

# APGF ANNUAL REPORT 2025



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"हजुरको सँधैभलो हस" **Green Blessings!** (Blessings Upon You \* Nepali language)

**FROM THE 2025 APGF EXECUTIVE**

**TIKA DJOHI BHANDARI**

\*Co-Convenor 2025 \*Councillor, Nepali Greens & former APGF Delegate to Global Greens; & Co Convenor, Council Meetings; Member of all Committees



The year has been one of the most amazing years to date. So much happened worldwide that our members had to live with and through. And most of all, the landscape has changed dramatically. We can only see a lot of equitable opportunities going forward, and APGF will be affected because we live in a global world that we are a part of, yet we can make a difference locally at country level. All the best to all our Country Parties for the coming year!



### **ERUM SALEEM**

\*Co-Convenor 2025 \*Councillor, Pakistani Greens Party; Co-Convenor, MACC Meetings; Member, APGWN, Member; Member of all Committees

For some of our members, it has been a year of many ups and downs. For me personally, it was a traumatic year, so for our members who have experienced that kind of year, all the best as you look to 2026! APGF is an amazing platform because it encourages you to practice new modes of working, and innovate different ideas that could be transferred to local and national levels. It has been a pleasure being your Co-Convenor and thank you for entrusting me with that role this year. May 2026 be everything and more for your Green Parties!



### **IMEL MANSON**

\*Deputy Co-Convenor 2025 \*Councillor, Green Party of Papua New Guinea; Member, Council Meetings & Member, Policy Committee

The year has been most interesting and I have learnt a lot. Thank you to GPPNG for nominating me for this role. I have witnessed how dedicated the members are and I wish them all the very best for the coming new year. Our GPPNG support to Palestine and all the Middle East countries, and we pray for Green Peace immediately. World Peace to All.

## **FROM THE 2025 APGF DIRECTORS**

### **DOMINC WYKANAK**

\*Director (Australian Greens) \*Councillor, Australian Greens & APGF Delegate to Global Greens; also, former International Coordinator, Australian Greens Global Issues Group; Co-Founder, Blak Greens; & Convenor, 'Indigenous Network' Global Greens

2025 has been a trying and taxing year for all APGF Members, but it is a demonstration of their faith, strength and resilience that they are still doing the hard yards and they still wave the Green Flag for their country parties. We endorse all our Country Member Groups because they continue to be a faithful part of our bigger Global Greens vision. Best End of the Year Season to All!

### **SUE ETHERIDGE**

\*Director (National Office, Australian Greens) \*APGF Treasurer; Australian Greens, National Treasurer; Representative Delegate, Queensland, Australian Greens Global Issues Group

Thank you to all the APGF for fulfilling your financial duties to APGF; and thank you especially to the members whose membership fees are on its way...[over to you Sue, please complete and send back]



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## **APGF MEMBERS AT A GLANCE**

Cr Taiwan •Dr Yuru Liu •Samuel pp •Chong-Wei Gan & •Yen-Han Wang  
Crs Solomon Islands •Makili Lawrence •Surita Lau  
Crs Papua New Guinea •Andrew Kutapae •Imel Manson

**Cr Palestine** •Dr Abdelrahman Tamimi  
**Cr Pakistan** •Erum Saleem Khan  
**Crs Nepal** •Tika Dhoji Bhandari •Sarina Gurung  
**Cr Mongolia** •Dulgun Bum-Yalagch  
**Crs Lebanon** • Dr Fadi El Jamal •Shirine Jurdi  
**Cr Korea** •Soohee Lee  
**Crs Japan** •Keiko Ogata •Namiho Matsumoto  
**Cr Iraq** •Saleh AL-Rubaiy •Alaa Yaseen Taha  
**Cr Indonesia** Sarekat Hijau •Ade Zurich •Rizal Fauzi  
**Crs India (UKPP)** •DrSnigdha Tiwari •Abhijay Negi •Bhawana  
**Crs India (iGP)** •Suresh Nautiyal •iGPN Mark Aadil  
**Crs Australia** •Dominic WYKanak •Trish Frail  
**Cr Aotearoa New Zealand** •Helen Ryan-Sykes Mitai

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

**Crs Green Party of the Philippines** •David D'Angelo & Alt Rep Gilbert Gamas & Alt Rep Emelita Cordero  
•**Cr Jordan Democracy Nature Party** •Yaseen Bsharat  
**Crs Indonesia Partai Hijau (PHI)** •Wahyu Maji & Rika Febriyani  
**Cr Atjeh Green Party Indonesia** •Fahmi Cheryl  
**Cr Bangladesh Green Party** •Mansur Ahmed

#### APGF NETWORKS

Asia Pacific Greens Womens Network (APGWN) & Asia Pacific Young Greens Network (APYGN)

#### APGF EXECUTIVE 2024-2025

Tika Dhoji Bandari Co-Convenor & Erum Saleem Khan Co-Convenor & Deputy Convenor Imel Manson

#### APGF DIRECTORS 2025-2026

Dominic WYKanak (Australian Greens); Sue Etheridge (National Office, Australian Greens) & Duly Elected (TBC)

#### APGF SECRETARIAT

Pefi Kingi (General Secretary); Rachana Shrestha (Executive Administrator); Bob Hale (Technical Support)  
Anita Nautiyal (APGWN Mentor Programme); Pita Loloma & Joseph Fonorito (APYGN Coordinators)

#### EX-OFFICIO & OBSERVERS & GUESTS

Michelle Sheather (Lead, APGF-Global Greens; & Ex-Officio, International Development Coordinator)  
\*Dr Estelle Townshend-Denton (International Secretary, Aotearoa Greens)  
\*Bob Hale (Convenor, Membership Committee)

#### APGF WORKING GROUPS & COMMITTEES

##### Priority Groups

- **Management and Administration Coordination Committee (MACC)** APGF Co-Convenors (newly elected 2025-2026)
- **Political Affairs Group (PAG)** Suresh Nautiyal & Helen Ryan-Sykes Mitai (Co-Convenors)
- **Greens for Palestine & Middle East Peace Forum** Michelle Sheather & Rachana Shrestha (Support)
- **Arms Trade Sub-Group** Baria Ahma (Convenor)
- **Conciliation Committee** Helen Ryan-Sykes Mitai & Dr Snigdha Tiwari (Co-Convenors)
- **Funding Committee** Dulgun Bumuud (Convenor)
- **Membership Committee** Bob Hale (Convenor)
- **Policy Committee** Dr Estelle Denton-Townshend (Convenor)

##### APGF Delegates to Global Greens Coordination

Michelle Sheather (Lead Delegate; Executive Committee; Australian Greens)  
Dr Snigdha Tiwari (Delegate; UKKP India)  
Suresh Nautiyal (Delegate; India Greens Party)  
Rachana Shrestha (Alternate Delegate, Nepali Greens)  
Dominic WYKanak (Alternate Delegate, Australian Greens)  
Dr Abdelrahman Tamimi (Alternate Delegate; Green Party of Palestine)

- **Biodiversity Working Group** Michelle Sheather (Co-Convenor)
- **Climate Working Group** Dr Snigdha Tiwari (Secretary)
- **Democracy Network** Suresh Nautiyal (APGF Representative)
- **Parliamentarians Network** (reactivating) Janet Rice (APGF Representative)
- **Womens' Network** Ade Zurich (Elected APGFWN Representative)
- **Indigenous Network** Dominic WYKanak (Convenor) & Dr Abdelrahman Tamimi & Rachana Shrestha (Co-Deputy Convenors)

## APGF SECRETARIAT

MA'ALO NUNUI Warm APGF Greetings!

**Dear APGF Members** Words become inadequate when thanking and acknowledging People, the real movers and

shakers of APGF, and that is all of you. Thank You for all that you do for your Country Parties to ensure they are the best representation of all Your collective hard work, and Your People and Your Vision that you uphold every day. Thank You for all that you do for APGF (Council, committees, working groups and all the extra work on top that no one sees). Thank You for all the support you give to the Executive, the Directors and the Secretariat. Thank You for your patience with us all and your strength of purpose, it helps us to continue to work just as hard for You and APGF. Peace, Prayers and Prosperity...**APGF Secretariat 2025**

#### **2025 Key Highlights that APGF noted:**

- Effective representation of our key priorities by our Members of Parliament who represent us in our respective countries (eg "New Deal between Australian Greens and Government regarding Environmental Law reform). ▪ Successful local government results for the Green Party of the Philippines (May, 2025), including one Mayor Elect!
- Successful local government results for the Green Party Papua New Guinea, including one Mayor-Elect, and other results pending; including 24 GPPNG candidates standing for election.
- APGF members supporting Palestinian Greens towards full APGF membership. ▪ Unanimous endorsement from APGF Members for a Palestinian Greens official Alternate Delegate to represent APGF at the Global Greens platform.
- Reactivated Asia Pacific Young Peoples Network, thank you APGF Interns Pita Loloma and Joseph Fonorito. ▪ Launched 'Indigenous Network' Global Greens on International Indigenous Day (09 August, 2025). ▪ Reactivated Asia Pacific Greens Womens Network, thank you to all the dedicated mainstay members and all the best to the new Officers going forward!



#### **Green Party Representation at high-level meetings in their respective regions:**

- Green Party of Lebanon/APGF Member at the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) Eleventh Conference of States Parties (CSP11), Geneva, Switzerland (25-29 August, 2025)
- APGF Indigenous representation at the high-level Culture Summit hosted by United Cities Local Governments, Barcelona-Spain.
- APGF at Asia Pacific Migration High Level Meeting, UN Bangkok.
- Country Reps/APGF Members at COP30, Belem-Brazil.

#### **APGF in 2026:**

- "Dong the Same and Doing It Better!"
- Elections: Lebanon (May, 2026)
- Elections: Iraq (11<sup>th</sup> November, 2026)
- Fundraising Campaign anew!
- Australia is the Chair of Negotiations for COP31, we have members who intend to be part of that and COP31; and Pacific Pre-COP Meeting hosted by a Pacific country (tbc). This may be of particular special interest to our Members in the Middle East.
- Country Reps engaged in global, regional, national and other meetings focused on their Country Priorities.

#### **Note about this 2025 APGF Annual Report:**

- The adopted theme for 2025 was "Cooperatives build a better world" from the UN designation of 2025 as the UN's International Year of Cooperatives; and also SDGs have been a part of our UN-reported lives for a while so efforts at utilising and including the SDG lens where relevant.

