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### Rashmi Mistry, Board Chair, 350.org

I'm delighted to introduce 350.org's Annual Report for the Fiscal Year 2023, in this, my first year as the Chair of the organization's Board. It's a position that fills me with immense pride, as well as a deep sense of duty.

350.org has been on a very intentional journey towards greater inclusivity, staying focussed on the climate battle while embracing a broader set of justice principles. As the first woman of color to serve in the role of Board Chair, I am excited about contributing my experience to the evolution of the organization and in particular the pivot towards the fight for renewable energy solutions. Throughout this report, you'll observe these core values relected in our work, characterized by solutions-driven **collaborations** across all regions.

As with previous years, 2023 has been a stark reminder of the escalating challenges we face in our battle against the climate crisis. From the warmest year on record to marine heatwaves and widespread wildfires, to devastating floods and hurricanes, once again extreme weather events have painted a clear picture of the global crisis unfolding before our eyes.

2023 may have tested our resolve, but it also underscored the critical importance of our work in paving the way for a sustainable and equitable future for all. It is gratifying, and inspiring, to look back on our impact and count some of the most significant achievements of the year.

### STRATEGIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND IMPACT

Our campaigns, partnerships and support for movements around the world have led to substantial victories, including influencing financial institutions to divest from fossil fuels, stopping harmful extraction projects, and promoting equitable energy transitions. Key achievements include:

- Challenging Fossil Fuel Projects: Mobilizing against new fossil fuel initiatives, such as the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP), Vaca Muerta gas pipeline in Argentina, and Whitehaven Coal's fossil fuel endeavors, underscores the critical need to leave fossil fuels unexploited to prevent a climate crisis.
- Halting Fossil Fuel Finance: Convincing major financial institutions, including the Brazilian Development Bank and National Australia Bank, among others, to divest from projects like the EACOP, Vaca Muerta gas pipeline, and Whitehaven Coal, by underlining the financial and ethical reasons for divestiture.
- Advancing Renewable Energy Solutions: Promoting equitable and just communitybased renewable energy systems, ensuring they are accessible to everyone, especially to marginalized and frontline communities globally.
- Empowering the Climate Movement: Strengthening the global climate advocacy network, in 2023, we aided 490 network groups, mobilized 94,701 individuals, and provided training to 7,709 activists.

### **REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Our strength as a global organization builds from each region, where our teams continue to work with local, national and regional partners to campaign on some of the most high impact climate-destroying projects around the world:

- **350 Africa:** Collaboratively worked on the impactful #StopEACOP campaign, achieving a withdrawal of financial support from 27 banks and 23 insurers for the East African Crude Oil Pipeline, and promoted renewable energy adoption in Benin, Ghana, Nigeria, and Togo.
- **350 Asia & Türkiye:** Through collaborative advocacy initiatives influenced QNB Finansbank, the Turkish Economy Bank, and Şekerbank to commit to divesting from coal, and advanced renewable energy initiatives across Asia.

- **350 Europe:** Partnered with key stakeholders to challenge major fossil fuel corporations and advocated for climate-friendly policies, including significant actions against TotalEnergies in France, and towards promoting a fossil fuel-free future in Germany.
- **350 Latin America:** Collaborated with local communities and organizations in Colombia to support the introduction of a fracking ban and supported the resistance to fossil fuel expansion in the Brazilian Amazon.
- **350 North America & Caribbean:** Pushed for policy changes to tax big oil in Canada, and partnered with communities to promote transitions to renewable energy in the United States
- **350 Pacific:** Was part of initiatives for a Fossil Fuel Free Pacific and supported community-led renewable energy projects across Pacific Island nations.

The accomplishments we celebrate today are a direct result of the steadfast commitment from our team, volunteers, and partners, and the profound generosity of our supporters, to all of whom we extend our deepest thanks. The contributions you've made through supporting campaigns and donating are critical to building a truly global movement for a future that is both sustainable and just. As 2024 unfolds, I see hope building ever more strongly, I draw strength and inspiration from the resilience and determination of this global community.

I invite you to delve into the FY23 Annual Report for the full story behind our efforts, and an indepth financial report. Together, they reveal how invaluable your ongoing support and dedication to climate action remain, particularly in this decisive decade. Thank you for all you do.

In solidarity,

Rashmi Mistry Board Chair



May Boeve, Executive Director, 350.org "People Power in Collaboration: Community-led Solutions, Global Impact" Every word in the title of this annual report for our Fiscal Year 2023 is reflective of where our energies are focused, and the exciting journey we've undertaken, together with thousands of our allies, partners and friends. This year, we celebrate the spirit of collaboration, so central to our work at 350.org, as we make our way towards a future filled with hope and transformative action.

When 350.org was just a seed of an idea, we recognized something crucial: Only a truly global social movement can hope to contend with an issue as big as climate change.

Over the last 16 years, we have consciously built up our ability to bridge local actions with a worldwide vision, powered by optimism and a shared commitment to our planet.

Our ambitions were always very big, and we have always been aware that the scale of change required goes well beyond what any one group or organization can achieve. This is why we chose, deliberately, to become a movement generous organization. One that is focused on empowering, sharing with, and growing alongside communities and organizations across the globe. This vision has been the cornerstone of our work, nurturing enduring partnerships, especially with communities on the frontlines of climate change impact and inequality.

As we look back at the work we've done in FY23, it clarifies for me how the strategic decision to build a movement-generous organization reinforces our resilience, and boosts our successes. It's how we face the vastness of climate change head-on, with diverse groups from every corner of the world coming together under a shared goal, amplifying our collective impact through solidarity and action.

This year's report is more than just a document; it's a celebration of the collective victories we've achieved through these strategic **collaborations**. It's a tribute to our partners, whose names are woven throughout its pages, as a symbol of our deep appreciation for their role in this journey. Together, we're part of a movement that champions diversity, inclusivity, and a staunch commitment to human rights, all in the pursuit of climate justice.

As we look ahead, 350.org's resolve to prioritize solutions has never been stronger. We recognize communities at the forefront of the climate crisis not merely as voices in our global campaigns or recipients of aid, but as powerful leaders who hold deep insights and innovative answers, who can champion the sustainable solutions the world needs right now. The stories you'll discover highlighted in this report, spanning from Ghana to the US, and from Indonesia to the Amazon, are beacons illuminating our journey, passionately advocating for climate solutions at a global scale.

Our dream of a multi-racial, multi-lingual, multi-generational movement mirrors the global community we're part of. By continuing to empower and include, we're bringing knowledge, resources, and capabilities where they're most needed, ensuring our movement reflects the diverse faces of those affected by the climate crisis.

I hope this message does more than just update you on our past year. I hope it inspires you, and renews your commitment to our shared cause. The road ahead is filled with challenges, but together, we're building a future that's resilient, equitable, and sustainable. Your ongoing support and partnership means the world to us, and I'm deeply thankful for your belief in our collective power to make a difference.

With heartfelt thanks and renewed optimism,

May Boeve

Executive Director, 350.org

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## Who we are

Founded in 2008, 350.org stands as a leader in the global fight against climate change, driven by the belief in the collective power of united efforts. We actively work to cultivate a global movement dedicated to tackling climate change head-on, advocating for sustainable and equitable energy solutions, and advocating for systemic changes essential for a fair and flourishing planet.

From our roots in community activism, we've expanded our efforts to shape global policy, push for fossil fuel divestment, and promote the switch to renewable energy. Our strategic shift towards renewable energy solutions highlights our commitment to equitable clean energy access, especially for those communities most affected by climate change. Our strategy is twofold: resisting fossil fuel projects, and advocating for a transition to renewable energy as pillars for achieving climate justice.

Our work includes targeted campaigns, training activists, raising climate crisis awareness, and partnering with like-minded organizations to amplify our impact. We empower communities towards ending fossil fuel dependence, and accelerate the shift to renewable energy.

With a network of regional offices, our efforts are designed to engage a broad audience, from grassroots activists to policymakers, united in the pursuit of environmental justice and sustainability. Our approach is marked by a focus on community-centered solutions and adaptability in the face of the climate crisis.

### OUR BOARD, FY231

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## What's 350

### What's in a name?

Ours, 350, is a number. And a very important one. It is a reference to 350 parts per million (ppm) – the concentration of carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ ) in the atmosphere considered the safe limit to avoid the worst impacts of climate change. We are currently at 421 ppm. Our name, 350.org, is a reminder that our fight to stop this number increasing further is more important than ever.



<sup>1</sup> For more information on the current 350.org Board: https://350.org/team/#board

## Pillars / structure of the report

### **OUR FISCAL YEAR 2023**

With this report, 350.org welcomes you to learn about our work during our Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23)2. We present some highlights of our impact organized by regions of the world where we are present.

