

JUST FINANCE INTERNATIONAL 2021 AND ONWARDS: OUR PRIORITIES

THE PURPOSE OF JUST FINANCE INTERNATIONAL

Just Finance works to ensure government mandated finance and international financial flow are accountable and transparent, for catalyzing climate and ecological justice, as well as rights-based development finance for resource dependent and vulnerable communities.

THE ORGANIZATION

Just Finance is a non-profit and non-governmental organization founded in 2021 and registered in the Netherlands. Most of our activities are made possible through kind contributions from several foundations and government appropriated budgets. We adhere to the Dutch ANBI-rules for non-profit organizations committed to benefit public interest.

THE MISSION

Just Finance engages in advocacy and influences public opinion and ultimately policy for the shaping and implementation of environmentally and socially just development finance and international financial flows for the protection of forests, oceans, watersheds, biodiversity and the rights of communities that depend on them. We work in partnership with marginalized or impoverished resource-dependent communities and international civil society networks including efforts to influence the design and implementation of policies and standards for financial institutions and financial flows. Our activities include detailed policy, finance, and project analysis, education, and capacity-building for the protection of the environment and the rights of the marginalized or impoverished resource dependent communities. We perform such other charitable and educational activities as may be necessary and appropriate in order to accomplish the foregoing purposes.

WHAT WE DO AND WHY: OUR VISION AND VALUES

Just Finance works to ensure that international and development financial flows do not cause harm to marginalized impoverished, or resource-dependent communities. We focus on government-mandated finance, international financial institutions and multilateral development banks, and advocate for these institutions to develop and/or implement strong environmental and social standards that advance climate, social and ecological justice. We influence and strengthen the development and implementation of environmental and social safeguards. We support efforts in a variety of venues to ensure that government-mandated financial flows and development policies respect the rights of local communities including those dependent on natural resources for their livelihoods.