step Up Youth Initiative Uganda	India
Success Capital Organisation	Uganda, East Africa
Sugur Development Agency (SUDA)	Botswana
Swachhalay	Uganda
Tanzania Coalition on Debt and Development (TCDD)	India
Tax Justice Network	Tanzania
Tax Justice Network Norway	International
Tax Justice UK	Norway
Tax Reconciliations	UK
TDJ-BURUNDI	United Kingdom
TDJ-burundi	Burundi
The Bretton Woods Project	Burundi
The Equality Trust	United Kingdom
The international federation of medical students associations	United Kingdom
The Reality of Aid - Asia Pacific	Global
third world network-africa	Philippines - Asia Pacific
Tripla Difesa Onlus	Ghana
Tripla Difesa Onlus	Italy
Two Hands One Life	Italy - Florence
UnB2030	Uganda
UndebtedWorld	DF
UNDESA, UNV AND UNCTAD SUMMER SCHOOL 20	Greece, Balkans, Eastern Mediterranean
Union de l'Action Féministe	India
Union des Amis Socio Culturels d'Action en Developpement (UNASCAD)	Maroc
United for Climate Action	Haiti
Universidade Estadual do Norte Fluminense Darcy Ribeiro	Ecuador
University College Dublin	Brazil
Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights	Ireland
Usso Inteligente ASV AC	US/Global
VADID (Volontaires d'Action pour le Développement Intégré et Durable)	Mexico
VIJANA NA CHILDREN FOUNDATION -VINACEF UGANDA	Bénin
Virtual University for International Relations (VUFIR)	UGANDA
VOICE	West Africa
Wada Na Todo Abhiyan (WNTA)	Bangladesh
Watchman Relief Association Global	India
	Cameroon

WECF International	Netherlands
Wemos	Netherlands
WFM - Canada	Canada
Womankind Worldwide	UK
Women and Modern World Social Charitable Center	Azerbaijan
Women for Water Partnership	Netherlands / Global
Women Trust Initiative	Zambia
Women's Working Group on Financing for Development	Global
Women's Budget Group	UK
Women's Environment and Development Organization	New York
Women's Major Group	Global
World Silambam Association	Malaysia
World Yoga Association	Malaysia
World Youth Summit NPC	South Africa
YOTAN-Partners for Social Accountability	Liberia
Youth Action Hub Guinea - UNCTAD	Guinée
Youth and Women for Opportunities Uganda-YWOU	Uganda
Youth Empowerment and Support Initiative-Africa (YESI Africa)	Uganda
Youth For Environment Education And Development Foundation (YFEED Foundation)	Nepal, South Asia
Youth for Tax Justice Network	Africa
Youth Vision Society	Palestine
Zimbabwe Women's Bureau	Zimbabwe



## **ANNEX – Calls for Action on the key elements of the Financing for Development agenda**

- **Debt cancellation and Sovereign Debt Workout Mechanism at the UN**
  - Permanent cancellation of external debt payments for at least four years for all developing countries in need without penalties;
  - Provision of additional, emergency finance without creating more debt, nor conditionalities;
  - Protection of developing countries from lawsuits when ceasing debt payments at national and multilateral levels;
  - A debt relief initiative to bring developing country debts down to sustainable levels and which considers countries' long-term financing needs to pursue the SDGs, climate goals, and human rights and gender equality commitments;
  - A sovereign debt workout mechanism at the UN that would comprehensively address unsustainable and illegitimate debt.
  
- **UN Tax Convention**
  - It is time to back a truly universal, intergovernmental process at the UN to comprehensively address tax havens, tax abuse by multinational corporations and other illicit financial flows that obstruct redistribution and drain resources that are crucial to challenging inequalities, particularly gender inequality.
  - Taxing income, wealth and trade should be seen to support the internationally agreed human rights frameworks, as without taxation we cannot mobilise the maximum available revenues. Tax abuse and tax avoidance also needs to be considered under the extraterritorial obligations of states towards other states not to hamper the enjoyment of human rights via blocking financing through abusive tax laws, rules and allowing companies and wealthy individuals to abuse tax systems.
  
- **Global technology assessment mechanism at the UN**
  - As the UN, governments and institutions grapple with the governance of digital technologies, there is an urgent need for broad, transparent, inclusive, accessible and participatory deliberations on the current and potential impacts of these technologies on the environment, the labour market, livelihoods and society;
  - Horizon scanning and foresight capacities need to be developed and should involve identifying options beyond technological solutions. Governance measures on technologies is not just about regulation but ensuring that the common good remains as the ultimate goal and takes precedence over profits.
  
- **Assess development impacts of current trade and investment framework**
  - To ensure developing countries retain maximum policy flexibility in their trade and investment policies there should be no negotiations or signing of any binding trade and investment agreements including at the WTO;
  - A moratorium on Investor-State-Dispute-Settlement (ISDS) cases, and non-implementation or violation of current trade and investment commitments, including Intellectual property rights rules through the TRIPS and TRIPS plus agreements, if these conflict with public policy objectives including economic and health objectives, during the pandemic.
  - Ensure an international legally binding instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations and hold them accountable for human rights violations by supporting the ongoing negotiations for the UN Binding Treaty on Business and Human rights under the Open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights.
  
- **Assess systemic risks posed by unregulated or inadequately regulated financial sector instruments and actors**
  - Agree on adequate regulation and supervision of financial institutions, credit rating agencies and hedge funds through a UN framework;
  - A global ban on short selling among all markets and increase regulation/surveillance of high-frequency trading;
  - A global agreement on the importance of capital account management to prevent capital flight, limit speculative trading and arrest declines in currency and asset prices;
  - A new allocation of Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) needs to be agreed, commensurate with the level of need among developing countries;
  - A Global Fund for Universal Social Protection to support the most vulnerable countries in responding to the pandemic.
  
- **Review development outcomes of PPPs and 'private finance first' approach**

- We reject the World Bank Group's Maximising Finance for Development (MFD) approach that implies a problematic 'private finance first' attitude to development finance and rather unrealistic assumption that private finance will appear to fill the financing shortfalls. While donors and institutions promote a 'Billions to Trillions' narrative and blended finance, whose development impact is yet to be proven, the reality is they are not living up to their own commitments and are instead regressing.
- There is a need to reaffirm the centrality of public policies and investments. We call on governments to declare a moratorium on funding, promoting or providing technical assessment for PPPs and 'private finance first' approaches until an independent review into their development outcomes is completed.
- **Review of the ODA framework**
  - Partnerships for sustainable development should comply with the local ownership of development processes, whereby all relevant stakeholders, including local communities and CSOs can be actively involved. We also call on donors to uphold the integrity of ODA and of effectiveness agenda.
  - Call on DAC members to immediately reverse the decline in ODA as a share of GNI, fulfil and where possible exceed the 0.7% target for ODA in the form of unconditional grants and technical support;
  - Call on all donors to ensure that development aid is not diverted but reinforces humanitarian response to the crisis and to ensure that emergency responses are aligned with developing country priorities without conditionalities.