**ATJEH GREEN PARTY ▪ Partai Atjeh Hijau**

For the 2025 International Year of Cooperatives, our Atjeh Green Party (Partai Atjeh Hijau) in Aceh is within a wider ecosystem where cooperatives are already recognised as key tools for reducing poverty and rebuilding in a conflict affected province. Our Party was founded in 2013 by young people and environmental activists to secure "sustainable and equitable" natural-resource management and to strengthen the bargaining power of local

communities in post conflict Aceh. Our political projects aligns closely with SDG 1 (No Poverty) and SDG 8 (Decent Work and Inclusive Growth), because it puts our community in control of land, forests and fisheries at the centre; and we prefer favours local, cooperative models over distant corporate interests in the urban areas. In our vision of an Atjeh Green future, energy, food and basic services are managed through citizen-controlled cooperatives, not corporations, directly linking our Green politics with a solidarity-economy approach to poverty reduction.

**FORUM PUAN HIJAU**

**DISKUSI BUKU**

**HARI ANTI KEKERASAN TERHADAP PEREMPUAN DAN ALAM 2025:**

**Senjata Kami Adalah Upacara Adat**

*Senjata Kami adalah Upacara Adat*

Ungkapan Pelanggaran dan Mantra Nanas, Persepsi Persepsi HAM-Lingkungan

**Pembicara 1:**  
MARIA LORETHA  
Nausus/Penulis Buku

**Pembicara 2:**  
MELISSA KOWARA  
PHI JAKARTA

**Moderator:**  
RAISA KAMILA  
FPH  
(Forum Puan HSK)

**KAMIS, 04 DESEMBER 2025**

**PUKUL 19.00-21.00 WIB**

**SECARA DARING ZOOM**

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Due to our volume of work, there is little public documentation of specific cooperative projects branded as “Atjeh Green Party initiatives” because Aceh’s poverty-focused cooperative landscape shows the kind of programmes that our Party advocates for and generate community support for. We have focused on reducing poverty by supporting savings-and loan cooperatives help low-income households access affordable credit, and collectively market products, and this contributes to SDG 1 targets on reducing income poverty and vulnerability. Our Sharia-based cooperatives have emerged as locally legitimate tools that combine our Peoples’ Islamic values with micro-finance, which enhances economic welfare and social solidarity. Some researchers around us link these to progress on poverty reduction (SDG 1) and women’s economic empowerment. Our Atjeh Greens provide the political voice that can defend and scale these cooperative models, especially for our indigenous Acehnese communities in rural areas.

Partai Hijau Indonesia

**Pernyataan Sikap Partai Hijau Indonesia terhadap Bencana Ekologis di Sumatera**

**TUNTUT TANGGUNG JAWAB PEMERINTAHAN PRABOWO-GIBRAN!**

Our Atjeh Party also focus on the connection between poverty, climate resilience and green economy initiatives, which emphasises SDG 13 (Climate Action) alongside SDG 1. The province’s “Aceh Green” strategies and special post-conflict funds are explicitly framed around sustainable development and SDG implementation, including investments in rural livelihoods and environmental protection that aim to lift communities out of poverty while restoring forests and ecosystems. For our indigenous local communities, this means supporting cooperative coffee farming, community forestry and other green-economy partnerships that generate income, protect customary lands and reduce climate risk. So in our community, the Atjeh

Green Party’s main work is political education, community organising; and our job is to insist that every policy is fair, environmental and respectful of local groups, meaning that we are proud that Atjeh is well grounded in community ownership, indigenous rights and climate justice.

**Best APGF Year in 2026 to All...Fahmi Cherly (APGF Council)**

## AUSTRALIAN GREENS

In 2025, our Australian Greens Party delivered sound and tangible progress on our targeted and agreed key priorities, translating values-driven politics into real outcomes for our Australian People and Planet. Our Party secured landmark wins on climate and environment, pushing stronger emissions-reduction measures, accelerating

the shift to renewable energy, and defending Nature through firm opposition to new fossil-fuel developments. Greens parliamentarians consistently held the major parties to account on cost-of-living pressures, advocating for rent freezes, stronger renters' rights, and fairer tax settings that place the burden on large corporations rather than households. Through the year, the Greens strengthened their reputation as a principled, evidence-based force shaping national debate and policy outcomes well beyond their numbers in Parliament.

Throughout 2025, our Party advanced a broader agenda of fairness, democracy, and global responsibility. The Party strengthened campaigns for gender equality, disability rights, and migrant and refugee justice, while deepening engagement with civil society, unions, and grassroots movements. By amplifying community voices and building cross-movement alliances, our Greens Party demonstrated that principled politics can deliver concrete gains while laying the groundwork for long-term structural change. These achievements underscore the party's role as a critical force for climate action, social justice, and peace, at home and internationally, heading into the years yet to come.



A defining priority in 2025 was the Australian Greens' commitment to listening to First Nations Mobs and standing up for All Greens in international solidarity with the People of Palestine. The Greens advocated for First Nations self-determination, truth-telling, and sovereignty, calling for meaningful implementation of the Uluru Statement from the Heart and advocating for land rights, cultural protection, and Closing the Gap reforms led

by our First Nations communities. There are still more conversations to be held for greater clarity, advocacy, understanding and action, and First Nations are hopeful it will come with time, listening/hearing and conviction for the First Peoples' call for Greater Justice. Internationally, our Party was at the forefront of parliamentary action demanding an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza, an end to Australia's involvement in arms exports linked to Israel, and increased accountability under international law. We felt great pride and support every time former leader Adam Bandt, current Deputy Leader Senator Dr Mehreen Faruqi, and Senator David Shoebridge walk out in protest about the government's inaction concerning Palestine. We count on and support our Greens' leadership stance reflecting a consistent human-rights framework grounded in anti-colonial justice, non-violence, and the protection of civilian lives everywhere.



As Indigenous Peoples, our First Nations mobs across country were disappointed with the result of the Australian bid to host COP31. Going forward, and as Australia prepares for COP31, Greens leaders have a unique responsibility and opportunity to ensure First Nations peoples are not treated as stakeholders on the margins, but recognised as rights-holders with a vested interest in shaping Australia's climate leadership. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are on the frontlines of climate impacts and we are custodians of the world's oldest continuing cultures, holding deep, place-based knowledge essential to mitigation, adaptation, and just transition pathways. The Greens can lead by advocating for the formal inclusion of First Nations representatives within Australia's

official COP31 leadership and negotiation delegations, with decision-making authority rather than symbolic roles. This includes elevating Indigenous leadership on Loss and Damage, where First Nations communities face irreversible cultural, ecological, and economic harms yet remain under-represented in global finance mechanisms. By pushing for Indigenous-led approaches to climate governance, direct access to Loss and Damage finance, and the recognition of non-economic losses such as culture, Country, and sovereignty, the Greens can help position Australia as a credible, justice-focused pen-holder that centres Indigenous rights, climate responsibility, and global solidarity at COP31...

**In Solidarity, Cr. Dominic WYKanak & Alternate Cr. Aunty Trish Frail**

**GREEN PARTY OF BANGLADESH**

The **Green Party of Bangladesh** wish to share with the APGF members, that although a lot has changed for the Party, we still uphold our reasons for the vision we had for the gaining the best for our country, just as it is for all other

country members. In 2025, Bangladesh experienced extreme political turmoil triggered by the 2024 mass protests and subsequent change of government. But what began as student-led demonstrations over a job quota system escalated into nationwide unrest. So 2025 continued with many disruptions, mass protests, violent clashes between protesters and security forces. This is important because civil disorder has affected our social and economic lives.

Right now in our country, cooperatives offer a practical non-violent alternative. However, we have many particular groups in our country who have not been able to think beyond protesting and fighting for what is rightfully their legacy. Cooperatives could offer the solutions for democratic ownership, collective decision-making and perhaps shared economic benefits. For climate-vulnerable rural and urban poor communities, cooperatives can reduce competition over shrinking resources, prevent elite capture of aid and climate finance, and create spaces where disputes are resolved through dialogue rather than coercion, which is embodied in SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions) alongside our Green political values.



The Green Party of Bangladesh stands with, beside and behind Palestine. We will keep on fighting #FreePalestine.

Under the theme “Cooperatives Build a Better World” for the International Year of Cooperatives 2025, the Green Party of Bangladesh aligns cooperative development directly with our commitment to non-violence, participatory democracy and ecological sustainability. We may be small in formal electoral power, we still draw on the Global Greens’ principle that non-violence is not only the rejection of physical force but the active construction of peaceful, just and cooperative social systems.

Cooperative education in conflict resolution, shared benefit models for land and water management, and participatory climate planning at the local government level all translate non-violence from principle into daily practice. In this way, Bangladesh’s cooperative movement—championed by the Greens-Bangladesh,

demonstrates that poverty reduction, climate resilience, Indigenous sovereignty and participatory democracy can be advanced together through peaceful, community-owned development systems.



Looking forward as the Green Party of Bangladesh, we are building as much as we can. We need to strengthen our Party by positioning cooperatives as a key instrument of non-violent democratic transformation. By advocating for transparent cooperative governance, women-led and youth-led cooperatives, and Indigenous-controlled natural resource enterprises, our party has worked on linking economic justice directly to peacebuilding and political inclusion. We featured in a webinar following the first political disruption, and that was timely because it helped our APGF and other members to know the vulnerable landscape of Bangladesh.

We will keep working hard for our country!

**Dhonnobaad Thank You, Mansur Ahmed (Founder & President)**

**GREEN PARTY OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND**



“The Government’s announcement that it will “formally consider” Palestinian statehood

in September simply continues to delay any meaningful action...If the Government believes what it says about a two-state solution, it can and must recognise Palestine statehood, immediately...Palestinians cannot eat empty statements.”

MP Chlöe Swarbrick, Aotearoa Greens Party Co-Leader (11 August 2025)

This year, we ran our largest Local Government campaign to date (election day was in Oct 2025). With 28 candidates elected across the country we increased our success rate of 52% in the last local government elections to 57% this time. This included electing a Mayor in Whakatāne. These local representatives will be providing important Green voices at a time when Aotearoa’s national government is attempting to strip back local democracy with attempts to remove Māori wards and plans to remove regional councils. During the local government campaign our candidates and campaign teams worked hard to campaign to keep Māori wards that had been forced to go to a referendum, with success in many areas.

