

# FAITHS 4 CLIMATE JUSTICE

A Global, Multi-Religious Action 17-18 October 2021

## THE THREATS WE FACE

As this year's UN climate negotiations approach, climate change is inflicting fires, droughts and floods on more and more communities around the globe. These disasters leave poverty, trauma and injustice in their wake, especially in frontline communities.

But in the face of this crisis, governments have failed to meet the Paris Agreement pledges they made six years ago. Furthermore, financial institutions have increased their support for fossil fuel and deforestation projects since Paris.

This lack of leadership is unacceptable. It violates humanity's deepest moral values.

We face a true emergency. Our faiths require a transformational response rooted in compassion, love and justice.

## FAITHS RISING AT THE GRASSROOTS

Two weeks before the UN climate talks, we'll make it clear that governments and financial institutions must do more, and they must do it faster. People of diverse religions will rise together in a global, grassroots, multi-faith action called **Faiths 4 Climate Justice**.

Across the globe, we'll hold actions to deliver our demands to those in power. On 17 October, faith communities will host events where we will unfurl banners calling for climate action, ring our bells, sound gongs and chimes, call the Azan, and more. Then, on 18 October, dressed in our traditional religious clothing, we will line up outside of government buildings, banks and investment houses, delivering our demands in person.

We are calling for: an immediate stop to new fossil fuel projects, deforestation and related financing, a commitment to green jobs, a rapid transition to 100% renewables away from fossil fuels, climate reparations, and investments in frontline communities.

## A GLOBAL, MULTI-RELIGIOUS CLIMATE ACTION

We invite you to organize an action with your religious organization or community on 17 and 18 October. The GreenFaith International Network will provide resources to equip us all for a beautiful, powerful show of moral force.

Together, we will send a clear message to governments and major financial institutions: destroying the planet is against our religions.

**More info: [faiths4climatejustice.org](https://faiths4climatejustice.org)**

