Dear ,

we are approaching you with view to the upcoming UN climate negotiations in November also known as Conference of the Parties COP26 and would like to ask you for your support.

Before the UN climate negotiations start in November (1st to12th November 2021) we would like to hightlight the most pressing issues and give voice to our partners from the global north and south who suffer from climate change/crisis but also combat and get adapted to it.

For this reason, we would be very grateful if you can contribute a testimonial referring to your experiences with the impact of global warming and/or your efforts to combat it. In addition, we are interested to hear your demands and wishes for a just international framework to combat climate change.

We are planing to present the quotations in our public relation, via our website and twitter. **Therefore, we would like to ask you to send us either a short video (1:30min) with your statement or a picture and a statement of 2-3 sentences until October 18th.** In addition we would need a short information about the person giving the statement e.g. name and position or role.

**Background information**

The world is at a critical juncture in the fight to solve the climate crisis since we are not on track to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees C, as agreed in the Paris Agreement 2015. Indeed, in recent years vulnerable nations have watched their key demands and needs go unanswered by other nations. These vulnerable nations are least responsible for creating the accelerated climate crisis, but they are often the most affected by its impacts like sea level rise, floods, droughts and more.

It is time for vulnerable countries to be heard and supported as a matter of climate justice. In line with the demands from the consortium of most vulnerable countries the most important objectives are as follows:

* Ambitious emissions-reduction targets in line with 1.5 degrees C temperature rise
* Scaled up and accessible finance for vulnerable countries
* More support for adaptation efforts
* Increased action and support for loss and damage
* Finalized rules and architecture for the Paris Agreement

For more information about the demands of the most vulnerable countries please have a look at the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF): <https://thecvf.org/activities/program/cvfmanifestocop26> . The CVF is an international partnership of countries highly vulnerable to a warming planet. The Forum serves as a South-South cooperation platform for participating governments to act together to deal with global climate change. Alternatively, please visit ACT2025, the  [Allied for Climate Transformation](https://www.wri.org/initiatives/allied-climate-transformation-act2025)by 2025: <https://www.wri.org/insights/what-vulnerable-countries-need-cop26-climate-summit>

We will be very happy if you follow our invitation and provide some sentences about your observations and experiences in your local community, your parish or your country and add your demands to climate justice.

We look forward to your answer.

Best regards,