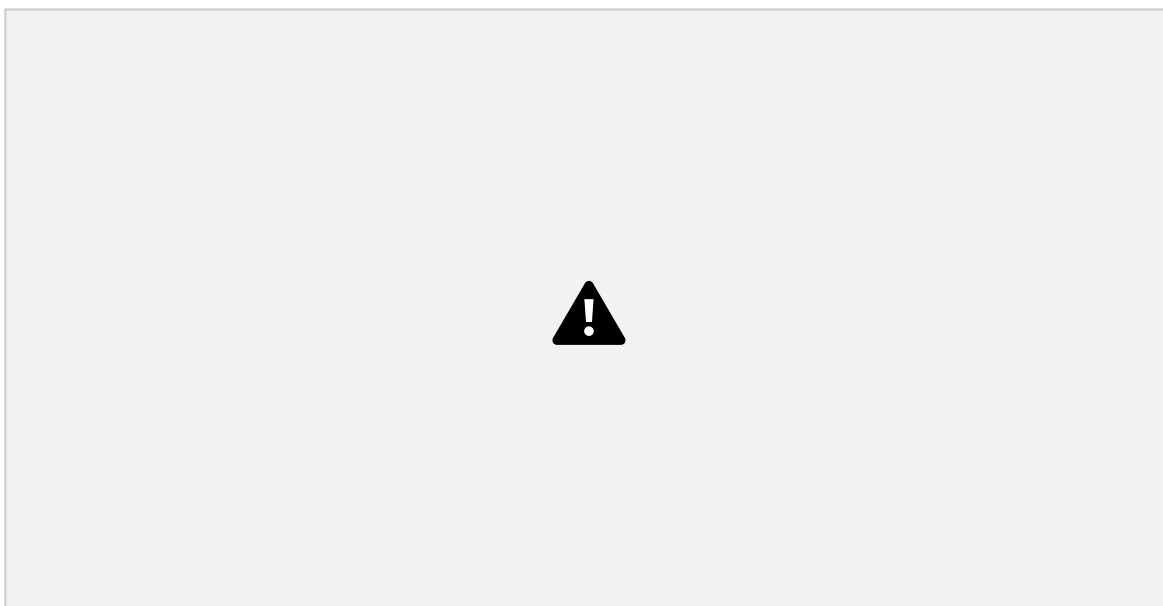


During the last 12 months our Co-Leaders and Members of Parliament have been working hard to put progressive Green change on the agenda, publishing our plans for a better Aotearoa: [He Ara Anamata](#), our alternative Emissions Reductions Plan, the [Green Budget](#), our demonstration of what a Green-led national budget could look like and our [Fiscal Strategy](#). We have been driving people-led action to tell the government that we don’t agree with the changes they are making. This included participating in one of Aotearoa’s largest protests to date, the hīkoi (march) to support Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Work is now underway to prepare for our largest General Election

Above: Co-Leaders MP Marama Davidson & MP Chlöe Swarbrick] campaign in the coming year.

Throughout the year we also brought our members together to participate in our Summer Policy Conference and AGM. Both events had hundreds of members from across the country engage in workshops to help us develop policy and work towards implementing Green change at the grassroots level.

**Kia ora Koutou Katoa May You All Fare Well, Cr. Helen Ryan-Sykes Mitai (APGF Councillor, Aotearoa Greens) & Dr Estelle Denton-Townshend (International Secretary, Aotearoa Greens)**



## GREEN PARTY OF IRAQ



The political and social environment in Iraq is defined by fragile governance, a powerful but contested security apparatus, economic inequality, climate stress, and a rising generation demanding reform. Despite significant constraints, Iraqi society remains dynamic, resilient, and increasingly vocal, and the Iraqi Green Party keep pushing for democracy, human rights, better services, and climate action. For our Green Party, the International Year of Cooperatives 2025 was an opportunity to link our long-standing calls for democracy, social justice and human rights with cooperative, community-owned economic models. The Party members do not necessarily run a cooperative programme but we proactively engage in cooperating with other stakeholders within our networks. We are working to establish a platform focused on genuine democracy and social justice. This aligns with cooperative emphases of shared ownership, member control and anti-corruption. The General Secretary of the Iraqi National Green Party wrote a letter (17 Nov 25) and withdrew his candidacy for the Iraqi Parliament Council due to the divisions within the Iraqi Communist Party and its negative impact on the whole process which showed instances of member control. This must stop if all people are to work together for the good of all concerned.

Iraq's recent environment strategy and climate reports under the UNFCCC recognise the need for a greener, more diversified economy and stronger community resilience to drought, dust storms and water scarcity. The Party has considered that cooperatives in sustainable agriculture, water management, solar energy, and waste recycling could become practical ways for implementing many of our key priorities. The Councillor maintains awareness of activities focused on key issues with many groups that he is in contact with and some of the issues discussed includes shared irrigation infrastructures, where cooperatives can stabilise livelihood and reduce climate-induced displacement.

This iconic poster that we produced for our justice campaign still holds true today as it did yesterday. So

to “advocate for supportive frameworks” in 2025 and beyond, the Iraq Green Party will work for a modern cooperative law, with access towards justice for our Peoples’ voices, for our rights under international law and transparency rules that protect the members. That includes assigned places for women and youth leadership in cooperative boards, and formal recognition of community-based organisations as partners in delivering our country’s SDG plans. Our Party believes that every dinar of climate and reconstruction funding should preferentially flow through locally governed cooperatives, especially in climate-stressed and conflict-affected communities, so that the people can help themselves instead of waiting to be saved every time there is a disaster. We hope for a better Green Year in 2026...

**Shukran Jazelan Thank You Cr Saleh AL Rubaiy  
& Alternate Cr Alaa Maj, Green Party of Iraq**

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## **GREEN PARTY OF LEBANON**

**"Lebanon is an inherited national treasure, protected by a modern secular state that adopts sustainable development in all of its economic and social policies." (Our Party Motto)**

Our Green Party of Lebanon will engage in the coming national election year (May, 2026) with a clear, principled focus on reclaiming political integrity and social justice in a country exhausted by corruption, economic collapse, and elite capture. We understand there are many rumours that it may be delayed and it concerns a debate about introducing voting through QR codes instead of magnetic cards. It also concerns the ever-long debate about our many expatriate people voting for all 128 members of Parliament.

However, the Lebanese Greens stand grounded in our belief in the Green values of participatory democracy, non violence, and accountability; and our Party is campaigning to restore public trust in governance by advancing anti corruption reforms, judicial independence, and transparent public finance. At a time when many Lebanese feel excluded from decision-making, our Party prioritise people-centred politics that promote the voices of youth, women, workers, and marginalised communities. The Lebanese Greens offer a credible alternative to sectarian and clientelist systems that have failed our nation; we are working hard for the transformation that we want to see in our lifetimes.



Above: Recently we were honored to host an International Dialogue with Australian Greens MP David Shoebridge.

Environmental justice sits at the heart of the Green Party of Lebanon's political platform, recognising that ecological collapse and social inequality are deeply intertwined. Our Party is advancing bold policies on waste management, water security, renewable energy, and food sovereignty; and we oppose environmentally destructive practices that enrich a few at the expense of public health and future generations. We are focused on climate resilience, sustainable livelihoods, and community-led solutions are central to the campaign, positioning environmental protection not as a luxury, but as an essential pathway to economic recovery, public well-being, and national dignity.

The other key to our Party's election strategy is a commitment to peace, human rights, and social solidarity in a region marked by conflict and displacement. The Green Party of Lebanon advocates for the protection of all People, the defence of our civil liberties, and a foreign policy rooted in non-violence and international law. Through sustained party-building, candidate training, and grassroots organising, our Party is strengthening its capacity to contest national elections with credibility and courage. Going forward, we will not only target electoral representation, but a long-term transformation of Lebanese politics towards justice, sustainability, and hope.

**Eternal Hope to All...Dr Fadi El Jamal (APGF Councillor, Green Party of Lebanon)  
& President Fadi Abi Allam (Green Party of Lebanon)**

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## **GREEN PARTY OF KOREA**

The Green Party of Korea places gender justice at the heart of its political vision, recognising that democracy, ecological sustainability, and peace are impossible without the full realisation of women's and gender-diverse people's rights. Our Party is committed to dismantling entrenched patriarchy in politics, the economy, and everyday life, and to challenging systems that normalise gender-based violence, discrimination, and exclusion. Through a feminist and intersectional lens, the Greens in Korea advocate for bodily autonomy, reproductive rights, comprehensive sexual and gender education, and strong protections against harassment and violence, both online, offline and every other possible line.

At a policy level, the Green Party of Korea champions economic and social reforms that address the disproportionate burdens borne by women and gender-diverse people. This includes advancing pay equity, valuing care work, expanding public childcare and eldercare, and securing safe, dignified working conditions for all, particularly for precarious, migrant, and informal workers. The party also prioritises the rights and visibility of LGBTQIA+ communities, calling for comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation and inclusive public services that affirm diverse gender identities and family structures.

Internationally, the Green Party of Korea aligns its feminist agenda with global women's and gender justice movements. The party supports strong implementation of international human rights frameworks, including CEDAW and the Beijing Platform for Action, and advocates for a feminist foreign and climate policy that centres peace-building, social justice, and care for people and planet. By amplifying women's leadership in climate action, peace processes, and democratic movements, the Green Party of Korea contributes to a global Green movement that understands gender equality not as a peripheral issue, but as a foundational pillar of a just and sustainable future.



**In Solidarity...Soohee Lee (APGF Councillor of Green Party of Korea pp of the Green Party of Korea**

**GREEN PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES KALIKASAN MUNA**



Our **Green Party of the Philippines Kalikasan Muna** (“Environment First”) wholeheartedly stand in support of the Green Party of Palestine, and including GP-Lebanon, GP-Iraq and the Jordan Democracy Party. In this day and age, we are shocked that world leaders have not been able to negotiate an absolute ceasefire and urgently access aid needed by the People [#ceasefirenow](#)... **David D’Angelo, (Founder and National Chairperson)**



Our Party is an emerging national green party, organised around our “Kalikasan Muna, Ngayon Na!” manifesto with a strong ecological justice agenda. The Party’s basic ideology centres around the concept of Rights of Nature. Our dedicated cooperative programme focuses on our Party’s emphasis on sustainable development, accountable governance and community-based politics, which aligns with SDG 13 Climate Action. In the context of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025 and cooperatives building a better world, Kalikasan Muna’s call for a green and people-centred alternative. We want a transformative future that creates a politically enabling environment where cooperatives, as democratic and member-owned enterprises, can thrive and help deliver climate-resilient, low-carbon local economies.



The Green Party of the Philippines has strongly participated in the call for system change in the Philippines amidst the recent corruption controversies. We are a convener of the Alliance Against Corruption together with National Democratic Parties and also joined the Social Democratic and Liberal Forces in another alliance.

This is a testament of our working relationship with social democrats as part of our work with Danish Greens and Danish Social Democratic Party.

We have been part of manifestos, and official statements submitted to key government agencies calling for the moratorium on reclamation, moratorium on destructive mining, enforcement of rights for Indigenous People, the shift to a Well-Being Economy, a greener lifestyle, and circular economy. We have also strengthened our youth-wing the Green Youth Philippines who is now operating autonomously and with very strong leadership.

They had finished their regional and national capacity building initiatives, and just recently joined and participated in the National Renewable Energy Congress.