#### **OUR PILLARS IN FY23:**



### **BUILDING THE MOVEMENT OF THE FUTURE**

This category showcases our work to build and connect a strong climate movement, empowering activists and new climate leadership. It includes projects with a particular focus on mentoring, coaching and training, as well as those dedicated to developing and nurturing coalitions and networks.



### STOPPING FOSSIL FUEL FINANCE

This category covers our work to stop the financing of climate disaster, by targeting the institutions bankrolling new fossil fuel developments. It includes calling on public and private banks, insurers, pension funds, shareholders and governments to end all investment in coal, oil and fossil gas.



### **KEEPING FOSSIL FUELS IN THE GROUND**

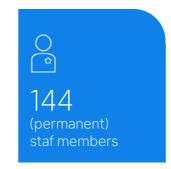
This is the category for our campaign work to keep fossil fuels in the ground, an essential component of the fight for a safer climate. It includes highlights of our efforts which delayed, blocked or stopped the extraction (digging, drilling, fracking and more) and burning of coal, oil and fossil gas.



## POWERING UP EQUITABLE TRANSITIONS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY

This category encompasses our work to ensure a just transition. This means building clean and renewable energy systems rooted in principles of justice, ensuring that people, not profit, are at the center of decision-making. It includes advocating to remove barriers to renewable energy solutions, alongside calling for fair financing, and strong and transparent legislation.

### Big numbers







28%
of these groups
are actively
working on
renewable energy

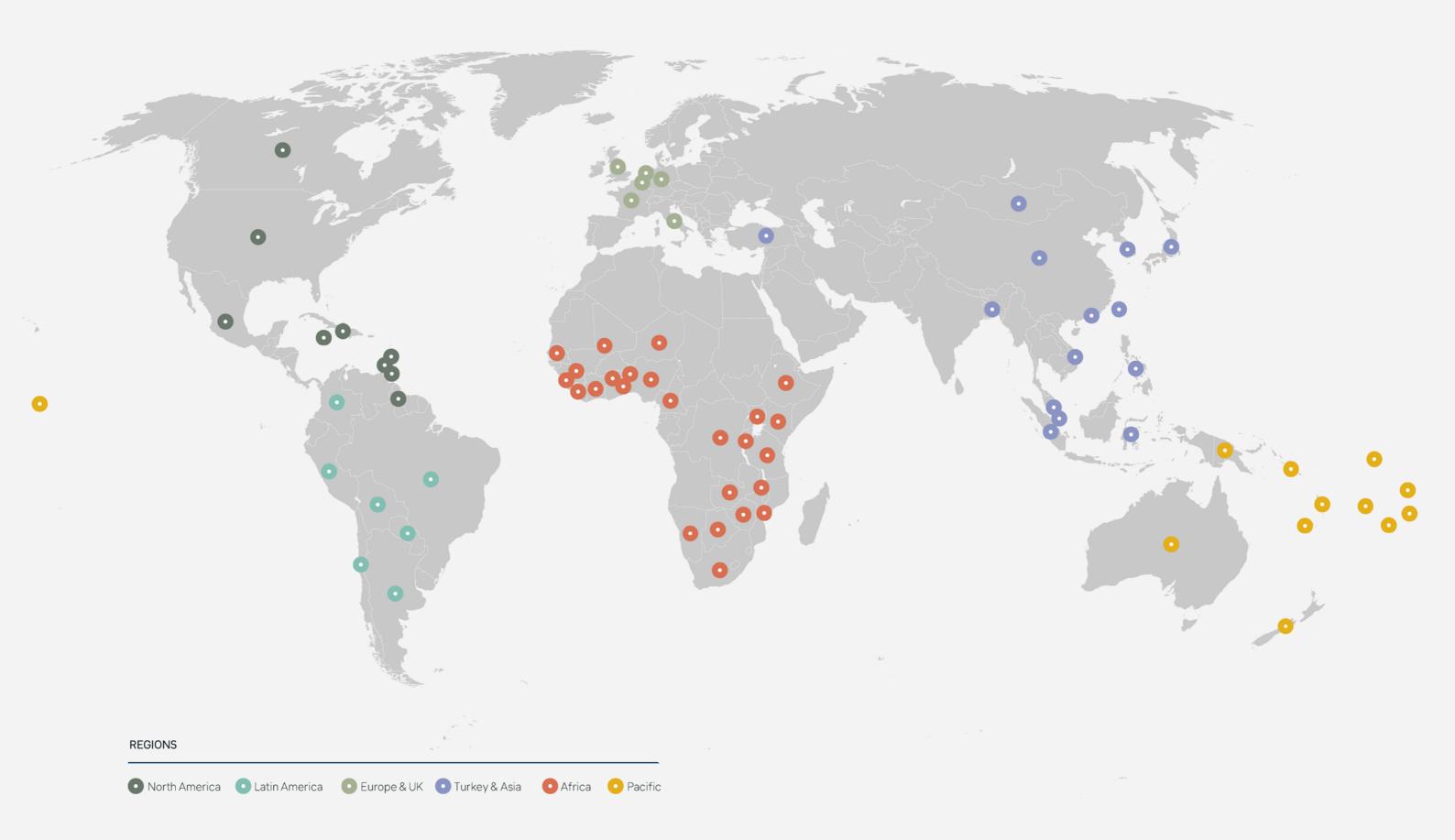




<sup>2 350.</sup>org is registered in the US and runs a fiscal year which starts on October 1st and ends on September 30th. Therefore, this report covers Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23): the period from October 1st, 2022 to September 30th, 2023.

## 350's Impact

These are the countries where 350's campaigns, local groups and/or affiliates have had a positive impact.



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## Our Global Partners

We are proud to enjoy the steadfast support and **collaboration** of many partners in the global movement, whose significant contributions strengthen our own successes, as well as those of the movement. We've proudly included their names in our 2023 reflection to honor their vital role and express our appreciation.

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\* People Power in Collaboration: Advocating for Justice and Human Rights Amidst the Climate Crisis

As global leaders gathered at key international events like COP27 and the G20 Summit, our collective voice amplified the message that environmental and human rights struggles are inseparably linked.

During the United Nations Climate Change
Conference (COP27) from November 6th to 18th,
2022, human rights took center stage, when Alaa
Abd el-Fattah, civil rights activist and one of the
leaders of the Arab Spring embarked on a hunger
strike, demanding the Egyptian government's
attention to the cause and securing his release. 350.
org stood in solidarity with these calls, a deliberate
acknowledgment of our view that human rights are
central to the pursuit of climate justice.

At COP27, 350.org advocated for the recognition of "Loss and Damage" as a critical agenda item, which highlights the need for immediate action against the root causes of climate-induced devastations. This commitment was further evidenced by our support for the Kioa Climate Emergency Declaration, showcasing the resilience of Pacific communities at the forefront of climate impacts.

Our advocacy and support goes beyond these moments of attention: for instance, as we continue to campaign for the release of Hoàng Thi Minh Hong, a revered colleague from Vietnam. Hong's arrest was a stark reminder of the risks faced by climate defenders worldwide. Despite her eventual guilty plea under duress, our movement to secure her freedom continues, highlighting the critical need for justice, especially as Vietnam accessed

Just Transition funding. Hong's advocacy is central to the responsible use of such resources, ensuring they serve the communities most affected by climate change.

The G20 Summit in Indonesia presented another platform for our advocacy. Despite the summit's theme of "Recover Together, Recover Stronger," the suppression of civil society events revealed a glaring contradiction. 350.org's presence at the summit and our support for activists worldwide underscored our belief in the power of community-led movements. By championing freedom of expression and human rights, we aim to ensure that recovery and resilience are inclusive and just for all.

Throughout 2023, our efforts exemplified the theme "People Power in Collaboration: Community-led Solutions, Global Impact," underlining the indispensable role of grassroots activism in driving systemic change. By fostering collaborations that bridge environmental and human rights initiatives, we are not only fighting for a sustainable planet but also championing the dignity and rights of individuals and communities worldwide.



## 350 Africa



#### **PRIORITY COUNTRIES:**

South Africa, Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania, Benin, Togo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, DRC, Uganda and Nigeria



## PRIORITY CAMPAIGNS IN FY23:

StopEACOP (regional), Green NewEskom, Public Finance for Climate (South Africa)

NUMBER OF LOCAL GROUPS SUPPORTED:

263

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

# STOP EACOP: Building Resilience, Solidarity, and Resistance

The East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP), a project spanning 1,443km from Uganda to Tanzania, is expected to displace 100,000 people and pose a threat to the water resources of 40 million individuals. Its route through ecologically sensitive areas, including Murchison Falls National Park, endangers the habitats of significant wildlife populations.

