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PARLIAMENTARIANS' CALL
FOR A FOSSIL FUEL FREE FUTURE

Dear Honorable Members of Parliaments

Warm greetings!

The world is running out of time to stop climate change from reaching catastrophic levels. Part 1 of the Assessment Report #6 (AR6) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released last August 2021 confirms - the planet has already warmed to an average of 1.09 degree Celsius. Countries all over the world have been experiencing its devastating impacts and we are facing even greater risks and harms in the years to come. To keep on track with fulfilling the goal of the Paris Climate Agreement to keep global temperature rise to below 1.5 degrees Celsius, we need a swift, equitable and just transition out of fossil fuels.

In this regard, 19 members of parliaments from the global south initiated the **Parliamentarians' Call for a Fossil Fuel Free Future**. We are seeking to add the voices of climate-concerned parliamentarians' to persuade governments, public institutions and corporations to take more decisive climate actions particularly in shifting away from fossil fuels and accelerating the development of renewable and clean energy systems. The Parliamentarian's Call shall be released to leaders of governments worldwide before mid June 2022.

To-date more than 240 members of Parliaments from 63 countries have signed the call.

May we request you to join us by signing on to the **Parliamentarians' Call for a Fossil Fuel Free Future?** The copy is attached to this letter. You may sign via this link - <https://forms.gle/2JMSi6o6ALQ2ETic8>

You may also visit our website www.fossilfuelfreefuture.org.

As representatives of the people, parliamentarians have a key role to play in boosting efforts to tackle climate change.

We are very much looking forward to hearing from you. Thank you very much!



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