Historically, Philippine Greens have positioned ourselves as a community-rooted alternative and we are trying to build a mass base in barangays and support local candidates who stand for sustainable development, transparent governance and respect for the rule of law. Our participatory-democracy practice directly supports SDG 16, especially target 16.7 on responsive, inclusive and representative decision-making, and provides a political culture where cooperative principles, that is one member, one vote; autonomy; education; concern for community. In an archipelagic state facing severe climate risks, and where our Indigenous peoples are frontline defenders of forests, rivers and coasts, our Party can further embed SDGs by explicitly promoting Indigenous led, women- and youth-led cooperatives, ensuring Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) in climate and development projects, and linking cooperative governance to local climate-adaptation plans and participatory budgeting at barangay, municipal and provincial levels. All thanks to our Team’s hard work, led by our strong leadership, we have achieved some major milestones in 2025. We have faith that we will achieve even more in 2026!

# GREEN PARTY OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

OUR Green Party of Solomon Islands (GPSI) stands firmly with APGF in total support of the Green Parties of Palestine, Lebanon, Iraq and Jordan. We look forward to the best that 2026 has to offer all APG... Green Party of Solomon Islands



Under the 2025 International Year of Cooperatives, GPSI sits naturally alongside our country's long tradition of community based organisations and cooperative-style enterprises. GPSI's stated values are "ecological sustainability, democracy, justice and equality," and our leaders have framed development as something that must "bring prosperity for all Solomon Islanders, not just a few. It must be based on appropriate, community-driven projects rather than top down huge-schemes.

One way to perceive our Solomon Islands is that we have 70 Indigenous Languages, which informs you of our diversity. We are 95 percent Indigenous and the other five percent are Polynesian, Micronesian, Chinese, European, and Aotearoa New Zealand Māori.

[Left: GPSI members train for protections of our marine life, November 2025]

Our country has the Solomon Islands' National Development Strategy 2016–2035, which prioritises inclusive and sustainable growth, poverty reduction and equitable access to services, and resilient, environmentally sustainable development. In our predominantly Indigenous Melanesian society where communal land ownership is the norm, the government recognises cooperative societies as a "suitable type of business organisation" because it reflects communal control of land and resources, which provides a natural platform for equality-focused, participatory economic democracy. This aligns with GPSI's vision for advancing equality-centred SDGs, especially SDG 5 (Gender Equality).

In practice, we have a complex system of cooperatives, farmers' organisations and credit unions, eg our Central Bank reports about 170+ registered credit unions, who provide low-income, rural members access to savings and credit. This means credit union movement has been a key vehicle for financial inclusion and poverty reduction. So small farmer groups, especially our women farmers, can access markets, improved incomes and also support their local climate-resilient food systems.

On the social side, national SDG reviews and Beijing+30 gender reports highlight targeted investments in eliminating violence against women and girls, improving women's economic participation, and addressing inequality (SDGs 5 and 10), with specific programmes linking gender equality to local implementation. For example, GPSI has been grateful for the support of APGF, and in particular the APGWN and IDC for possible support of our local initiatives to empower our women. So, Cooperatives, credit unions, community-based organisations and GPSI are key delivery mechanisms for equality agendas, especially for our Indigenous women, youth, people with disabilities and remote island communities. Therefore, GPSI considers that our cooperatives (credit unions, farmers' and fisheries organisations, and Indigenous community enterprises) are tools of participatory democracy and equality which allows every community member, especially Indigenous women and youth, a direct, democratic stake in climate-resilient, sustainable development that "builds a better world" from village level up. This is Our Plan, this is Our Hope.

**APGF Secretariat**

**Pp Makili Lawrence (APGF Councillor) \* Surita Lau (APGFWN Gender Equality Trainer) \* Schlieffen Ruddy Oti (Admin)**

**TO LEAD IS TO SERVE**

**(National Motto)**

**"If You can't serve You can't lead" ■ "if serving is below you, then leadership is beyond you"**

# GREEN PARTY OF TAIWAN

At a time of profound ecological, social, and geopolitical uncertainty, Our Green Party of Taiwan continues to demonstrate principled, people-centred leadership. Grounded in the core values of environmental justice, social equity, democracy, and non-violence, the Party has further consolidated its role as a clear and consistent progressive voice advocating for climate action, labour rights, gender equality, Indigenous rights, and peace. Over the past year, the Green Party of Taiwan has consistently connected local struggles, including air pollution, unsafe development, energy transition, housing affordability, and democratic participation, with global challenges such as climate breakdown, militarisation, and economic inequality, reaffirming that Taiwan's future must be both sustainable and just



[Above] The Green Party of Taiwan joins multiple civil society groups in taking to the streets to oppose the referendum on reactivating nuclear power plants.

A central pillar of this work lies in the leadership of the Party's two Co-Convenors, **Chong-Wei Gan and Yen-Han Wang**. Under their guidance, the Green Party of Taiwan has advanced policy directions that prioritise environmental protection, transparent decision-making, and social inclusion, while encouraging deep engagement with civil society. By amplifying grassroots voices and challenging short-sighted, profit-driven development models, the Party continues to translate Green values into concrete, locally grounded action, demonstrating how principled politics can deliver meaningful outcomes for communities while strengthening democratic trust.

Internationally, the Green Party of Taiwan remains committed to solidarity with Green movements and progressive forces across the Asia-Pacific region and around the world. The Party actively contributes to shared Green priorities on climate justice, peace, human rights, and democratic resilience, while clearly articulating Taiwan's unique perspective as a democracy facing both climate vulnerability and regional security risks. As reflected in this annual report, the Green Party of Taiwan remains steadfast in its commitment to building a fairer, greener, and more peaceful society—one grounded in science and solidarity, and in the belief that courageous and responsible local leadership can help shape a sustainable future for Taiwan and beyond.

**We stand with you in Solidarity, Dr Yu-Ru Liu (APGF Councillor for the Green Party of Taiwan)  
pp the Co-Convenors GPT Chong-Wei Gan & Yen-Han Wang**

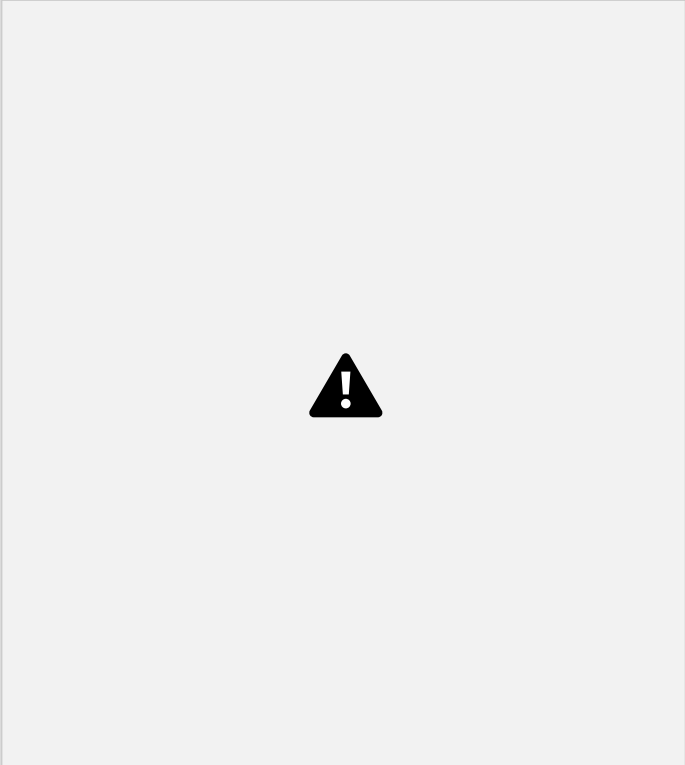
## GREENS JAPAN (Midori no Tō)

The party advances a cooperative alternative grounded in Japan’s long-standing traditions of democratic, member-owned organisations. By advocating for citizen-owned renewable energy, local energy cooperatives, and community disaster preparedness, Greens Japan demonstrates that energy security can be achieved without nuclear technologies that concentrate power, risk, and control. Parliamentary recognition of cooperatives as vehicles for achieving the SDGs in 2025 further validates this pathway.



We thank all our Party members who have been untiring protesters, we turn up whatever the weather, we cannot allow for a repeat of Fukushima and other historical tragedies that our country is remembered for. In an era of escalating regional militarisation and renewed leaning towards nuclear power, Greens Japan’s stance is firm: nuclear power and nuclear weapons are inseparable in their risks to the People and to the Plante. Through our activism, we call on and demand Japan’s leaders to choose a cooperative, climate-safe, and peace-oriented energy future, one that protects people, planet, and our future generations.

Inspiring leadership now means confronting our government’s policies. Our activism around nuclear power is more than protest: it is a demand for our country’s leaders as a part of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025, to choose a cooperative, climate-safe energy future that is grounded in shared leadership, intergenerational responsibility and the protection of all our People and Planet.



Our Midori no Tō have stood firmly with civil society in opposing the Takaichi cabinet’s push to weaken Japan’s long-standing Three Non Nuclear Principles, recognising that any retreat from these commitments undermines both public safety and Japan’s post-war peace legacy. In solidarity with Nihon Hidankyo, the internationally known organisation of atomic bomb survivors, the Greens Japan joined rallies, parliamentary allies, and cross-party representatives to resist moves that would normalise nuclear weapons or expand Japan’s nuclear position. By supporting the submission of a formal petition urging the government to sign and ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, the Greens Japan reaffirmed a core Green value: that true security is built on disarmament, historical responsibility, and the voices of those most harmed by nuclear violence, not on militarisation or deterrence.

## GREEN PARTY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA



Our Green Party of Papua New Guinea (GPPNG) support the Green Parties of Palestine, Lebanon, Iraq and Jordan.

*“Mekim wanem samting yu ken na Papa God bai mekim long wanem hap yu sot lo mekim” a Tok Pisin proverb meaning, “Do what you can, and God will take care of what you can’t do”...*

**Andrew Kutapae (General Secretary, GPPNG)**

GPPNG is an environmental greens party and we began as a local government election campaign, just intending to contest seats in key electorates in the Highlands, Central Highlands, and Vanimo. And as I write this, and the update

is we have successfully put up seven GPPNG candidates have been confirmed for seven local government seats and we wait for the other official results. Unfortunately, certain towns have become chaotic in their dissatisfied responses to the election results. However, we can definitely confirm, that we have a key focus and role to engage in local government representation, it has been a good year for GPPNG. We have mobilised our candidates to contest Local Level Government elections in the Highlands provinces, showing our serious intent to build a grassroots/local-government base.



