

#CancelOceanaGold



Support the Petition to #CancelOceanaGold in the Philippines

We, the undersigned organizations, express our solidarity with and support for the affected communities and the petitioners against Canadian mining firm OceanaGold Philippines, Inc. Several petitioners, representing different sectors and affected groups, have filed a case to cancel the renewal of OceanaGold's mining agreement (Financial or Technical Assistance Agreement/FTAA) with the Philippine government. They contend that OceanaGold's large-scale mining operations in the province of Nueva Vizcaya have violated Philippine laws (case name: **'Mangalinao et al. v. Executive Secretary Bersamin et al.'**).

OceanaGold's mining operations in the town of Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya have been implicated in environmental, socio-economic, and civil-political rights violations, which have been assailed by institutions such as the Philippine Commission on Human Rights and various Special Rapporteurs of the United Nations Human Rights Council.

In 2021, OceanaGold's FTAA was renewed by the Office of the President for another 25 years, amid the lack of prior and proper public consultation and consent, and in clear violation of the provincial environmental code, which bans open-pit mining. Environmentally critical projects such as mining are required to secure prior consultation and consent before the President can approve the FTAA renewal, which was not the case.

This gross violation of the constitutional rights to local autonomy, to public participation, and to a balanced and healthful ecology—ultimately, the people's right to say “no” to OceanaGold—is the subject of the petition filed by indigenous and community leaders, together with Bishop Elmer Mangalinao of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Bayombong, on Earth Day on April 22, 2024.

Crucially, OceanaGold's operations continue to threaten Nueva Vizcaya's watershed—and its protectors—that provides water for 3.9 million Filipinos, irrigation for 90,000 hectares of agricultural land, and life for 480 different floral and faunal species.

We believe that international environmental and human rights laws, norms, and standards were disregarded by OceanaGold's FTAA renewal, including the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People, the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the UN Resolution Recognizing the Right to a Clean, Healthy, and Sustainable Environment, and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, among others.

We thus urge our respective domestic governments, as well as the relevant diplomatic missions and UN bodies based in our respective countries, to conduct parallel investigations and inquiries into the violations perpetrated by OceanaGold's FTAA renewal.

We invite shareholders and other relevant parties across OceanaGold's global value chain to undertake environmental and human rights due diligence, and hold OceanaGold accountable.

Lastly, we enjoin the international community to support the campaign to #CancelOceanaGold, by organizing sustained protests, lobbying against OceanaGold and its allies in government, amplifying the affected people's aspirations for justice, and raising financial and material support for the long legal battle ahead.

**No Consultation, No Consent, No Renewal!
Save our Watersheds and Defend our Water Defenders!
Cancel OceanaGold's Mining FTAA Now!**

Signatories





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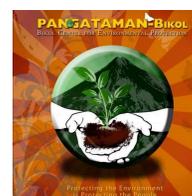
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1. Legal Rights and Natural Resources Center / Kasama sa Kalikasan / Friends of the Earth Philippines (LRC/KsK/FoE Phils) | Philippines
2. Alyansa Tigil Mina (ATM) | Philippines
3. LILAK Purple Action for Indigenous Women's Rights | Philippines
4. Caritas Philippines | Philippines
5. Episcopal Commission on Indigenous Peoples | Philippines
6. Friends of the Earth Asia Pacific | International
7. A Radical Guide | United States
8. Academia Cidadã – Citizenship Academy | Portugal
9. AGHAM Advocates of Science and Technology for the People
10. Alyansa ng Novo Vizcayano para sa Kalikasan (ANVIK)
11. Ang Aroroy Ay Alagaan, Inc. | Philippines
12. Apostolic Vicariate of Bontoc-Lagawe | Philippines
13. Aroroy Youth Environmental Guardian | Philippines
14. Asia Indigenous Peoples Network on Extractive Industries and Energy (AIPNEE) | Asia
15. Assisi Development Foundation | Philippines
16. Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association | Bangladesh
17. Bontoc-Lagawe Development and Social Action Center (Bon-Lag DSAC) | Philippines
18. Both ENDS | Netherlands
19. Canada-Philippines Solidarity for Human Rights | Canada
20. Caraga Watch | Philippines
21. Cebu Alliance against Reclamation for Life and Environment (CARE for Life and Environment) | Philippines
22. Center for Environmental Concerns - | Philippines
23. Centre for Environmental Justice | Sri Lanka
24. Centre for Research and Advocacy, Manipur | India
25. Columban Missionaries | Philippines
26. Communities that Protect and Resist | United States
27. Community Empowerment and Social Justice Network (CEMSOJ) | Nepal
28. Cordillera Peoples Alliance | Philippines
29. Deep Green Resistance | International
30. Deepgreenarts | United States