Since its inception, 350.org spearheaded a <u>multifaceted campaign</u> alongside a coalition of civil society organizations to prevent the advancement of EACOP.

With the backing of more than 260 civil society organizations, the campaign utilizes a multifaceted approach, incorporating public mobilizations, legal initiatives, extensive research, shareholder activism, and media advocacy to drive transformative change. In 2023, the <a href="StopEACOP">StopEACOP</a> campaign was recognised as a beacon of grassroots activism, and received the <a href="inaugural People Power Award">inaugural People Power Award</a> at the Copenhagen People Power Conference, which was organized by ActionAid Denmark. This accolade serves as a testament to the campaign's profound influence.

350.org leveraged political moments like COP27 to amplify EACOP's ramifications, catalyzing a shift in discourse and policy. Grassroots mobilization efforts, like the protests at Standard Bank's Annual General Meeting in South Africa, showcased their effectiveness in localized actions.

The release of the documentary "EACOP: A Crude Reality" further ignited support, earning accolades at prestigious film festivals. Notably, 350.org's **collaborative** approach of working with other organizations in coalition signaled a pivotal shift, broadening the campaign's scope and influence.



Challenging a monstrous corporate project like EACOP entails grave risks for local communities and activists in Uganda and Tanzania. Local environmental activists, human rights defenders, and journalists who have dared to criticize the project have endured harassment, threats, and even unjust arrests. Despite these dangers, local groups and communities have remained steadfast in their opposition to EACOP, allying with African and international organizations to amplify their message and enlist new partners in the #StopEACOP campaign.

In 2023 an additional seven banks and eight insurers withdrew their support for the pipeline, bringing the total to <u>27 banks and 23 insurers</u> who have walked away from the project. Our campaigning brought victories in Japan and France, where financial giants like <u>Sumitomo</u> <u>Mitsui Banking Corporation and Crédit Agricole renounced their involvement</u> in the project. This showcases the remarkable power of collective action, and **collaboration** at a global scale.





### A Beacon of Hope: Report Highlights Immense Renewable Energy Potential in Africa

Amidst the vibrant celebrations of Africa Day on May 25, 2023, a beacon of hope illuminated the continent as 350Africa.org unveiled the <u>report on renewable energy (RE) policies</u>. This report delved into the challenges and opportunities surrounding renewable energy adoption in Benin, Ghana, Nigeria, and Togo.

<u>The launch</u> of the Renewable Energy report on Africa Day marked a triumph in the fight against climate change and energy inequality. The report identified key barriers and outlined actionable recommendations for civil society organizations (CSOs) to champion renewable energy initiatives.



# 350Africa Demonstrates Transparent and Inclusive Renewable Energy Funding with JETP Engagement

In 2023, 350Africa, as part of the <u>Fair Finance</u> Coalition of Southern Africa, took bold steps to ensure a just transition with the <u>Just Energy</u> Transition Partnership (JETP).

JETPs are multi-donor agreements designed to accelerate the phase-out of coal-fired power plants and support the transition to clean energy in developing countries. These partnerships aim to provide large finance packages to support country-led power sector decarbonization strategies.

Recognizing the critical need for <u>public</u> <u>involvement</u>, 350Africa engaged South Africa's Presidential Climate Commission to demand that they be transparent and have public consultations and participation.

350Africa's efforts paid off as civil society information sessions were organized, opening the JETP Investment Plan to public scrutiny. Through **collaborative** engagement, comments from the public were incorporated, marking a significant victory for transparent climate finance.

Civil society organizations including 350.org and the Fair Finance Coalition of Southern Africa

on the JETP, bringing together stakeholders from communities, labor unions, media, and beyond. This event set a precedent, igniting civil society's demand for accountable climate finance. Since the announcement of JETPs in Indonesia and Senegal, 350.org has been actively building collaboration between groups working in each of these countries, and hosted workshops to share lessons and strengthen global advocacy for fair finance.

Additionally, the Fair Finance Coalition of Southern Africa initiated the Fair Finance School, a three-day event aimed at empowering activists from community-based organizations with the knowledge and skills to campaign on finance in the climate justice space. This novel approach coupled finance discussions with campaign planning, enhancing participants' confidence and effectiveness.

Through the <u>Fair Finance School</u> and similar events, financed with sub-grants from the FFCSA, 350Africa continues to empower grassroots movements and drive meaningful change towards a sustainable future.

### Saving Congo's Riches: Driving Renewable Battle Against Fossil Fuels Energy Adoption in Africa

In April 2022, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) government controversially initiated the bidding process for oil and gas exploration across 30 designated areas, including the ecologically invaluable and sacred grounds of Virunga and Upemba National Parks. Virunga, in particular, is renowned not just for its biodiversity but also as a critical carbon sink, playing a key role in sequestering carbon dioxide and mitigating the impacts of global warming. This move poses significant risks to the rich biodiversity within these parks and the Indigenous communities who depend on them, underscoring a deepening environmental and social crisis.

350.org and partners swiftly responded, and mobilized over 123,000 global supporters to petition President Félix Tshisekedi to halt the fossil fuel projects. Momentum surged with a resounding protest during Pre-COP27 in Kinshasa, amplifying the call to action against big polluters.

In January 2023, 350.org strategically leveraged the Pope's visit to Democratic Republic of Congo, engaging with influential figures within the church to exert pressure on political decision-makers. Though the Pope remained silent on the issue, the groundwork laid with church leaders bolstered the campaign.

Activists and allies have raised their voices, compelling the government to reconsider. By forging alliances and igniting global solidarity, 350.org is working tirelessly towards securing a monumental victory for conservation in the Congo Basin.

Across Africa, the need for sustainable energy solutions is gaining momentum, with renewable energy emerging as a beacon of hope. In Ghana, energy poverty remains a stark reality, particularly in rural areas where access to electricity is limited. Recognizing this challenge, 350.org took proactive steps, collaborating with local communities and civil society organizations led by 350 G-ROC(350 Ghana Reducing Our Carbon) to establish the Renewable Energy for Communities Coalition (RE4CC). Through workshops, advocacy campaigns, and capacity-building initiatives under the banner of the Renewable Energy for Communities (RE4C) campaign, 350.org empowers grassroots leaders and amplifies their voices, catalyzing the transition to clean, reliable energy sources.

In parallel, in Benin and Togo, efforts united into the Renewable Energy Coalition (REC), thanks to 350. org's support to connect them. By bringing together 25 partners from civil society and grassroots organizations, REC leverages collaborative strength to advance the adoption of renewable energy solutions in the region.



### **STORY**

### The Vital Role of Communities in Renewable Energy Adoption in Ghana

Ghana's journey towards sustainable energy is powered by communityled initiatives, bridging the stark energy access divide between its rural and urban areas. This grassroots movement, driven by the urgent need for inclusive and sustainable energy solutions, has led to significant socioeconomic progress and a reduction in inequalities.

The Renewable Energy for Communities Coalition (RE4CC), supported by 350.org and other partners, emerged from the successful opposition to a 700 megawatt (MW) coal-powered station. This alliance of civil society organizations, community leaders, and renewable energy experts is dedicated to promoting clean, reliable, and affordable energy by advocating for government investment in renewable solutions and leveraging the Renewable Energy Act of Ghana.

RE4CC's work includes raising awareness, advocating for renewable energy policies, and launching projects like Solar for School, which not only brings light to classrooms but also nurtures environmental stewardship among students. Additionally, training sessions aimed at women and girls highlight the vital role of community participation in environmental advocacy, further driving the shift towards sustainable energy practices.

350.org plays a crucial role in this transformation, providing financial and technical support, facilitating knowledge exchange, capacity building, and policy advocacy. The alliance efforts to elevate the renewable energy conversation underscore the importance of community-centric approaches to achieving energy sustainability.

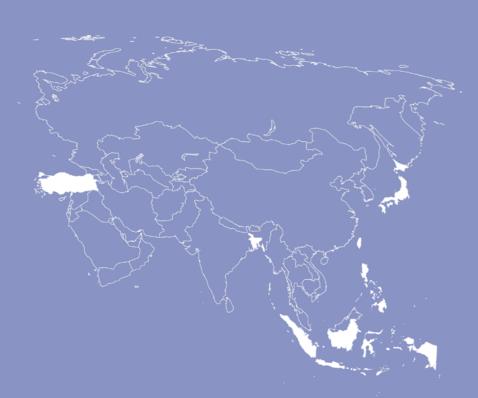


## Our Partners in Africa

We are profoundly thankful for the steadfast support and **collaboration** of our partners, whose significant contributions have been pivotal to 350 Africa's success. We've proudly included their names in our 2023 reflection to honor their vital role and express our appreciation.

