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Although there are few civil society at this meeting and there will be fewer than usual in Lima as unnecessary restrictions on attendance and participation continue - there are many more taking to the streets, to mine sites, to politicians offices, to coal ports. We saw the 100s of thousands in New York. We saw actions in 60 countries on energy in the ReclaimPower last week - demanding an end to dirty energy but demanding instead for community-controlled renewable energy for all.

In this place, delegates, your period of ignoring those people is coming to an end. You cannot continue as you are - sleep walking into the ~~longstanding~~ proposals of a few developed countries to establish an international agreement where everyone does what they like. Where there is no international responsibility and no binding rules for climate change. Where the biggest historical polluters are able to escape and build an agreement even weaker than Kyoto, 20 years later! and as the climate science only gets more dire.

You cannot ignore that people are demanding a comprehensive response to the climate crisis - where impacted people are put first. We do not want a special outcome that is mitigation-centric, where finance and technology transfer are delinked - but that is what it appears the INDCs have become - a place to focus only on mitigation while other issues are pushed into another track. We demand that Parties actually address the elements of a future deal and address all of the elements including those that most affect climate-impacted people, rather than picking and choosing.

You cannot ignore the demands of the people for reparations - for the resources we need to build the future we really want. Yet the GCF is miles from where it should be, with less than 15% of the arbitrary \$15 billion goal for its initial capitalization and less than 1% of what economists estimate actually needs to be transferred.

You cannot ignore the fact that if these talks are not democratic, transparent and are inconclusive and deliver a result in line with science, equity and justice - then the next marches will be in these offices and these streets - demanding that you get out of the way.

There is a growing frustration that the multilateral process is not delivering what is needed to save the planet and the poor. We sincerely hope that this course is corrected.

Thank-you.