The other agenda that is key for GPPNG is climate action, especially SDG 13 with focus on our forests, land rights and climate-smart cooperatives. PNG’s national climate change framework, Vision 2050, Enhanced NDC and Medium-Term Development Plan IV all mainstream climate action and explicitly link it to the SDGs, with the updated NDC contributing strongly to SDG 13: Climate Action, PNG is a rainforest and ocean “superpower”, and so it is pushing internationally for fair climate finance for landowners and recognition of its forests and seas as global climate assets.

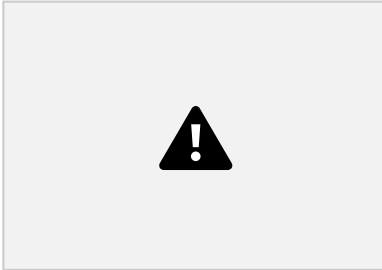
On the ground, agricultural and forest cooperatives are being trained to use geolocation tools to meet EU deforestation-free trade rules, strengthening smallholder cocoa and coffee coops while directly reducing deforestation risk. This is great but it must also include the training of PNG local trainers. At GPPNG, our position

is to argue for the rights of Indigenous-owned cooperatives, based on customary land, biodiversity protection and collective decision-making. It is an important practical, locally

controlled model for low-carbon development and community-led adaptation in the spirit of “Cooperatives Build a Better World.”

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## INDIA GREENS PARTY



The India Greens Party (iGP) was developed in less than a year - initiated (02 July 2017), founded (18 November 2018), and registered with the Election Commission of India (18 July 2019). Today, iGP is a national Green Party of India, with due credit to Founder Suresh Nautiyal who brought the Global Greens Politics to India, envisioning a green future for the country.

With its Executive Board, Political Affairs Committee, 25 National Committees, National Executive Committee, National Council, and its presence in 26 states and union territories, the party has impacted the political spectrum with distinction. iGP is among the most democratic parties in the country, with elected leadership as per its constitution, ensuring social and political equity for all genders and all religious communities.

In the 2024 national parliamentary election, iGP fielded five candidates - two each in Delhi and Mumbai, and one in Punjab. Two nominations were rejected, and three candidates (Ms Sarika Dabral, Ms Harpreet Kaur, and Dr Biharilal Jalandhari) contested, collectively receiving 2,427 votes. The party now looks forward to contesting Assembly elections in Kerala and Uttarakhand, inspiring voters through its motto, “**Change Politics, Not Climate.**” The party also reaffirmed, “**Green is the Future, and the Future is Green.**”

As a Green party, iGP believes India is at a critical juncture. Democratic institutions, civic freedoms, and ecological governance face unprecedented pressures. Rising polarisation, shrinking democratic space, intolerance of dissent, and weakening institutional checks threaten the future of citizens. The arrest of climate activist Sonam Wangchuk reflects increasing intolerance toward peaceful dissent. Rapid voter-roll revisions raise fears of disenfranchisement among marginalised communities. The long-pending Women's Reservation Bill remains suspended, denying women fair representation. These developments underline the urgent need to defend electoral fairness, institutional independence, and constitutional rights.

iGP recognises that divisive rhetoric and identity-based polarisation fragment civil society and silence vulnerable communities. Public policy must prioritise ecological integrity, social justice, and economic equity. Current trends disproportionately harm minorities, farmers, workers, indigenous peoples, youth, women, and the poor. The spread of misinformation and targeting of dissent further undermine India's democratic character. In response, iGP strengthens its commitment to the six Green principles—non-violence, ecological wisdom, participatory democracy, sustainability, social justice, and respect for diversity.

The party envisions a future where democracy is vibrant, ecology protected, and social equity advanced. Unlike other parties, iGP is resilient against corruption, dynastic politics, and personality cults, offering a principled alternative. iGP has been active in political and environmental initiatives. On 12 April 2025, it joined the Global Climate Strike “Go Cool, Go Green” in Thane, Maharashtra, alongside Fridays For Future Mumbai, Friends of Ladakh, Friends of Nature, and Muse Foundation. iGP has long supported the Save Aarey Forest movement, with members assembling every Sunday for years. The years 2023–2025 reflect iGP's persistence, vision, and growing influence. On its eighth Foundation Day, 18 November 2025, the party elected its National Executive and expanded the National Council for two years, expressing hope that the leadership will take the organisation forward.

### **Looking Forward: The Roadmap**

- **Five-Year Strategy:** Co-President Prabhath Prabhakaran has been assigned by the PAC to create a long-term strategic and comprehensive action plan for exponential growth.
- **Podcast Team:** A team led by Co-President Ms Sarika Dabral will create effective podcasts to spread the party's message.
- **GAIA – Green Activist Initiative Alliance:** Initiated in 2024 as a network of green-leaning activists, NGOs, civil society, and sympathetic political representatives. The structure and dynamics are

being developed.

- *IGPWN Action Plan*: Women remain a crucial focus. iGP ensures a female Co-President at all levels and gender equity in leadership. IGP Women's Network Convener Ms Rejula Vadakkeykandy is creating programmes to expand outreach to women.

**Green Wishes, Suresh Nautiyal (Founder, Patron & Mentor)**

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## **JORDAN NATURE DEMOCRACY PARTY (JNDP)**

Our Party, the Jordan Nature Democracy Party (JNDP) stand firmly in support of the State of Palestine, as with all our Parties from the Middle East. Our country has declared that the military operations in Gaza is a genocide. We grieve that it is an evil plan "to empty Gaza of its people". Our Party absolutely condemns the ethnic cleansing that the Palestine People have to endure. We stand firmly with the global community to demand that Israel, its administration and people are tried in the international court of law for the breaches against the State of Palestine and Humanity...

### **Cr. Yaseen Bsharat (Official Representative to the APGF Council for JNDP)**

Our Party's work is based on our environmental advocacy in our country's most pressing ecological challenges which is water scarcity, climate stress, desertification and biodiversity loss. Our support and focus includes all the SDGs, especially, SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 15 (Life on Land) and SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities). As our country faces rising temperatures, declining rainfall and increasing pressure on groundwater, our Party promotes nature-based solutions to build community and national resilience as we focus on watershed protection, afforestation and sustainable land restoration. Our Party publicly supports Jordan's commitments under its National Climate Change Policy 2022–2050, the National Green Growth Framework, and its NDCs, and we prioritise that these are framed as solutions for climate security, environmental stewardship and equitable adaptation across our urban and rural communities.

As an organisation, we support that our country is highly regarded at UN because of our strong reporting mechanisms. The UN Statistical Performance Index ranks Jordan highly for its data availability and quality. Our country excels in our statistical performance on the SDGs, as our Department of Statistics (DOS) has a dedicated Sustainable Development Unit that collects data on nationally adopted indicators and makes them publicly available through the [Jordan Development Portal](#).

Our Party emphasise community participation and governance and environmental democracy in support of our People's needs. The environmental stress intersects with economic inequality and resource competition, and our Party advocates for decentralised decision-making, public inclusion in environmental policies, and expanded space for youth, women, local communities and civil society to help with our national climate and development priorities. Our Party supports collaboration between municipalities, entrepreneurs, which is about strengthened through broad coalitions



This important record in time was taken in the Jerash Governorate and it features our key leaders meeting to develop our Party's action plan within the governorate, with focus on expanding our membership base.

## MONGOLIAN GREENS



APGF Hullo and in my Mongolian language, “Сайн уу” (pronounced “sain uu”) from the very cold climate changing Mongolia. Today it is minus 7°F, I hope it is warmer in your part of our world. From our snow fields to your snow fields, Happy New Year...

For our Mongolian Green Party report this year, I will focus on the climate crisis that is my People are experiencing. Mongolia experiences “dzuds” which is unique to Mongolia. It is the slow onset disaster of extreme winters with freezing temperatures, heavy snow and ground so frozen that our livestock that our people rely on a lot are unable to reach pasture for survival.

The Green Party of Mongolia has always championed climate action through cooperative governance because we recognise that effective climate responses must be democratic, inclusive, and locally led. As for our global theme “Cooperatives Build a Better World,” our Party affirms cooperatives as vital instruments for climate adaptation, social equity, and economic resilience. Women-led herder cooperatives, community savings groups, and participatory land management structures are expanding access to finance, strengthening household resilience, and ensuring that climate investments reinforce, rather than displace, our local communities. Looking ahead, the Green Party of Mongolia will continue to strengthen its climate leadership by advancing cooperative-based climate finance, and trying to safeguard Free, Prior and Informed Consent for our people who are usually in the margins and who cannot participate because they do not know what is happening politically. We need to step up our action plans to ensure our peoples’ livelihoods, culture, and ecosystems are protected.

Mongolia is one of the world’s most climate-vulnerable countries and climate action is a huge key priority for our Party, where rising temperatures, dzud events, desertification, and water scarcity are an existential threat to pastoral livelihoods and national food security. Our government have achieved “*Eternal Mongolia*” which is a climate-finance initiative, mobilising about **US\$190 million** in public and private funding to protect more than **36 million acres of grasslands and protected landscapes**. This initiative promises to delivers good outcomes while safeguarding biodiversity and strengthening the climate resilience of nomadic herder communities whose livelihoods depend on

the program is that there is still corruption that has to be  
finance is delivered to our people.



The project aims to reinforce the Government of Mongolia and Mongolian rural communities' capacities to respond to climate change-induced disasters and to mitigate the impact of climate-change induced disasters

on migration patterns in Mongolia. Target beneficiaries of the projects include the Government of Mongolia, local administrations, climate vulnerable populations in Mongolia, and civil society organizations.