350 Cote d'Ivoire · 350 GROC · 350 Kenya · Abibiman Foundation · Action Solidaire International · Actions communautaires pour le développement intégral · AFHON · Association Catholique pour la Protection de l'Environnement · Association de Citoyenneté et de Développement Durable · Africa Institute for Energy Governance · African Climate Reality Project · African Renewables Energy Initiative · Association des Acteurs de Développement · Association des Journalistes Professionnels pour l'Environnement · Association Malienne pour la Solidarité et le Développement · AYICC · Center For Justice Governance and Environmental Action (CJGEA) · Central Africa Network for Renewable Energy · Cercle des Grands Pionners · Collectif Bargny · DeCOALonize Campaign · Doc Society · Earthlife Africa · Earth Voice · Ecole De Dessin · Fahamu Africa · Fossil Free South Africa · Friends of Earth - Africa · Friends of Lake Turkana (FoLT) · Girls for Climate · Green Belt Movement · Green Cameroon · Greenpeace Africa · Greenpop · Green · Saturday · groundWork · HAKI Africa · Heinrich Boell Foundation East Africa · HOMEF · Hope Land Congo · Jeune Vert Togo · Jeunesse Unie pour le Progrès et le Développement · JUPD · Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation · JVE Benin · JVE Cote d'Ivoire · JVE Niger · JVE Rwanda · JVE Senegal · JVE Togo · Lawyers' Environmental Action Team · Lumiere Synergie Developpement · Muslims for Human Rights (MUHURI) · Natural Justice Kenya · Nigerian Red Cross · Nigerian Youth Climate Coalition · No Vox · PACJA · PAWA254 · Plateforme de Plaidoyer, Recherche et de Renforcement des Capacités des ONGs · Plateforme de la Société Civile Changement Climatique et Développement durable Côte d'Ivoire · Project 90×2030 · Reseau Climat Developpement · Réseau des Associations pour le Protection de l'Environnement · SAFCEI · Save Lamu · Sierra Leone School Green Clubs · Uganda's Little Green Hands · VAM asbl · WoMin African Alliance · Youth Vision Alliance Network (YVAN)

## 350 Asia & Türkiye



### **PRIORITY COUNTRIES:**

Bangladesh, Indonesia, Japan Philippines, Taiwan, Türkiye

NUMBER OF LOCAL GROUPS SUPPORTED:

52

### PRIORITY CAMPAIGNS IN FY23:

Just Energy Transition Partnership (Indonesia), South Asia Just Transition (regional), Smoke-Free Money Zone (Türkiye)



### TÜRKIYE

### Building Momentum for a Coal-Free Türkiye by 2030

Building on their momentum in transformative environmental campaigns, 350 Türkiye continued to lead the charge towards a sustainable future for Türkiye through strategic advocacy and grassroots mobilization. In a series of impactful actions, they tackled various challenges posed by coal mining and advocated for cleaner energy alternatives.





The launch of the <u>Coal Phase-Out by 2030</u> campaign saw 17 grassroots organizations unite under a common goal: urging Türkiye to declare a coal phase-out policy by 2030. Coordinated by 350 Türkiye, the <u>Initiative Against Fossil Fuels</u> coalition amplified the urgency of transitioning away from coal. With careful coordination and strategic planning, the campaign successfully garnered national attention, putting pressure on decision-makers to prioritize solutions.



In Avdan, where villagers faced imminent threats from coal mine expansion, 350 Türkiye stood in solidarity with the affected communities. Partnering with the Avdan Platform, they amplified the villagers' voices, advocating for their right to livelihood and environmental preservation. As a result, urgent expropriation plans were suspended by the court, marking a significant triumph for local communities and environmental justice.

350 Türkiye's unwavering dedication and **collaborative** spirit yielded tangible victories, demonstrating the power of grassroots movements in driving positive change. Through collective action and advocacy, they continue to pave the way towards a coal-free and sustainable future for Türkiye.



asinst a new mining regulation threatening precious olive groves. Collaborating with local and national organizations, they launched the "Olive is Life" petition, uniting public support to protect these vital ecosystems. Through advocacy efforts and community engagement, the organization successfully influenced policy decisions, leading to the withdrawal of the detrimental mining regulation.



350 Türkiye continues supporting communities opposing coal expansion. **Collaborating** with CAN - Europe, İkizköy villagers, and Milas City Council, working together launched the Milas Beyond Coal report and website, offering a just transition roadmap away from coal. The report highlights local alternatives like olive oil production and renewable energy to mitigate job loss. When a coal mining company began cutting down trees in Akbelen Forest, endangering İkizköy village, 350 Turkiye initiated the "Don't Touch Akbelen" petition, gaining over 30,000 supporters in a month. Despite challenges, İkizköy villagers persist in their fight against coal, supported by 350 Türkiye.

350 ASIA & TÜRKIYE



### Coal Divestment: A Triumph for Climate Activism

Türkiye is witnessing a pivotal moment in its financial sector as multiple banks yield to increasing pressure and commit to divesting from coal, marking a significant victory for climate activism. In 2023 QNB Finansbank, The Turkish Economy Bank and Şekerbank committed to stop funding coal investments, highlighting the growing influence of environmental advocacy in shaping financial decisions.

Through the release of comprehensive <u>bank</u> <u>reports</u> and by the creation of public awareness, 350 Türkiye activists and our partners persuaded the banks to prioritize sustainable investments and distance themselves from fossil fuels. Similarly, after 350 staff attended several Annual General Meetings (AGMs) to advocate for environmentally responsible banking practices. Şekerbank announced in July 2023 that it would stop investing in coal projects, highlighting the effectiveness of activist shareholder engagement. As Türkiye's banks increasingly shift away from coal and adopt renewable energy sources, the pace towards a more sustainable future gains speed.

#### **ASIA**

### Sparking Change: Bangladesh's Green New Deal

In the heart of South Asia, Bangladesh faces the dual crises of inequality and climate change, but from this turmoil emerges the <u>Green New Deal initiative</u>. Known locally as নয়া সবুজ চুক্তা, it galvanizes the youth towards a cleaner future.

Led by 350 Bangladesh, the movement orchestrates climate strikes and educational sessions. In Satkhira, women lead weekly climate strikes and educational classes, while Kustia hosts workshops empowering local leaders. 350's support fueled the movement, providing expertise, training, and funds. Together, we champion a transition to renewables, advocating the cancellation of coal projects and a shift to solar energy by 2050.

Though the Energy Ministry's proposal to cancel coal plants is a positive step, we must reject gas and embrace renewables outright. Bangladesh's Green New Deal offers hope amidst adversity. It symbolizes grassroots power and the triumph of optimism. Let it inspire a cleaner, fairer world for all.

# Paving the Way for Climate Solutions in Asia

350.org rallied communities, activists, and organizations throughout Asia to push for meaningful action:





The <u>Climate Rangers Camp 2023</u>, hosted in January 2023 was a training for 30 young Indonesian activists, marking the beginning of a grassroots movement for renewable energy solutions. Empowering these youth leaders with the knowledge and skills to drive community-led renewable energy projects, 350.org laid the groundwork for a sustainable transition in regions like Java, Bali, and Sumba.



Building on the success of previous campaigns, 350.org Pilipinas led protests across 13 Asian cities, demanding a shift from fossil fuel reliance to renewable energy sources. At the forefront of mobilization efforts, our collective actions aimed to pressure governments and institutions, such as the <u>Asian Development Bank</u>, to prioritize sustainable energy projects.



Amidst the post-pandemic landscape, our hybrid training approach empowered young people and activists with skills for community-led initiatives. The <u>Asia Solidarity Lab (ASL) fellowship</u>, spanning nine countries, formed a core group driving critical mobilization efforts. Through <u>ASL Online sessions</u>, participants gained insights tailored to regional contexts, fostering a network poised for impactful action.



Our partnership in the Go Clean ICBC coalition underscored the urgency of reevaluating global energy finance practices. Through research evaluation and advocacy efforts, we spotlighted discrepancies in the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China's investments. By urging shareholders to prioritize renewable energy commitments, we advocated for tangible shifts towards climate leadership.



At the <u>G7 Summit in Japan</u>, 350.org rallied diverse country teams and volunteers to amplify demands for systemic changes in energy transition and climate justice. While not all demands were met, the engagement garnered widespread media coverage and catalyzed critical conversations on Japan's role in climate solutions. Through **collaboration** with partners, we laid the groundwork for future global actions, signaling a clear push for change.

