RURAL YOUTH

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

WE ARE LAND AND TERRITORY
WE WORK FOR AGROECOLOGICAL AND BIODIVERSE TERRITORIES

Monocultures, the use of improved seeds and agrochemicals have impoverished soils and contaminated water sources. We advocate for agroecological systems.

WE PROPOSE
- Recognition of access to land as a human right.
- Inclusive public policies on access to land for rural youth.
- Financial support for training and access to technology for agricultural projects.
- Promotion of local and communal land access actions.

WE PROPOSE
- The promotion of agroecological and innovative enterprises led by young people.
- Campaigns to make visible the impacts of the production chain of the industrial model.
- Network of producers to promote policies in favor of agroecological food systems.
- Strengthening of short marketing circuits for agroecological products.
WE INNOVATE FOR SUSTAINABLE CHANGE

The climate crisis, caused by privileging the extractivist model, has jeopardized the survival of the planet.

WE PROPOSE

- Urge States to create opportunities for the promotion of traditional knowledge.
- Create spaces for training on their protection in the human rights system.
- Guarantee free, prior and informed consent in decision-making for an effective response to climate change.

WE DEFEND LIFE

We are the region with the highest number of murders of land and environmental defenders. We demand justice and an end to violence. No more megaprojects that threaten our planet and those who defend it.

WE DEFEND THE RIGHT TO COMMUNICATION AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Adultcentrism, machismo, colonialism and authoritarian regimes in the region limit our right to communication and the full exercise of our citizenship.

WE PROPOSE

- Internet access policies, financial support and secure rights to information.
- A regional communication strategy that articulates community initiatives with a gender focus.
- Inclusion of rural youth in decision-making spaces at all levels.

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