WE BELIEVE...
People should be able to determine their own development priorities about their lives, their futures, their lands and natural resources. We believe development and investment should advance the realization of human rights and respond to the needs and priorities of the most poor and marginalized.

INSTEAD...
Megaprojects and investments are imposed on communities without their consent. Communities and human rights and environmental defenders are subjected to criminalization, threats and violent attacks.

WE STAND WITH DEFENDERS TO BRING ABOUT A NEW MODEL OF DEVELOPMENT

The Defenders in Development Campaign works to transform development so that it advances the realization of human rights and safeguards those who defend them.

Together we work to ensure that communities have the information, resources, protection and power to shape development, and to hold development banks, governments and companies accountable. We

• Support communities to influence development processes and defend their rights
• Lobby decisionmakers to strengthen development banks’ policies and practices
• Provide protection resources to local development-related struggles

JOIN US & GET INVOLVED!

ENDORSE THE DECLARATION!
SIGN THE LETTER TO STATES AND DEVELOPMENT BANKS
SIGN UP & JOIN US!

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