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#### **STORY**

### The Power of Community in Indonesia's Renewable Movement

In Indonesia, the journey toward sustainable energy has encountered its share of challenges. Despite boasting a potential capacity of over 3.6 million MW in solar energy, only a fraction has been tapped, with renewable sources contributing a mere 2% to the nation's energy mix.

In the Indonesian Archipelago, passionate grassroots organizations are taking the lead in advancing renewable energy initiatives within their communities. These communities, equipped with a profound understanding of their local context and needs, have taken bold steps to harness solar and micro-hydro power, transforming schools, residential areas, and tourist destinations. Their actions are not just about adopting renewable energy; they represent a stand against environmental degradation, a push for economic stability, and a statement for energy independence.

Playing a vital role in this transformative journey, 350.org has provided crucial support through capacity building, mentoring, and fostering collaborations that amplify the impact of these initiatives. Through tackling obstacles like ambiguous regulations, financial accessibility, and technical readiness, 350.org has aided these communities in navigating the intricacies of the energy transition.

With the spirit of transitioning to renewable energy, 350.org Indonesia has a long-standing **collaboration** with the young climate activists, local CSOs, NGO partners, and education institutions. Among them is the Climate Rangers Community of Yogyakarta, one of the key partners who has been involved in utilizing and managing a microhydro power plant for electricity supply to each household in Kedungrong Hamlet. The micro-hydro power plant in Kedungrong Hamlet is one of the renewable energy power plants managed directly by and for residents. This power plant harnesses the potential of strong water flow from the Progo River.



The micro-hydro power plant in Kedungrong Hamlet is truly changing things for the better in the local community. With this plant, residents no longer have to depend on energy sources from distant places. It's a major victory for everyone! Now, they can generate their own energy to fulfill their local needs, turning Kedungrong Hamlet into a self-sustaining energy hub.

This energy autonomy offers numerous advantages to the community members. Beyond providing power for homes, the microhydro power plant positively influences the local economy of the area. For instance, the electricity from the plant is extensively used by residents for welding jobs, running workshops, and operating food establishments. Essentially, the power produced by this sustainable energy facility is invaluable, catering not just to the everyday power requirements of the residents but also bolstering their economic pursuits.

The Kedungrong Hamlet story is just one chapter in a larger narrative as 350.org Indonesia continues fostering collaborations with diverse partners, from North Sumatra to Bali, the impact of these initiatives expands exponentially. This movement is not just about energy transition; it's a testament to the collective power of communities to drive significant, positive change on a global scale.

## Our Partners in Asia & Türkiye

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## 350 Europe



### **PRIORITY COUNTRIES:**

France, Germany, Netherlands, United Kingdom

NUMBER OF LOCAL GROUPS SUPPORTED:

15

### PRIORITY CAMPAIGNS IN FY23:

Stop Total & Stop EACOP (France), Stadtwerke: Raus aus der Gaslobby, raus aus Zukunft Gas! (Municipal Utilities: Out of the Gas Lobby, Out of Zukunft Gas!) (Germany); Warm this Winter (United Kingdom)



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

### Power Shift: 26 Municipal Utilities Break from Gas Lobby in 2023

As an exciting outcome of our compelling campaign, 26 municipal utilities in Germany have formally severed connections with the gas lobby group "Zukunft Gas" in 2023, a significant outcome of 350.org's compelling campaign. This momentous shift, constituting a quarter of the original 100 utilities, underscores a determined effort to diminish the gas lobby's influence at the local level.

The campaign, initiated by 350.org and working, as always, in collaboration with partners, gained momentum throughout the year. Local communities were supported in starting petitions that targeted their municipal utilities. They launched a nationwide day of action, taking place across 10 locations, ending in a 350-led protest in front of Zukunft Gas headquarters in Berlin.

Beyond the streets, 350.org strategically engaged with key industry events, <u>such as the annual BDEW conference in 2023</u>, where supporters critiqued the gas lobby's undue influence over municipal utilities. Social media coverage of the event amplified visibility for the campaign and its message. Simultaneously, on-the-ground actions organized by partners echoed the call to break free from gas dependencies.

This triumph is part of a broader initiative by 350.org to transition Germany away from fossil fuels. Earlier in 2023, we helped rally thousands in protest against RWE's coal mine expansion in Lützerath, drawing attention to Deutsche Bank's substantial financial support for such projects. On Valentine's Day 2023, we officially parted ways with Deutsche Bank through creative actions with partners in 6 German cities.







# France's Climate Battle: Challenging Total's Role in the Environmental Crisis

In the heart of France's climate justice movement, 350.org spearheaded a powerful campaign in 2023 to confront TotalEnergies, one of the largest energy companies, for its role in the climate crisis. The efforts focused on mobilizing public opinion, engaging in strategic actions, and building a robust network of activists determined to challenge Total's environmental impact.







### AGM BLOCKADE AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSE:

The pivotal moment came during Total's Annual General Meeting (AGM), where 350. org, alongside other climate organizations, orchestrated a symbolic blockade that drew attention from media and key government figures. The Prime Minister and the Minister of the Transition publicly condemned Total's activities, marking a historic turning point. A resolution backed by green and progressive shareholders gained a significant 30% support - a testament to the growing pressure on Total.



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### AGMS SEASON AND PROFIT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Throughout the AGM season, 350.org led a series of impactful online and offline actions targeting Total's major shareholders and funders. The decentralized poster action across 11 cities during Total's annual profit announcement was a groundbreaking national-scale initiative, engaging hundreds of participants and promoting the message through striking visuals.



#### **TOXIC TOUR:**

The symbolic "Toxic Tour" took activists to significant locations, allowing them to vividly articulate the reasons behind their fight against Total. This action not only became a cornerstone for the newlyformed StopTotal group but also played a crucial role in structuring the narrative against Total.



### CLIMATE CAMP AND CONTINUED PRESSURE:

The summer saw 350.org hosting a <u>Climate</u> <u>Camp</u>, bringing together 50 volunteers from the StopTotal network to devise campaign and organizing strategies. This gathering affirmed the movement's dedication to sustained pressure on Total, ensuring the company is recognized as a significant contributor to the climate crisis in France and a threat to communities in Uganda and Tanzania.



## Addressing Energy Poverty: 350.org's campaigns to stabilize energy prices in the UK

In 2023, amidst skyrocketing energy prices and an escalating cost of living crisis in the UK, the situation becomes even more dire considering the political turmoil and challenges in energy security. The Prime Minister's retreat from numerous net zero commitments further exacerbates the urgency for a sustainable solution, as households grapple with unprecedented financial pressures.

50.org joined in on a collaborative Warm This Winter campaign focused on advocating for affordable energy solutions and a crucial shift away from fossil fuels. Recognizing the hardships faced by families, the campaign underscored the need for government investment in wind and solar power. Emphasizing the economic benefits, it aimed to steer the nation towards a more sustainable and efficient energy future.

350.org, in coalition, campaigned against the reinstatement of forced prepayment meters

by energy companies. Through digital advocacy and protests outside the Department for Energy and Net Zero, they emphasized the real-world consequences of climate breakdown on people's daily experiences

The Warm This Winter coalition <u>delivered a joint</u> <u>petition to Downing Street, London</u>, emphasizing the urgent need for emergency energy support amidst ongoing community challenges. With a total of 800,000 signatures, the coalition advocated for emergency energy bill support and debt cancellation. Our digital campaigning contributed <u>40,000 signatures</u>, playing a crucial role in this initiative.

350.org also participated in a demonstration outside the <u>British LGBT Awards</u>, urging accountability from climate-wrecking sponsors.



### France and Germany Lead Climate Action: Withdraw from 'Climate Wrecking' Treaty

In a significant move towards combating climate change, France and Germany have announced their withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT). The ECT, signed in 1994, was initially conceived to protect Western investors in former Soviet states. However, its provisions have been exploited by corporations to challenge climate policies, hindering efforts to transition away from fossil fuels. This arbitration system embedded within the ECT allows companies to sue governments for implementing green initiatives, posing a significant threat to global climate action.

Civil society groups, including 350.org, have been instrumental in amplifying the call to abandon the ECT. This global movement has gained momentum, with pressure mounting on nations to reject a treaty that empowers the fossil fuel industry and hinders progress towards a sustainable future.

The potential impending exit of the entire European Union signals a turning point in the fight against the ECT. The collapse of the treaty looms on the horizon, marking a significant triumph for environmental activism worldwide.

As discussions in Brussels pave the way for exit strategies, 350.org remains at the forefront of this historic transition.

