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From ASOCOLEMAD we promote the ECOSYSTEM ALL TOGETHER, NONE BACK +EQUALITY in Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa, composed of community leaders, students, researchers, professionals in different areas of knowledge, from which we have been implementing joint actions that positively impact the quality of life of communities and the sustainable development goals proposed for the 2030 equality agenda.

The countries of the Global South Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, where the food crises are intertwined by socioeconomic inequality, gender inequality, armed conflicts and extreme poverty, negatively affect their peoples and especially the poorest and most vulnerable sectors: women, children and ethnic groups. As an example We highlight 3 ecosystems of global importance in biodiversity for healthy life, forest and bodies of water, wetlands of Ramsar areas Angola and Congo the Amazon of Brazil and Colombian Caribbean Region. All countries with abundant diversity and resources of importance to humanity according to UNESCO. Hunger due to lack of food, loss of traditional and ancestral forms of agroecological production, dispersion in the application of environmental management instruments, illegal environmental acts, land and wetland grabbing, loss of biodiversity due to mining, clearing of forests and excessive agribusiness, violence and discrimination against women and girls due to gender inequality. The prevalence of gender-based violence in rural areas is the highest.

That is why there is an urgent need for gender-responsive financing, including Access and Benefit-sharing protocols. We urge them to be directed to strengthen women's CSOs and empower women, girls and young women in these marginalized areas and at extreme risk for post-covid19 pandemic recovery. Our work under Consultative Status is to influence the alignment of the strategic international agendas of: a) Human Rights and participation of women and girls; (b) Accelerating Gender Equality; c) conservation Biodiversity and climate change mitigation, centrally the Strategy of the United Nations Programme for the implementation of the objectives of the International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development" 2018-2028



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