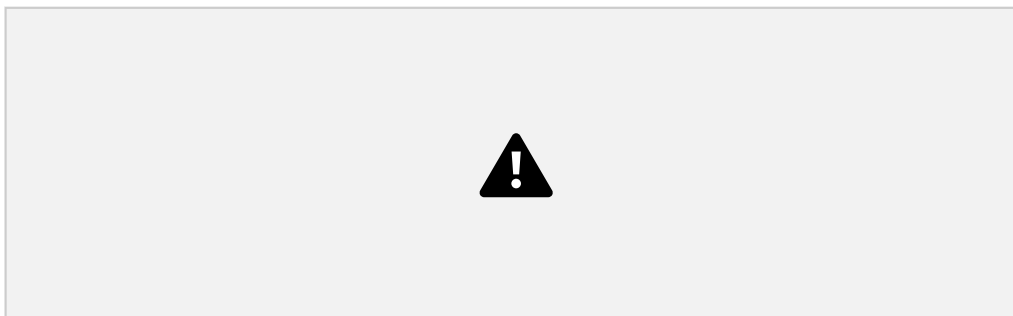
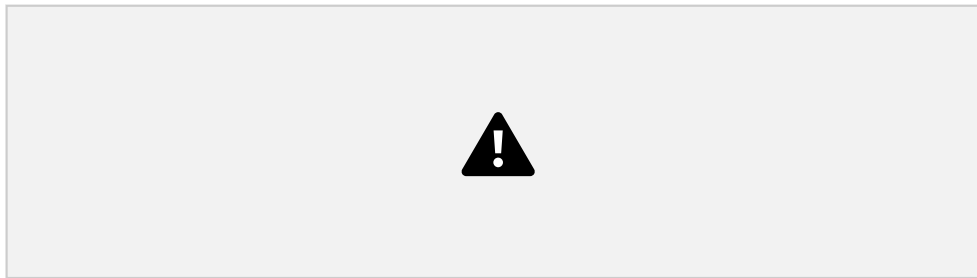
[IOM Mongolia Launched a New Project on Climate Change-Induced | IOM Mongolia](#)

**Cr. Dulgun Bumuud (APGF Councillor, Representative from the Mongolian Green Party)**

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## NEPALI GREENS

### **Nepali Greens “Think Globally Act Locally” Initiative: A Case study of Nepali Greens and its innovative local actions in rural communities**



A representation of the iconic majestic peaks of the Himalayan Mountains

Our Nepali Greens have established an innovative rural partnership model through their work in/with focused on remote communities, where climate change, declining agricultural productivity and youth out-migration threaten our Peoples’ local livelihoods. Nepali Greens has been organizing forward-looking Green Camps in a number of local communities in eastern and far-western regions. Our Nepali Greens Teams have involved indigenous people, women, youth, farmers, people with disabilities and diverse local stakeholders aimed at strengthening climate-resilient livelihoods and promoting sustainable community development. Nepali Greens is very pleased to share that the SDGs the Greens supports through this groundbreaking strategy, includes:

- SDG 1: income generation, poverty reduction via green economy
- SDG 2: improving food & nutritional security and achieving zero hunger
- SDG 5 & 10: women and Indigenous inclusion in governance
- SDG 13: local climate-action



Remote rural communities in hard-to-reach locations

The Nepali Greens' rural partnership is taking place in remote villages. Such villages are climate-vulnerable ones that comprise many households, rely on smallholder farming, forestry, and seasonal migration. These communities face: [a] declining soil fertility and reduced crop yields; [b] glacier melt, water scarcity, landslides; [c] youth out-migration for labour; and [d] limited access to markets, training and state support. For these reasons, the Nepali Greens prioritized such climate-disaster-prone areas as a site for launching community development partnership models, linking climate resilience, sustainability, poverty reduction, food security and effective local governance.

The Nepali Greens are very excited about this development where it has supported local communities to establish Community-Owned Farmers' Cooperative. The local people have agreed to form and run farmers' cooperatives and engage in sustainable agriculture and food systems transformation. The cooperative's intended functions, include: [i] collective purchase of high-quality seeds, tools and organic fertilizer; [ii] joint marketing of surplus produce; [iii] shared savings/credit systems; [iv] collective decision-making on climate-resilient crops; and [v] training and demonstration plots for youth and women's groups.

**Cr Tika Dhoji Bhandari (APGF Councillor & Co-Convenor)  
& Mr Beekay Dalit (Chairperson Nepali Greens) & Ms Rachana Shrestha (APGF Secretariat)**

## PAKISTAN GREEN PARTY



OUR **PAKISTAN GREEN PARTY** strongly endorses our country's unwavering support for Palestine, condemning israeli violence, settlement expansion, and obstruction of humanitarian aid in Gaza. On the 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at the UN Security Council, our official UNNY Envoy called for full implementation of Resolution 2803 regarding the urgent reconstruction of the State of Palestine. He called out israel and demanded 'Stop Starving Gaza!' and blasted israel over the mass destruction and siege happening in Gaza. We condemn the Brutal Gaza Assault and that children are intently targeted and killed. That is a crime against Humanity #stopthegenocideingaza...Erum Saleem Khan & Liaquat Shaikh (Leaders, Pakistani Greens)



Our Pakistan Greens is an important symbolic force in Pakistan's political landscape, rooted in green politics and a ten-point values framework that includes grassroots and participatory democracy, social and economic justice, ecological wisdom, sustainability,

gender equity, respect for diversity and importantly, non violence. Whilst we do not run a formal cooperative, our platform explicitly promotes community-based economics and decentralisation of power “from Power to the People,” which closely mirrors cooperative principles of member ownership, shared benefit and democratic control. In the context of the 2025 International Year of Cooperatives, these values position the Pakistan Greens as natural allies of cooperative movements that seek to embed peace, non-violent conflict resolution and participatory decision-making in local economic institutions.

Our Pakistani Greens are focused on a few key priorities and one of the most critical to us is our advocacy for freedom for all People. Through a “Cooperatives Build a Better World” lens, we highlight focus and strong support and leadership supporting SDG 16 about Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions. All People have an inalienable right to self-determination and Pakistani Greens continue to raise awareness and protest against atrocities suffered by all people.

Our Pakistani Greens wish you all a safe and secure Season. For many of our People in Pakistan, we acknowledge and celebrate on the 25<sup>th</sup> December as it is a public holiday commemorating the birth of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, the founder of Pakistan.

**Shukriya Thank You, Councillor Erum Saleem Khan (Co-Convenor)**

**GREEN PARTY OF PALESTINE**

**“Justice, Peace, and a Living Future for All”**



Our **Green Party of Palestine** stands firm in our unwavering commitment to an immediate and lasting ceasefire, grounded in the universal principles of human dignity, international law, and the right of Our People All People to live in safety. In the face of immense and ongoing hardship and terror, our Party continue to advocate for the protection of our civilians, the release of all unlawfully detained persons with special mention of our underaged minors, and unhindered humanitarian access to Gaza, the West Bank, and East Jerusalem. Our call and the global call for a ceasefire is not only a demand to end violence, but the legal and moral imperative to halt collective punishment, prevent further loss of life, and create the conditions necessary for justice, accountability, and lasting Peace for the State of Palestine.

Alongside this urgent pursuit for peace, the Green Party of Palestine prioritises human security in a broad sense, linking physical safety with food sovereignty, access to clean water, healthcare, shelter, and environmental protections. Decades of illegal occupation, repeated military assaults, and environmental degradation have left our communities extremely vulnerable to climate stress, pollution, and total destruction of essential infrastructures. Our Party champions community-led resilience, sustainable agriculture and food security, renewable energy, and the safeguarding of our lands and natural resources. We acknowledge that ecological justice is inseparable from social and political freedom and we call on the global community to keep fighting for our Rights to Life.

As we continue campaigning under extraordinary conditions, our Green Party of Palestine continues to build a democratic, inclusive political movement grounded in non-violence, equality, and international solidarity. Youth engagement, women's leadership, and grassroots-organising remain an important key in our work, ensuring that hope and political agency endure even in the darkest days. Through steadfast advocacy at local, regional, and global levels, Our Party affirms that a just peace, that guarantees security, freedom, and dignity for all Palestinians and all Peoples in the world, is both necessary and possible.

"We are very grateful to all our supporters worldwide, it is overwhelming. But even more so is the real distress and catastrophe that our People are suffering in our State of Palestine. It was very hard to write this knowing that words are inadequate to encapsulate all that is imposed and all that has impacted Our People. Blessings in Solidarity from our Rivers to Yours

**Dr Abdelrahman Tamimi (APGF Councillor; Green Party of Palestine)**

## PARTAI HIJAU INDONESIA



Our Partai Hijau Indonesia (PHI – the Green Party of Indonesia) is premised on the Pancasila, which has social justice deeply ingrained, so in keeping with our cultural ethos, we wave the flag of social justice for all Palestinians and our colleagues in the Middle East from Lebanon, to Iraq to Jordan #socialjusticeforall...



PHI sees that the Global Greens values of 'ecological wisdom, social justice, participatory democracy, non violence, sustainability and respect for diversity' align very well with the democratic values that the PHI members uphold. These principles are the backbone of cooperative values that the Party members practice. PHI's links with Indonesia's largest environmental justice network WALHI shows that it works on conflict, Indigenous rights, climate change and people's sovereignty. Its social justice agenda is based on the grassroots struggles over land, water and livelihoods, poor and marginalised communities.



### PHI'S STATEMENT ON ECOLOGICAL DISASTERS ON THE ISLAND OF SUMATRA

The Indonesian Green Party (PHI) expresses its deep condolences to all residents who suffered from the impact of flash floods and landslides in three provinces: Aceh, North Sumatra, and West Sumatra.

This disaster does not occur "naturally", but is result of system damage due to environmental management which has been allocated as much as possible for corporate profits. PHI calls for citizens' solidarity and demands responsibility for the Prabowo-Gibran government!

"Every time a flood submerges people's houses downstream, officials upstream are busy blaming "extreme rainfall". Lies, rain is a blessing while flash floods are real evidence of Ecological Evil. In the upstream, forests are cleared for mining and palm oil, a handful of elites are piling up profits while the land is losing its resilience. Downstream, small people who have no choice are forced to become flood victims. Their profits are privatized into private pockets but the disaster is socialized, borne by all of us through taxes and lives. Until when do we normalize disasters as "disasters"? Let's sit down, dissect the data, and point the nose at the culprit."

**Bhinneka Tunggal Ika Unity in Diversity...Crs Wahyu Aji & Rika Febriyani (APGF Council) pp Partai Hijai Indonesia**

## SAREKAT HIJAU INDONESIA



In 2025, **Sarekat Hijau Indonesia (SHI)** continued to strengthen its role in advancing ecological justice, biodiversity protection, climate action, and green political transformation in Indonesia. The following outlines SHI's core program priorities and achievements. Through our integrated programs on biodiversity protection, climate advocacy, green economic transformation, and green political development, SHI continues to actively contribute to the regional Green movement. As a full member of APGF, SHI remains committed to strengthening collaboration, solidarity, and collective action across the Asia-Pacific region to advance environmental justice and sustainable futures.

### [1] Biodiversity Protection and Climate Crisis Campaigns (2025-2030) •Priority Areas: Papua and North Sumatra

**Key Outputs:** [1.1] About 20 public campaigns and advocacy actions conducted in Papua and North Sumatra focusing on vulnerable species and climate impacts. [1.2] Publication of policy briefs, position papers, and campaign materials on biodiversity protection and climate crisis. [1.3] Establishment of multi-stakeholder forums involving civil society, indigenous communities, academics, and media (6 forums/dialogues). [1.4] Strategic engagement with provincial and national policymakers, including ministries and local governments (15 formal meetings or hearings). [1.5] Strengthened collaboration with local community organizations and indigenous groups in priority ecosystems.

**Short- to Medium-Term Outcomes:** [1.6] Increased public awareness on biodiversity loss and climate risks, reflected in higher media coverage and public engagement in campaign activities. [1.7] Improved policy discourse at local and national levels on the protection of vulnerable species, peatlands, forests, and coastal ecosystems. [1.8] Inclusion of biodiversity protection and climate resilience considerations in local development plans, regulations, or policy drafts. [1.9] Enhanced capacity of local communities and civil society actors to advocate for environmental protection and climate justice.