## Our Partners in Europe

We are profoundly thankful for the steadfast support and collaboration of our partners, whose significant contributions have been pivotal to 350 Europe's success. We've proudly included their names in our 2023 reflection to honor their vital role and express our appreciation.

Africe-Europe Interact · Aktionsgemeinschaft solidarische Welt · Alternatiba · Amis de la Terre France · Anti-Colonial Alliance · ANV-COP21 · Attac · ATTAC France · · Ausgeco2hlt · Black · Earth Collective · BP or not BP · Buko · CARE · CLER · Climate Justice Action · Collectif BreakFree Suisse (Switzerland) · Collective Climate Justice (Switzerland) · Culture Unstained · Ekō · Ende Gelände · Énergie partagée · Europe Must Act · Extinction Rebellion · FFF Scotland · Finance Watch · FoE EWNI · FoE Scotland · Fossil Free London · Fridays for Future · Green New Deal Rising · Greenpeace · Koala Kollektiv · Kollektiv · Konzeptwerk Neue Ökonomie · Make Sense · Medico International · Movement Hub·Naturfreunde·NEON·Notre Affaire à Tous·Now. Netzwerk Ökonomischer Wandel·Oxfam·Parents for Future · PIRC · Platform · Positive Money EU · Reclaim Finance · Reseau Action Climat · Robin Wood · Seawatch · Seebrücke · Stop Cambo · Sunrise · Survie · Tipping Point UK · UK Divest · UKSCN · Umweltinstitut · München · Uplift · Urgewald · WeiterSo! · WeMove.EU · Youth For Climate

## 350 Latin America



## PRIORITY COUNTRIES (REPRESENTED ON A MAP):

Argentina, Brazil, Colombia



## NUMBER OF LOCAL GROUPS SUPPORTED:

45

### PRIORITY CAMPAIGNS IN FY23:

Amazon Resists (regional), Vaca Muerta (Argentina), No Tempo da Maré (Brazil)

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

# Halting Brazilian Development Bank Support for Vaca Muerta Pipeline

With demands for a transition away from fossil fuels toward renewable energy, 350.org helped to halt the expansion of the <u>Vaca Muerta gas pipeline</u> in Argentina by blocking funding from the Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES).

350.org's campaign, questioning the environmental implications of the Vaca Muerta project, pressed the Brazilian government to reconsider its support for the pipeline, ultimately preventing the financing from BNDES.

Our efforts were further amplified by the release of "Esto es Fracking" (This is Fracking), an in-depth documentary exposing the impacts of fracking in Argentinian Patagonia. The film premiered globally, earning accolades such as the Gaia Award for Best Environmental Film at the Middlebury New Filmmakers Festival in Vermont. Additionally, it received honorable mentions at the Patagonia Eco Film Festival in Argentina, the Festival Internacional de Cine Animal y Ambiental in Mexico, as well as the Veracruz World Film Festival in Mexico. We will release the film online in 2024.



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### Collective Resistance Against Fossil Fuel Expansion in the Brazilian Amazon

In a significant win for environmental justice, <u>efforts led by 350.org</u>, alongside local partners and Indigenous communities, have resulted in the <u>temporary suspension</u> of Brazil's largest onshore fossil gas project, Project Azulão, operated by Eneva. This victory underscores the power of collective action against fossil fuel expansion in the Brazilian Amazon.

The legal battle against <u>Eneva</u>, spearheaded by 350.org, has shed light on the severe impacts of fossil gas extraction in the region. Despite the temporary resumption of the project, ongoing litigation continues to reveal evidence of inadequate consultation with Indigenous communities, including the presence of isolated Indigenous groups, further bolstering the case against Eneva. The efforts against Eneva are coordinated within the Amazon Resists network, a **collaborative** effort, initiated by 350.org, involving Indigenous people, local associations, NGOs, and religious groups.

Opposition to <u>Petrobras</u>' offshore exploration in the Foz do Amazonas basin has intensified, with Ibama rejecting drilling requests due to environmental and socio-economic risks. Despite persistent efforts by Petrobras and some political figures, a coalition led by the Climate Observatory has mobilized against fossil fuel expansion.

Collaborative efforts between environmental groups and Indigenous communities, highlighted at the August 2023 Amazon summit, have gained traction, signaling a turning point in the battle for environmental preservation. These developments not only safeguard the Brazilian Amazon but also set a global precedent against fossil fuel expansion. Through advocacy and strategic alliances, the fight continues to protect Indigenous rights and promote sustainable alternatives, making the Amazon a crucial battleground for environmental activism.

### Historic Milestone: Colombia on the Verge of Fracking Ban

Colombia is on the brink of becoming the first country in the Global South to <u>ban fracking</u>. The President Gustavo Petro's commitment to environmental preservation and climate action is clear as the ban is set to become law.

For more than two years, 350.org has played a crucial role as a **collaborative** supporter of local groups advocating for climate action in Colombia. Our efforts have been instrumental in shaping public opinion and generating momentum for anti-fracking campaigns. In 2023, in **collaboration** with 350.org, the Corporación Regional Yariguies (CRY) launched the Environmental Advocacy School in Colombia, providing education to hundreds of individuals on the impacts of fracking, advocacy strategies, and the importance of transitioning to sustainable energy practices.

Colombia, with seven years to fulfill its <u>Paris</u> <u>Agreement targets</u>, stands at a critical juncture. A <u>public hearing</u>, convened by the Fifth Commission of the House of Representatives, allowed communities to voice their concerns against fracking. The government asserts that the ban will not jeopardize the economy, emphasizing its commitment to decarbonization.

### **STORY**

\* A Closer Look at the Amazon Coalition's Fight Against Fossil Fuel Exploitation





The Amazon Basin faced an imminent environmental crisis as plans for fossil fuel exploration loomed, threatening its future. In response, the Amazon Coalition emerged, uniting environmental activists from 350.org with a diverse array of Indigenous Peoples, riverside dwellers, and Quilombola communities from Silves and Itapiranga. Together, they mobilized to oppose these potentially devastating projects.

The Amazon Coalition adopted a multi-pronged approach to amplify their message and advocate for resistance for fossil fuel exploration. We initiated a Public Civil Action (PCA) to contest irregular public hearings and environmental licenses granted by regulatory bodies. Through rigorous legal scrutiny and persuasive advocacy, the Coalition highlighted the absence of consultation with impacted communities and the potential environmental hazards of gas exploration activities.

The coalition against fossil fuel exploitation in the Amazon went beyond legal action, conducting grassroots workshops and awareness campaigns to empower local communities. They established communication networks to coordinate stakeholders and foster unity, while effectively raising awareness and garnering global support through targeted media outreach and public events. By amplifying the voices of Indigenous leaders and activists through traditional and digital media, and collaborating with journalists and artists to craft compelling narratives, the coalition highlighted the environmental and social risks posed by fossil fuel activities, emphasizing the importance of protecting the Amazon rainforest from unsustainable development.

In May 2023, the collaborative endeavors of the Amazon Coalition culminated in a significant victory for environmental justice. The 7th Federal Environmental Court in Manaus ruled to suspend the public hearings and environmental licenses for gas exploration activities in the Azulão Field. This landmark ruling not only put a stop to destructive projects but also upheld the rights of Indigenous peoples and traditional communities to be consulted and heard in matters concerning their lands.

## Our Partners in Latin America

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Alianza Colombia Libre de Fracking · Ambientales y Sociales del Magdalena Medio · Amazon Watch · Amigos da Terra Brasil·Associação Agroecológica Tijupá·Associação Homens e Mulheres do Mar·Associação Indigena Poty Guarani · Associação de Silves pela Preservação Ambiental e Cultural · Articulação dos Povos e Organizações Indígenas do Nordeste, Minas Gerais e Espírito Santo · Associação Maranhense para a Conservação da Natureza · Climate Action Network Latin · America (CAN-LA) · Climainfo · Comissão Pastoral da Terra · Comissão Pastoral da Terra · CONAQ Sergipe · Confederación Mapuche de Neuquén · Conselho Nacional das Populações Extrativistas · Conselho Pastoral dos Pescadores · Coordenação das Organizações e Povos Indígenas do Amazonas · Coordenação das Organizações Indígenas da Amazônia Brasileira · Corporación Defensora del Agua, Territorio y Ecosistemas · Corporación Regional Yariguíes Grupo de Estudios Extractivos · Engajamundo · Extinction Rebellion Argentina · Extinction Rebellion Brasil · Extinction Rebellion Colômbia. • Federação do Povo Huni Kui do Estado do Acre • Federación Productores de Fruta de Río Negro y Neuquén · Fórum Carajás · Fórum das Comunidades Tradicionais de Sergipe · Fórum Popular da Natureza · Fridays For Future Brasil · Fridays For Future Colômbia · Fridays For Future Costa Rica · Fridays For Future Equador · Fridays For Future Uruguai · Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales · Fundación Camino del Agua · Fundación Cauce · Fundación Gaiapacha · Gaia Pacha · Guardianes por la Vida · Greenpeace Brasil · Grupo de Trabalho Amazônico · Instituto de Energia e Meio Ambiente · Instituto para o Desenvolvimento de Energias Alternativas e da Auto Sustentabilidade · Latin America Just Energy Transition Group · Movimiento Ciudadano frente al Cambio Climático · Movimiento por un Uruguay Sustentable · Movimento Quilombola de Sergipe · Multisectorial Golfo San Matías · Observatório do Clima · Operação Amazônia Nativa · Oxfam América Latina · Perifa Sustentável · Periodistas x Planeta · Plataforma Latinoamericana y del Caribe por la justicia climática · Polen transiciones Justas · Rede de agroecologia do Maranhão · WWF Brasil

