

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE:

Defended the Right to Water

We accompanied Colombian partners seeking accountability for investments in the Hidroituango Dam and amplified community voices. We brought US and international attention to the situation when our partners faced a wave of intimidation, violence, and assassinations.

Bolstered the Divestment Movement

To accelerate the transition from fossil fuels, we made the case with pension funds, financial experts, and campaigners that fiduciary duties require them to consider climate risk. We provided legal support and expertise to a divestment movement that now spans 37 countries, 900+ institutions, and \$6+ trillion in assets.



Built the Case for Climate Accountability

Thirteen US cities, counties, and states are suing major fossil fuel companies using our *Smoke & Fumes* evidence. We extended this evidence by helping expose what Royal Dutch Shell knew about climate change and when they knew it.

We testified three times before the Philippines Human Rights Commission in its investigation into whether major carbon-producing companies are responsible for the human rights impacts of climate change. We filed an amicus brief in support of the landmark *Juliana v. US* lawsuit defending the right to a livable climate in the US. And we provided legal support to Norwegian youth suing their own government for opening the Arctic Ocean to oil drilling in violation of environmental and human rights enshrined in the Norwegian Constitution.

Amplified Community Voices

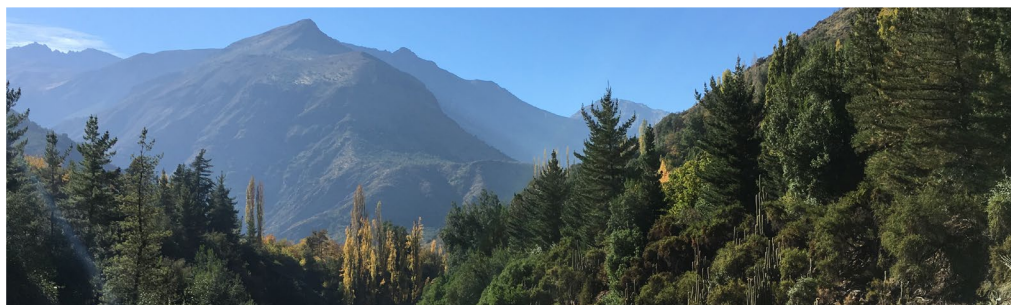
We supported Chilean communities' demands to the international banks invested in the Alto Maipo Hydroelectric project to review whether the project violates human rights and environmental standards.

Protected Our Health from Toxic Loopholes and Industry Meddling

We revealed a dangerous loophole in criteria proposed by the European Commission to identify endocrine-disrupting chemicals. Our advocacy led to a vote to prevent the loophole. We also fought chemical industry meddling that would undermine health protections for hazardous nanomaterials in the EU.

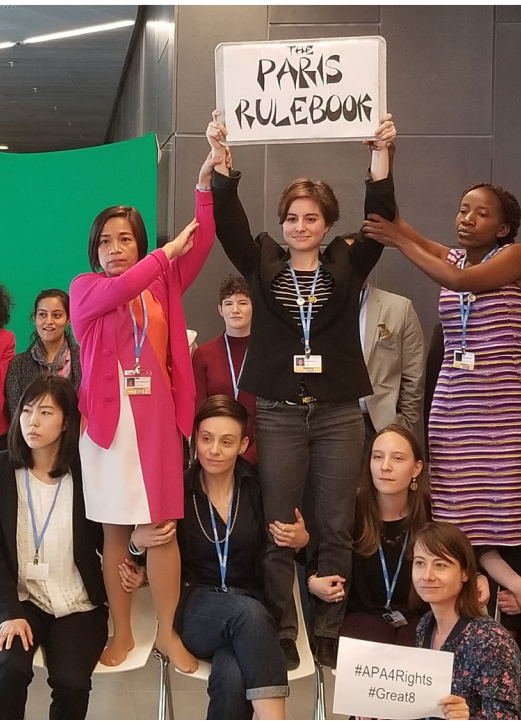
Strengthened International Law

We celebrated the adoption of the Escazú Agreement that guarantees access to information, participation, and justice in environmental matters in Latin America and the Caribbean and defines States' responsibilities to protect environmental human rights defenders.



Won Policy Victories

We won strong new policies requiring the Green Climate Fund to protect the rights of communities affected by its projects. We helped create an independent accountability office to allow communities access to redress if a project harms them.



Defended the Peruvian Amazon

We exposed the illegal origins of timber exported from Peru, proving that companies knew when their timber was harvested illegally. This research is helping hold exporters accountable and stem the tide of illegal logging from Peru's globally significant forests.

Counter-Balanced Corporate Power

We worked with partners to create a new binding treaty that requires transnational corporations to respect human rights and holds them accountable when they don't. We secured recognition of the specific impacts on women and girls in the draft treaty and worked to translate that into meaningful protections.

Tackled the Plastic Crisis at its Source

We exposed the deep links between fossil fuels and the plastic crisis and highlighted how the fracking boom is driving a massive buildout of unsustainable plastic production. We worked with partners to equip and connect frontline communities across the full lifecycle of plastic, building power, increasing capacity, and unifying groups to defend their homes, health, and futures.

We played a central role in rallying countries to begin work on an international treaty to address the plastic crisis that tackles not just the pollution in our oceans, but also the impacts of plastic from its very beginnings, starting with extraction.

Strengthened the Right to a Healthy Planet

We contributed to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights recognizing the right to a healthy environment as fundamental to human existence, the UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment calling on countries to affirm the right to a healthy environment, and a UN Human Rights Council resolution that referred to the 1.5°C climate target as a human rights issue.

Challenged World Bank Immunity

We filed an amicus brief before the US Supreme Court in the landmark *IFC v. Jam* case that challenges the World Bank's claim to immunity from lawsuits, even in cases of explicitly illegal behavior.



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