**Long-Term Intended Impact** [1.10] Stronger regulatory frameworks and enforcement mechanisms for the protection of vulnerable species and critical ecosystems. [1.11] Reduced ecological degradation in priority areas through policy influence and sustained public pressure. [1.12] Greater recognition of ecological justice and community rights as central elements of Indonesia's climate and biodiversity governance.

### [2] Green Economy Roadmap through Spices (2025)

**Towards Economic Independence and Sustainable Livelihoods** In 2025, SHI initiated the development of a Green Economy Roadmap based on the spice sector as a strategic pathway toward organizational economic independence and sustainable community livelihoods. This initiative draws on Indonesia's historical and ecological role as a global centre of spice biodiversity; and SHI's emphasis was on aligning economic development with environmental protection and climate resilience.



### [3] Green Political Development and Party Affiliation

As part of our political strategy, SHI has played a key role in supporting the establishment of a new political party in Indonesia, **Partai Gema Bangsa**.

**Key milestones included:** [3.1] The formal establishment of **Partai Gema Bangsa in all 38 provinces** of Indonesia; [3.2] Organizational presence in 457 districts and municipalities nationwide; [3.3] Official legal registration in accordance with Indonesian laws and regulations governing political parties. [3.4] The party is scheduled to be formally declared in Jakarta, with an estimated **5,000 participants** in attendance. This initiative reflects SHI's commitment to strengthening green political representation, democratic participation, and ecological justice within Indonesia's political system.

“We absolutely stand with the State of Palestine and condemn the genocide in Gaza and all over, in Lebanon and affecting Jordan and Iraq. We seek justice for the People and demand that there is ceasefire immediately”

**Terima Kasih Thank You, Cr. Ade Zurich (Founder, Sarekat Hijau Indonesia & Partai Gema Bangsa (also, APGF Councillor & APGF Representative to the Global Greens Womens Network)**

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## UTTARAKHAND PARIVARAN PARTY (UKPP)



The Uttarakhand Parivartan Party (UKPP) green party worked through an exceptionally difficult year in 2025, amid escalating climate disasters, shrinking democratic space, and deepening inequalities in the Himalayan region. As a green party rooted in people’s struggles, UKPP continued to advance ecological wisdom, social justice, grassroots democracy, non-violence, and dignity for all, in line with the shared values of the Asia Pacific Greens Federation and Global Greens.

Within Uttarakhand, UKPP played a key role in the statewide “Uttarakhand ke Haal – 25 Saal” (translated Uttarakhand’s journey of 25 years) campaign, marking 25 years of statehood with public meetings in Almora, Ranikhet, Gairsain, Haldwani and Ramnagar. These forums examined outmigration, livelihoods, land and workers’ rights, environmental degradation, governance failures, and the need to revitalise public institutions, while paying tribute to the martyrs of the Uttarakhand statehood movement and those lost in disasters over the past quarter century.

At a national level, UKPP participated in the 8–9 October 2025 meeting at Delhi’s Constitution Club, where movements from 15 states strategised around India’s evolving socio-political context, bringing in the specific vulnerabilities of Uttarakhand’s mountain communities. In parallel, UKPP engaged with wider social-political initiatives such as the J. Prakash Movement, which convened farmers, youth and activists in Delhi to strengthen grassroots mobilisation across regions.

A major focus of the year was health justice. Since 2 October 2025, a people’s movement demanding adequate health facilities in the hills has carried out a nearly 300 km march from Chaukhutiya to Dehradun and sustained a relay hunger strike, in which UKPP President P. C. Tewari also participated. Protesters were briefly detained upon reaching the state capital but later released after also meeting the Chief Minister, and the movement continues peacefully. In Chaukhutiya and other remote areas, UKPP has linked this mobilisation to long-term advocacy for basic and reproductive health services.



Democracy at the grassroots was another area of significant engagement. In the recent local body (third-tier) elections, UKPP’s Kunti Fulara was elected at the intermediate-level panchayat, and 12 gram pradhans (village heads) associated with the party were also elected. The party contested all municipal elections in Uttarakhand. These campaigns provided important learning, visibility, and organisational growth, especially for emerging youth and women leaders.

Environmental justice remained central. UKPP and allied youth groups opposed the proposed elevated road over the Rispina and Bindal rivers in Dehradun, highlighting both ecological destruction and the threat of eviction of informal settlements without rehabilitation. On 3 October 2025, the party organised a solidarity protest against the use of the National Security Act to detain climate activist Sonam Wangchuk for peaceful

mobilisation for Ladakh’s rights, connecting Himalayan struggles across state borders. During a monsoon season marked by cloudbursts, floods, landslides and glacier-related disasters, UKPP consistently demanded urgent relief, rights-based rehabilitation, and climate-resilient planning instead of destructive mega-projects. The year brought important recognitions. International Secretary and APGF Councillor Snigdha Tiwari received the ‘Akhil Bhartiya Harivansh Samman’ presented by the Honorable Speaker of Uttarakhand’s State Legislature Assembly, for her work on human rights, climate justice, conservation and women’s rights, reflecting UKPP’s strong feminist and rights-based orientation. Vice President Prabhat Dhaniya was honoured with the Vidya Sagar Nautiyal Award for decades of principled activism, affirming UKPP’s grounding in Uttarakhand’s long tradition of ethical public life.

Throughout 2025, UKPP strengthened alliances with movements, deepened youth and women's leadership, and brought the voices of Uttarakhand's hill communities into wider regional and global Green spaces. The party remains committed to building a climate-resilient, democratic and inclusive India that honours the vision of the martyrs, protects its ecosystems, and centres those most marginalised in decision-making.

**Dr Snigdha Tiwari (APGF Councillor; & Secretary, Global Greens Climate Working Group) pp Uttarakhand Parivaran Party (UKPP)**

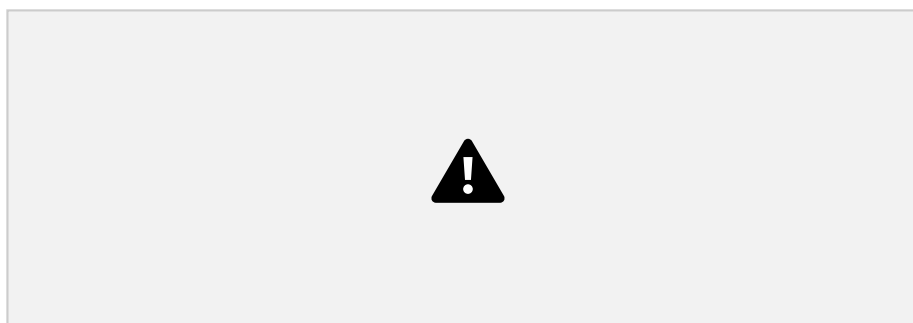
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## Asia Pacific Greens Women's Network

Over the past year, the Asia Pacific Greens Women's Network (APGWN) has been rejuvenated as they now strategically work on cross-regional solidarity among women from the APGF country membership. The APGWN developed and delivered a comprehensive gender equality training program, as well as a gender mentoring network. All Thanks to all the previous strong women members who committed to building the APGWN to this strength, including mainstays – Ade Zurich, Soohee Lee, Anita Nautiyal, Rachana Shrestha, Madhubanti Sen and others. It is now reactivating and ready to take up the next phase of its sustained developments. We also acknowledge the financial support granted by the International Development Committee and the International Development Coordinator, Michelle Sheather, which has allowed the Network to grow to this point in time.

The APYGN held a successful AGM with newly committed women members who are ready to take it to the next level. The Network intends that through regular dialogues, policy coordination, and collective statements, APGWN will agree on amplified women, gender and feminist perspectives on climate action, militarisation, democratic challenges, and humanitarian crises. Together we shall ensure APGF women's voices remain visible and influential within regional and global Green movements. It is ready for the next chapter of its development, and the women on board are proof of that commitment. Going forward, the Network will challenge patriarchy, gender-based violence, militarisation, and structural inequality, while promoting gender-responsive climate action, peace, democracy, and gender justice. Grounded in Green values and regional solidarity, APGWN commits to ensuring that women will shape political agendas and solutions that are just, inclusive, and sustainable...

**In Solidarity, Dr Javeria Shaikh (Secretary newly elected, APGWN)**



## Asia Pacific Young Greens Network

Over the past year, the Asia Pacific Young Greens Network (APYGN) strengthened their respective youth-led organisation and political engagement across the region in their own Country Green Parties. They dominated by amplifying the voices of young Greens at the forefront of climate justice, peace, and democratic renewal. The rejuvenated Network is project coordinated by the regional interns, encouraging and providing a platform for young activists to connect across borders, share strategies, and build collective responses to intersecting crises including climate impacts, conflict, inequality, shrinking civic spaces and new technologies. Through regional coordination, solidarity actions, and contributions to Green policy discussions, the Network anticipates reinforcing the role of young people as potentially strong leaders and decision-makers, not only future representatives. One of the coordinators was recently elected on to the [Migration Youth and Children Platform | International m-Migration Policymaking](#) and also confirmed as a member of the Loss and Damage Youth Coalition [ldyouth.org](#) and the APYGN are discussing whether these are agenda their country parties may endorse. Grounded in Green values and intergenerational justice, the Asia Pacific Young Greens Network will anticipate nurturing resilient youth leadership that drives transformative change across Asia, the Pacific, and the Middle East. Watch This Space!...

**Pita Loloma & Joseph Fonorito (APGF Regional Interns)**



## APGF COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

### MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Management, Administration and Coordinating Committee (MAC) is a core committee of the APGF, responsible for the effective operational management and administration of the Federation between meetings of the APGF Council. Acting under the authority of the Council, the MAC ensures that Council decisions relating to management, administration, and organisational functioning are implemented efficiently and consistently, providing continuity and stability across APGF's work.

The MAC oversees the administration of the APGF Secretariat, including finances, staff, and organisational resources, and supports coordination across APGF networks, committees, and Secretariat activities. It monitors implementation of the APGF Strategic Plan, oversees committee operations where required, and provides operational feedback on proposals to be considered by the Council. While the MAC plays a central coordinating and oversight role, it is not a policy-making body and operates strictly within mandates and budgets approved by the APGF Council.

The Committee meets regularly, normally at least once per month, and makes decisions by consensus among appointed Councillors and Alternate Councillors, with unresolved matters referred to the Council. The MAC operates transparently and accountably, ensuring members have adequate time to review documents and contribute to decision-making. As an ongoing committee of the APGF Council, the MAC plays a vital role in ensuring sound governance, financial integrity, and effective coordination across the Federation.