## 350 North America & Caribbean



### **PRIORITY COUNTRIES:** Canada, United States,

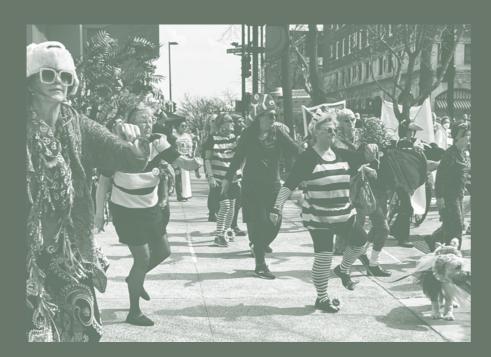
Canada, United States, Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana and Jamaica

### NUMBER OF LOCAL GROUPS SUPPORTED:

129

### PRIORITY CAMPAIGNS IN FY23:

Tax Big Oil, Canada is Burning (Canada), Power Up Renewable Utilities, Stop Mountain Valley Pipeline (United States)



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

## A call to Tax Big Oil for a Just Transition in Canada

In 2023, 350.org spearheaded a campaign in Canada, urging the government to impose higher taxes on fossil fuel companies. This initiative aimed to address the environmental and economic damage caused by the oil and gas industry, emphasizing the need for a just transition to cleaner energy sources.

Canada's tar sands giants, including Exxon and Suncor, <u>reported</u> record profits of \$38.3 billion in 2022, surpassing the economic output of many countries. As communities face unprecedented challenges with worsening climate disasters and extreme weather events, the profits generated by the oil and gas sector further highlight the need for governments to hold the industry accountable and fairly distribute resources to support a just transition.

350.org's Advocacy for a Just Transition:





On November 9th 2022, residents from major Canadian cities dressed as officials from the fictional "Ministry of Just Transition," and delivered giant invoices to the offices of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers and Exxon. This creative action drew attention to the need for the fossil fuel industry to pay for the escalating climate disasters resulting from their extraction.



On December 6, supporters of the Tax Big Oil campaign rallied outside the Prime Minister's Office, <u>delivering petitions</u> signed by over 35,000 Canadians. <u>The petition</u> called on Prime Minister Trudeau and his government to tax the excessive profits of fossil fuel companies.





Our <u>Letters to the Editor initiative</u>, channeled the public to passionately advocate for climate accountability, call for fossil fuel profit taxation, and emphasize the need for a sustainable transition. Over 1400 people submitted letters, strengthening our advocacy for a transition to renewable energy.



### CELEBRATING WINS AND PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE:

After three years of building public pressure on Prime Minister Trudeau to prioritize a just transition, 350.org celebrated a significant win with the release of the government's <a href="Sustainable Jobs Plan">Sustainable Jobs Plan</a>. This victory was thanks to the **collaborative** efforts of thousands of Canadians advocating for bold legislation and historic green investments. 350.org will continue to keep the pressure on Parliament to support the Sustainable Jobs Plan.



In February, 2023 we launched a <u>petition</u> demanding Prime Minister Trudeau, his Minister of Natural Resources, and his Minister of Labour prioritize a just transition with the Sustainable Jobs Plan. Thousands of our supporters joined us in calling for legislation that adheres to these key principles: put people over corporate profits, support affected communities, guarantee good, green, unionized jobs, and align with climate science.

## Blazing urgency: putting out fire in Canada

Amidst Canada's record-breaking 2023 fire season, a staggering 18.4 million hectares—equivalent to the size of the state of North Dakota—went up in flames. Wildland fire experts labeled it as unprecedented, shocking, and a stark departure from the country's annual average of 2.5 million hectares burned. June marked the height of this devastating season, with wildfires ravaging communities, prompting coast-to-coast evacuations, and enveloping the nation in unprecedented smoke, even reaching as far as Norway.

In swift response, 350.org mobilized our base, seizing the unfortunate moment to press for bolder climate action. More than 30 communities across the country participated in our "Canada is Burning" Day of Action, garnering national attention that directly linked the wildfires to fossil fuel expansion. Throughout the summer of 2023, we disseminated our message nationwide by conducting a comprehensive letter-to-editors campaign to newspapers,

### Climate adaptation gets on the radar of politicians in the Caribbean

In 2023, the Caribbean Climate Network (CCN) of 350.org expanded its efforts to elevate community voices confronting climate change impacts. This expansion reached four countries and garnered backing from individuals in 12 nations, amplifying its influence. CCN united the Caribbean in a mass photo petition on Earth Day. Thousands gathered, demanding urgent climate adaptation measures to safeguard lives with the message "adapt now to save lives" visually representing the region's vulnerability to rising sea levels.

Consequently, climate issues have firmly entered the national agenda, signifying a historic shift in political priorities towards addressing and adapting to the pressing challenges posed by climate change.





### People-Power in the US: Pushing the Federal Reserve to act on climate



In a groundbreaking display of channeling people-powered advocacy through bureaucratic processes, 350.org's Fossil Free Federal Reserve campaign campaign achieved a remarkable milestone. When the Board of the U.S. Federal Reserve System - the referee of the U.S. economy - released a set of draft principles with recommendations, 350.org rallied an astounding 10,000 public comments submitted by its members. With these comments, 350.org successfully pressured the US Federal Reserve to conduct a comprehensive climate risk analysis. This strategic move comes as a response to the urgent need for stronger financial measures to protect Americans against the escalating threats of climate disasters.

The unprecedented flood of comments, a testament to 350.org's engaged and dedicated base, prompted the Federal Reserve to release additional details about their climate risk analysis. This newfound transparency marks a pivotal moment in the ongoing battle against climate change, as one of the world's most influential financial institutions takes tangible steps towards acknowledging and addressing environmental risks.

This outcome not only emphasizes the importance of public engagement but also sets a precedent for holding influential institutions accountable in the face of the climate crisis.



### Organizing for Change: Laying the groundwork for the transition away from fossil fuels

In 2023, 350.org spearheaded a groundbreaking campaign to challenge fossil fuel reliance in the United States and the way our utility companies block renewable energy projects. The highlight of this work was the Pine Tree Power campaign in Maine, where despite the ballot initiative's outcome, 350.org's efforts significantly elevated national consciousness regarding the pivotal role utility companies play in climate progress. Endorsing the initiative and contributing organizing capacity on the ground brought widespread legitimacy, garnering national press coverage from respected outlets such as The Nation, The Guardian, and The Boston Globe.



### People Power: Mobilizing our network to make change

Throughout the year, 350.org played a key convening role in organizing our local group networks and coordinating big climate movement moments.



The March to End Fossil Fuels in New York City brought together local groups from across the nation, demonstrating the united power of our network. Over 75,000 people participated in the march, highlighting the widespread support for the cause.



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350.org mobilized local groups and partners in New York City and New Jersey to join global solidarity actions aimed at halting the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) project. These efforts targeted crucial U.S. financiers such as Marsh Insurance and international oil giants like Total, and centered diaspora communities that are leading the fight.



The June Day of Action, organized by the 350 Network Council, which mobilized 2,000 people in 65 locations, intensified pressure on President Biden to declare a climate emergency.

### **STORY**

\* Movements like the Network Council are essential to advancing climate change efforts in the U.S

The journey of the United States toward the effective implementation of renewable energy solutions has been marked by significant progress and notable challenges. In recent decades, the nation has increasingly recognized the urgency of transitioning to sustainable energy sources to combat climate change and reduce its reliance on fossil fuels. Despite advancements, the journey is complex, with obstacles such as regulatory barriers, infrastructure limitations, and fluctuating political support. It is organizations such as the 350 Network Council that continue to push the envelope, driving the United States closer to a more sustainable and resilient energy future.

