

THE TIME IS NOW

This is an open appeal to the UN Human Rights Council (HRC) to recognize without delay the right of all to a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment, signed by over 800 diverse civil society and

Indigenous Peoples organizations - [you can access the Global Call and sign up here](#). The Global Call for the UN to Recognize the Right to a Healthy Environment is currently available in English, Spanish, French and Arabic:

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There are no human rights on a dead planet.

The Covid-19 pandemic demonstrates the devastating effects that environmental degradation can have and the urgent need for the right to a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment - already widely acknowledged nationally and regionally - also be universally recognized by the pre-eminent human rights body of the United Nations. By filling this gap in international human rights law, this recognition will make clear that human rights must be to be guaranteed and protected in the face of environmental challenges.

ABOUT US

This appeal is signed by more than 800 organizations from civil society, social, environmental, youth, gender

equality and human rights movements, trade unions, local communities and Indigenous Peoples.

We are a very broad and growing coalition and we invite your support. [Join this impressive global list.](#)