

## **Declaración de los líderes católicos de los países del G20 sobre la consignación de los combustibles fósiles a la historia**

*“Las inversiones en combustibles fósiles continúan aumentando, a pesar de que los científicos nos dicen que los combustibles fósiles deben permanecer bajo tierra... Continuamos por viejos caminos porque estamos atrapados por nuestra contabilidad defectuosa y por la corrupción de intereses creados. Todavía consideramos como beneficio lo que amenaza nuestra propia supervivencia ”.*<sup>1</sup> (Papa Francisco)

Las voces de las comunidades con las que trabajamos están resonando. El cambio climático es una realidad presente que está afectando a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de todo el mundo, en particular a los de las comunidades pobres y vulnerables a los cambios de clima que menos han contribuido a este problema. Vemos sequías e inundaciones cada vez más graves y frecuentes, pérdida de cultivos y destrucción de tierras. No podemos ni debemos callarnos ante tal sufrimiento e injusticia.

La ciencia es clara. El mundo necesita mantener los combustibles fósiles en el suelo si queremos limitar el calentamiento global a un aumento de temperatura por debajo de 1,5 grados para fines de 2030. Por lo tanto, pedimos a nuestros gobiernos que utilicen las reuniones del G20 en octubre para consignar los combustibles fósiles a la historia:

1. Detener cualquier desarrollo nuevo de carbón, petróleo y gas a nivel doméstico.
2. Terminar toda la financiación de combustibles fósiles, incluidos el carbón, el petróleo y el gas, en el extranjero.
3. Incrementar masivamente las inversiones en formas de energía limpia y segura, como la energía eólica y solar, que priorizan el acceso a la energía para las comunidades más pobres.
4. Cumplir las promesas de proporcionar financiamiento internacional de la lucha contra el cambio climático para apoyar a las comunidades ya afectadas por los impactos del cambio climático.

Nuestro deber moral es incuestionable. Las economías avanzadas deben actuar primero para hacer frente al cambio climático. Tienes que actuar rápidamente para proteger a las generaciones actuales y futuras y nuestra casa común. Debemos enfrentar nuestra responsabilidad histórica y actuar con justicia, solidarizándonos con nuestras hermanas y hermanos en nuestros propios países y en todo el mundo.

Necesitamos actuar ahora. No tenemos el lujo del tiempo de nuestro lado.

Firmado (obispos y responsables de comunidades de religiosos y religiosas en los países del G20)

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<sup>1</sup> Climate Change and New Evidence from Science, Engineering, And Policy”, Meeting with Finance Ministers from Various Nations, 27 May 2019, Rome.

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