The 350 Network Council (350NC) is an association of the 12 largest independent 350 affiliates in the USA. 350.org's affiliate groups are legally and financially independent organizations and they are 350. org's closest allies. The affiliate groups run powerful grassroots campaigns for climate justice in cities and states across the country. Since 2009, community leaders and everyday citizens—including students, activists, farmers, teachers, and grandparents—have initiated local campaigns under the 350 banner, creating a nationwide network of more than 100 affiliates dedicated to mobilizing their communities within the global climate justice movement.

In 2018, 350.org partnered with these affiliate organizations to unite the most influential groups under a common goal: to amplify our impact through collaboration. The 350NC has facilitated training, coaching, strategic planning, and coordinated actions, all while maintaining laser focus on our core principles of climate justice and energy democracy.



The **collaboration** between 350.org and the 350 Network Council amplifies the impact of campaigns and helps connect local actions with a national narrative that underscores the urgency of the climate crisis. This partnership has led to impactful campaigns like the "Fossil Free Fed" and efforts against the fossil fuel utility industry, demonstrating the power of unity in the fight for a sustainable future.

In June 2023, the 350NC led a day of action to end the era of fossil fuels. This nationwide initiative mobilized over 2,000 participants in 65 actions across more than 25 states, including critical swing states. Through innovative tactics and the engagement of 70 partner organizations, the campaign spotlighted the urgent need for a transition to renewable energy and equitable climate solutions. The campaign's success was amplified by significant media coverage, ensuring our message reached a national audience and reignited the organizing base of the People vs Fossil Fuels coalition.

The 350 Network Council has made a significant impact by empowering communities and inspiring a shift towards renewable energy, leveraging community strength for systemic change. Through training, resource sharing, and coaching, it equips groups to foster a sustainable energy future. By promoting **collaborations** and grassroots initiatives for renewable solutions, the 350NC exemplifies the power of collective action, offering a blueprint for global communities to pursue climate justice **collaboratively**.

## Our Partners In North America & The Caribbean

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## 350 Pacific



### **PRIORITY COUNTRIES):**

Fiji, Tonga, Niue, Samoa, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Tuvalu. Pacific diaspora communities: Australia, New Zealand, United States

## NUMBER OF LOCAL GROUPS SUPPORTED:

19 (12 in Pacific Islands, 7 in diaspora communities)

### PRIORITY CAMPAIGNS IN FY23:

Pacific REsilience, Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty (regional), Move Beyond Coal (Australia)



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

## The Pacific's Journey Towards a Fossil Fuel-Free Future

In 2023, Vanuatu, Tuvalu, Tonga, Fiji, Niue, and the Solomon Pacific Islands found themselves on the frontlines of climate catastrophe once again, recovering from the aftermath of severe cyclones and earthquakes.

The Pacific Islanders responded in characteristic **collaborative** fashion, bringing together 350.org, Pacific Islands Climate Action Network and Fossil Fuel Non Proliferation Treaty, together rallying the governments of Pacific Island nations to commit to a "Fossil Fuel Free Pacific." Our collective efforts resulted in a groundbreaking agreement that marks a significant shift towards renewable energy solutions, crucial for mitigating further climate disasters.

At the heart of the intervention lies a dedication to amplifying the voices of those most affected by the climate crisis: Pacific Climate Warriors. Through strategic advocacy, the organization empowered Pacific leaders to champion renewable energy initiatives tailored to their unique needs.

By mobilizing global support for the phase out of fossil fuels and calling for expanded climate financing to lower-income nations, 350.org is ensuring that vulnerable nations are poised to receive the resources necessary to transition to renewable energy sources.





## Empowering Pacific Communities to Combat Climate Crisis

In the heart of the Pacific, where the effects of climate change are felt most acutely, a beacon of hope has emerged. The Kato Pacific Community Climate Fund stands as a testament to the resilience and determination of Pacific Island communities in the face of a looming crisis.

The launch of Kato, meaning Basket in Fiji, marks a turning point in the fight against climate change in the Pacific. Born out of the collective efforts of civil society organizations, local leaders and led by 350.org, Kato is designed to be simple, clear, and accessible to all. It represents a departure from traditional top-down approaches, instead putting power directly into the hands of the communities most affected by climate change.

Endorsed by key figures like Minister Seve Paeniu from Tuvalu, Kato has garnered widespread support and momentum. From the original community consultations in 2022 to the 2023 gatherings in Fiji, the groundswell of enthusiasm for Kato is tangible.

But Kato is more than just a fund—it's a symbol of hope and resilience. It embodies the Pacific spirit of community and solidarity, offering a lifeline to those facing the harsh realities of a changing climate.

Kato serves as a model for community-led solutions and is a reminder that in the face of adversity, collective action can pave the way for a brighter future.



# From Grassroots to Global Impact: 350.org Celebrates Win Against Whitehaven Coal

Communities across the Pacific region have dealt a significant blow to the fossil fuel industry. Whitehaven Coal, a major player in Australia's coal sector, had a significant setback as its \$1 billion rotating debt facility expired, effectively stalling its expansion plans. This landmark achievement underscores the formidable power of grassroots movements, with the Move Beyond Coal initiative leading the charge, mobilizing communities in over 60 locations to campaign against Whitehaven Coal's destructive practices.

The Move Beyond Coal initiative, supported by our partner Tipping Point, in collaboration with 350.org, mobilized communities in over 60 locations to campaign against Whitehaven Coal's destructive practices. Through relentless advocacy efforts, including protests, social media campaigns, and engagement with financial institutions, activists successfully pressured banks like the National Australia Bank (NAB) to withdraw their financing of Whitehaven Coal.

The expiration of Whitehaven Coal's debt facility marks a crucial step towards safeguarding people's lives, livelihoods, and precious ecosystems.

This achievement sends a powerful message to the coal industry, financial institutions, and governments worldwide. It demonstrates that people power can effectively challenge the status quo and hold powerful actors accountable for their contributions to the climate crisis.

While celebrating this milestone, it's essential to recognize that the work is far from over. The Move Beyond Coal movement continues to push for an end to all new coal projects and a swift transition to renewable energy.

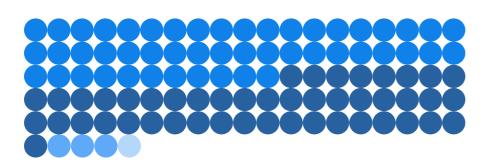
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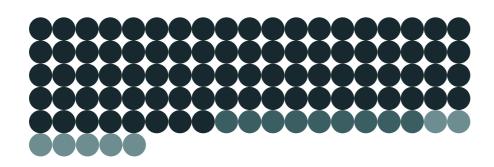
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### 2023 Revenue



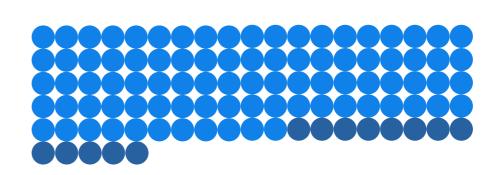
		2022	2023
49%	Individual Donations	\$11,082,000	\$9,728,000
47%	Grants and Foundations	\$8,564,000	\$9,316,000
3%	Other Income	\$1,966,000	\$551,000
1%	In-Kind		\$232,000
	TOTAL	\$21,612,000	\$19,827,000

## 2023 Expense



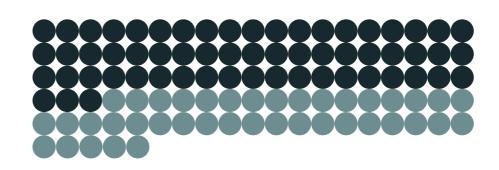
		2022	2023
84%	Programs	\$14,673,000	\$18,330,000
9%	Management & General	\$3,706,000	\$1,965,000
7%	Fundraising	\$820,000	\$1,550,000
	TOTAL	\$19,199,000	\$21,845,000

### Liabilities and Net Assets



		2022	2023
13%	Liabilities	\$1,268,000	\$1,930,000
87%	Net Assets	\$15,152,000	\$13,002,000
	TOTAL	\$16,420,000	\$14,932,000

### Net Asset Breakdown



		2022	2023
60%	Without Donor Restriction	\$14,673,000	\$7,757,000
40%	With Donor Restriction	\$3,706,000	\$5,245,000
	NET ASSETS	\$820,000	\$13,002,000

## Thank you

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### A meaningful legacy

350.org would like to remember and celebrate the lives of those who left us a bequest in fiscal year 2023. We are extremely grateful for their generosity, and commit to honoring their legacies through our work to build a just, equitable, inclusive and sustainable future for all.

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