31. Earthworks | USA
32. Focus on the Global South | Asia
33. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary | Philippines
34. Friends of the Earth APAC | Asia-Pacific
35. Friends of the Earth Australia | Australia
36. Friends of the Earth Japan | Japan
37. Friends with Environment in Development | Uganda
38. Green Advocates International | Liberia
39. Greenpeace Philippines | Philippines
40. Ifugao Tribe | Philippines
41. Ilocos Network for the Environment | Philippines
42. Institute for Policy Studies - Trade and Mining Project | United States
43. International Accountability Project | Philippines
44. International Allies Against Mining in El Salvador | International
45. Inter-Cultural Organizations' Network for Solidarity and Peace, Inc. (ICON-SP) | Philippines
46. Jalaur River for the People's Movement | Philippines
47. Jamaa Resource Initiatives | Kenya
48. Kalanguya tribe | Philippines
49. Kalikasan People's Network for the Environment | Philippines
50. Katribu Kalipunan ng Katutubong Mamamayan ng Pilipinas | Philippines
51. Lawyers' Association for Human Rights of Nepalese Indigenous Peoples (LAHURNIP) | Nepal
52. Laudato Si' Movement Pilipinas | Philippines
53. Law Office of Cooper Brinson | United States
54. Les Amis de la Terre-Togo | Togo
55. London Mining Network | United Kingdom
56. Lumad Mindanaw Peoples Federation | Philippines
57. Lunhaw-Ecology Ministry of the Diocese of San Carlos, Neg. Occ. | Philippines
58. Marian Women Producers Cooperative | Philippines
59. Migrante Alberta | Canada
60. Migrante Melbourne | Australia
61. Mindanao Cross | Philippines
62. MiningWatch Canada | Canada
63. MONES | Mongolia
64. NGO Forum on ADB | Asia
65. NTFP Exchange Programme Asia | South and Southeast Asia
66. Oyu Tolgoi Watch | Mongolia
67. Palestinian Environmental NGOs Network / FoE Palestine | Palestine
68. Panaghiusa Philippine Network to Uphold Indigenous Peoples' Rights | Philippines
69. Pangasinan People's Strike for the Environment | Philippines
70. PANGATAMAN Bikol | Philippines
71. Philippine Caucus for Peace | Australia
72. Philippine Human Rights Information Center (PHILRIGHTS) | Philippines
73. Philippine ICCA consortium | Philippines
74. philippinenbüro e.V. | Germany
75. Philippines Australia Solidarity Association (PASA) | Australia
76. Protect Sierra Madre for the People | Philippines
77. Rettet den Regenwald | Germany
78. Rivers without Boundaries Coalition | Mongolia
79. Roman Catholic Diocese of Marbel | Philippines
80. Sahabat Alam Malaysia - Friends of the Earth Malaysia | Malaysia
81. Saluadan | Philippines
82. Salva la Selva | Spain
83. Sarawak Dayak Iban Association | Malaysia
84. Save Cagayan Movement | Philippines
85. Sibuyanons Against Mining (SAM) | Philippines
86. Sisters of Mercy of the Americas Justice Team | USA
87. Spirit of Eureka, South Australia | Australia
88. Spring Socialist Network | Canada

- 89. Sumkad ti Umili para ti Matagoan, Karbengan, Aglawlaw, Daga ken Dayaw (SUMKADD) | Philippines**
- 90. WALHI / Friends of the Earth (FoE) Indonesia | Indonesia**
- 91. Yes to Life, No to Mining | International**
- 92. Young Franciscan Advocates | Philippines**