

Real Solutions

To Mitigate the Climate and Biodiversity Crisis

Land-based carbon offsets and other market-driven mechanisms (such as REDD+) are **false solutions** which

- do not solve the climate and biodiversity crisis but aggravate the situation
- perpetuate the over-exploitation of natural resources
- put indigenous and local communities' rights at risk
- deprive communities of their control over the natural resources on their customary land
- generate conflict within communities



Real solutions reject harmful investments that destroy forests, biodiversity, water sources and communities' livelihoods (like mining, oil and gas exploitation, fracking etc.)



Real solutions reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the present. They

- phase out fossil fuels
- halt deforestation and forest degradation
- halt biodiversity and soil loss
- are based on an ecosystem approach



Real solutions strengthen the communities' livelihoods.

They promote

- food security
- water security
- sustainable land use practices
- strengthen their incomes



Real solutions strengthen the collective rights of Indigenous Peoples and local communities

- land rights
- cultural rights
- right to self-determination
- right to consultation and consent



Real solutions empower Indigenous Peoples and local communities.

They

- promote community governance
- support self-determination
- promote local knowledge
- promote women's and youth's participation

**Real Solutions must have priority over false solutions.
Real Solutions need recognition and the full support of
governments and international stakeholders.**