



IV INTERNATIONAL MEETING of Communities Affected by Dams and Climate Crisis

BELÉM OF PARÁ, BRAZILIAN AMAZON NOVEMBER 7–12, 2025

Public Manifesto and Announcement of the Construction of the International Movement of Peoples Affected by Dams, Socio-environmental Crimes, and the Climate Crisis

As we are gathered together in the city of Belém, in the Brazilian Amazon, for the **IV International Meeting of Communities Affected by Dams and the Climate Crisis**, after a process of continental meetings in Africa, America, Asia, and Europe that involved organizations from more than 60 countries, we declare the following:

- 1- In all countries, we must work for the unity and understanding of the struggle and organization of affected populations.
- 2- We consider the current hegemonic mode of production to be our enemy. The current mode of production causes an exponential increase in the number of people affected or threatened by projects and policies that favor the accumulation of wealth in the hands of a few, and by the imminent climate crisis.
- 3- In considering this dramatic reality, we have **decided to build an International Movement of People Affected by Dams, Socio-environmental Crimes, and the Climate Crisis**. We intend to be a strong grassroots movement of the masses with local, regional, and national challenges and identities that responds to the specific needs of affected populations, builds a popular energy project, and fights to transform all unjust structures of society at their root.
- 4- Our struggle is against all forms of exploitation and oppression of all people whose labor produces wealth. The character of our struggle is anti-capitalist, anti-imperialist, anti-racist, anti-patriarchal, anti-LGTBfobia, and anti-colonial.
- 5- The Movement's political message articulates the horizon of social transformation, the conquest of rights, and sufficient environmental sustainability.
- 6- We will continue to build the Movement in each country, with the populations most affected serving as the protagonists and leaders, intentionally including the participation of young people and women.
- 7- Internationalist solidarity will be a basic premise of our actions.
- 8- We will encourage the Pedagogy of Example as the best way to encourage the participation of all in organization and struggle.
- 9- An initial coordination team will formulate a systematic program for the training of militants and leaders, based on popular education.
- 10- We will strengthen our work by building alliances with forces and organizations that share the same objectives.

Affected people of the world, unite!

Water for life, not for death!

Water and energy are not commodities!

Brazilian Amazon, November 12, 2025.