**MACCC, All the Best Green in 2026!...Co-Convenor Tika Dhoji Bhandari (Nepali Greens)  
& Co-Convenor Erum Saleem Khan (Pakistani Greens)**

### POLITICAL AFFAIRS GROUP

#### Mandate and Strategic Function

The Political Affairs Group (PAG) serves as a strategic political engine of APGF, providing timely and informed advice to the APGF Council on the major political developments shaping the Asia, the Pacific and the Middle East region and the wider global landscape. Our key responsibility is to prepare rigorous political reports, statements and position papers that attempt to analyse emerging challenges, opportunities, and trends across all APGF member countries. To support our work, PAG maintains a dedicated WhatsApp communication channel linking all our APGF parties, ensuring rapid information



sharing on regional and global events. Through these mechanisms, PAG enables APGF leadership to anticipate political shifts, respond in a coordinated way, and act from a position of shared knowledge and collective strength.

PAG commenced the year with an important regional statement about abolishing child marriage (March 2025) and again it released an APGF statement on the **International Day of Peace, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025!**

### **Political Coordination and Movement Building**

PAG has a central role in strengthening political coordination across our Federation by helping the APGF Council develop statements on key regional and international issues, and by driving collaborative political actions and campaigns among member parties. Working closely with APGF delegates to the Global Greens, PAG advances the goal of building a stronger, more unified global political movement grounded in our shared Green values. Our Group actively promotes joint initiatives, supports cross-party mobilisation, and recommends moments of significance where APGF can issue impactful regional statements. Through our shared work, PAG fosters deeper solidarity, elevates collective political influence, and takes all opportunities to enhance the Asia-Pacific Greens' voice on the global stage. Going Forward, PAG envisages working with partner committees and networks to achieve some of its stated goals for a vision of shared sustained and strengthened World Peace.

**Greens Peace to All...From the Co-Convenors Suresh Nautiyal (India Green Party) & Helen Ryan-Sykes Mitai (Aotearoa Greens) pp of the Political Affairs Group**

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## **GREENS FOR PALESTINE AND MIDDLE EAST PEACE FORUM**

Soon after the Israeli attacks in October 2023 APGF moved to form the Greens for Palestine and Middle East Peace Forum which is a network for Green Party members around the world who are supporting the struggle in Palestine and in the Middle East.

It is spearheaded by the parties on the ground, especially the Green Parties of Palestine and Lebanon who both have suffered extreme human rights violations, as well as Iraq and Jordan. Members have joined from across all continents to support this initiative.

As we write over 100,000 known deaths have occurred in Palestine, with Gaza now being controlled by the Israeli military. Palestinians in the Golan Heights and the West Bank are under attack from settlers as well as the Israel armed forces and land and resources are constantly being illegally seized. Despite all this and the ongoing bombings and ongoing attacks in southern Lebanon and previously throughout the country by Israel the people remain resilient. Gaza is largely a cleared land with mainly rubble in many areas and people are struggling for basic water, food, and human dignity. The ongoing environmental impact of the war is also enormous as well as its impact on food security

The long term impact of this genocide in our lifetime is not to be underestimated. The killings of Palestinians must stop and aid should be delivered in a substantial way to all people in Gaza. No more land should be seized by the Israeli military and settlers. This group brings Greens from around the world together in solidarity to support the Green parties and peoples in Palestine and the Middle East.

The meetings are quarterly and we welcome your interest. APGF will promote the Forums by email and social media; and in cooperation with the Green Party of Palestine, we are running an appeal on getting clean drinking water to the people in Gaza. Please do support this initiative #Water for Palestine at the link below:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/water-for-palestine-donate-now>

**Shukran, From the River to the Sea...Michelle Sheather**

**International Development Coordinator, Australian Greens pp Greens for Palestine & Middle East Peace Forum**

### **ARMS TRADE SUB-COMMITTEE**

The Arms Trade Sub-Committee is an active group

focused on issues in stopping countries from manufacturing arms components that are sent to Israel or from buying or trading in arms to or from Israel. Much work has been conducted in many countries on disinvestment and stopping arms sales. This is seen by our Middle Eastern colleagues as a meaningful way to make a longer term impact. For example, the Australian Greens have been instrumental in stopping arms contracts with Israel from Australia, and many other countries, such as Spain and Italy have stopped arms trade with Israel. If you wish to get involved in either of these groups please contact us at APGF.

In cooperation with the Green Party of Palestine, the Peace Forum, Arms Trade Sub-Committee and APGF, we have an international appeal for clean drinking water for the people in Gaza. Thank You our Supporters for your kind donations, and please further assist our efforts by disseminating the link for our #waterforpalestine initiative,

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/water-for-palestine-donate-now>

**"We want justice, you say how? Boycott, divest, sanction now!"**

(#SupportPalestine protest slogan)

**Convenor Ms Baria Ahmar (Green Party Lebanon), Arms Trade Sub-Committee**

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## APGF COMMITTEES

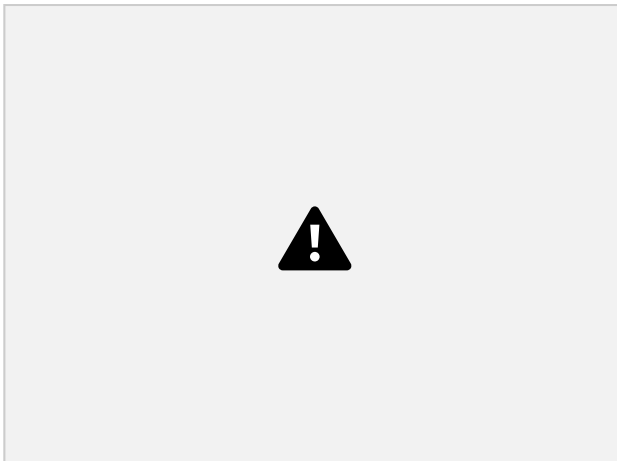
### Conciliations Committee

**Co-Convenors: Helen Ryan-Sykes Mitai & Dr Snigdha Tiwari**

Previously all APGF grievances were managed by the Conflict and Grievances Committee, which received one official complaint which has been resolved to the limits of one party and to the dissatisfaction of the other. The lesson learnt from that case is that as an intermediary entity the Committee can only navigate and negotiate terms of engagement to the extent, limits, understandings and goodwill of both parties involved. Going forward all APGF complaints will be managed by the Conciliations Committee, and the call to merge purposes was based on convenience as the Conciliations Committee was one of two APGF committees already instituted into the APGF Bylaws. Since its inception/reactivation, the Committee has considered its Terms of Reference; and it has also committed to responding to relevant policies. It envisages that it will only meet as it is required to within its Terms of Reference, and as the Co Convenors decide. **Best Greens to All...Helen & Snigdha**

### Fundraising Committee

**Convenor: Dulgun Bummud \* Alternate Dominic WYKanak**



Fundraising is a critical necessity for sustaining APGF; however, the Committee has met intermittently due to its limited options for funding. APGF gratefully thanks the donations that have been contributed by our MPs, mainly Australian Greens and Aotearoa Greens. We are also grateful to our donations from the Greens of South Australia; and other individuals whom we are obligated to maintain anonymity. We cannot thank them enough. However, going forward the Committee has a funding consultant on board, and this inspires us to seek funds from other possible avenues that we need to explore.

The main crowdfunding is [Fundraiser by Asia Pacific Greens Federation : Water for Palestine: Donate now!](#) And as we go to print THANK YOU SHUKRAN to all our supporters who have contributed \$4,164 to date. Thank you also to Artline Design & Printing who kindly donated the logo for the crowdfunding campaign. We go forth into the new year with a renewed optimism that we will fundraise more vigorously than previous...Thank You Shukran, Secretariat

## Membership Committee

Convenor: **Bob Hale**

We are extremely grateful for the expertise of Bob Hale, and against unanticipated odds, the Convenor has worked on refining the Committee's Terms of Reference, and invitations have been issued to new potential committee members. The Convenor has been highly proactive in providing an expert review of the APGF Constitution and Bylaws; technical expertise to the Secretariat, and he has allowed for engagement of his technology expertise. The Convenor has also reviewed the status of Country Party Members, and subsequently, recommended the demotion of a Member, which has never happened in the history of APGF. The Membership Committee has now taken on the brief of "Global Greens 2028" under its umbrella, so going forward it anticipates being very busy.

**Thank You, Mr Hale...APGF Secretariat**

## Policy Committee

Convenor: **Dr Estelle Denton-Townshend**

The available template policies on our APGF website [Template Policies - Asia Pacific Greens Federation \(APGF\)](#) for our Green Party Country Members have been an important resource that the Members are able to adapt and utilise for their specific purposes. We are pleased that these available template policies have supported the Members with: guided decision-making, setting clear expectations for behaviour and performance, ensuring legal and regulatory compliance, and mitigating risks. We are hopeful, the policies will continue to provide a necessary framework for consistent, fair, and efficient operations.

The Policy Team has worked consistently and in 2025, we have achieved and completed the review of half of the template policies, and one new policy. In the new year, we plan to complete the review of all policies and consider suggestions for new policies, including: Deep Sea Mining / Extractivism; Regional conflicts such as Nuclearisation, Pro-Independence (West Papua; Kanaky, Māori Aotearoa New Zealand; First Nations Australia), Oceans, New Technologies. On behalf of the Policy Committee, I thank IDC for funding a Policy Consultant who kick-started the reviews of the 21 (twenty-one) APGF template policies. We are also grateful to IDC Members Giz Watson and Apsara Sabaratnam who have given unstintingly of their time. We welcome new Members who are keen to gain experience and insight into the issues that are Green or APGF priorities. **A restful break to All APGF...Dr Estelle**

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## **AUSTRALIAN GREENS INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

The Australian Greens International Development Committee (IDC) implements projects, research, and practical trainings for new and emerging Green parties across Asia, the Pacific and the Middle East, as well as assisting the Asia Pacific Greens Federation in developing its capacity. Now in the 14<sup>th</sup> year of a grant program from the Australian Government, the IDC has conducted over 50 projects within the region to support the amazing work of our fellow Green Parties. In the past 18 months, IDC project teams which include recipient parties, and other APGF parties for cross learning as well as IDC members A vote of great gratitude to the IDC committee members and project teams who have given time, skills and energy to contribute to our shared vision for international development.

### **The Green Party of the Philippines - Kalikasan Muna (GPP)**

GPP successfully participated in the May 12 elections standing candidates for national Senate, regional, and local government elections at which four persons were elected to local government - three Councillors and a Mayor with some others just narrowly missing out. An extensive membership drive successfully expanded members as was required for party registration and outreach although registration attempts were unjustly refused but is still pursued.

### **Green Party Papua New Guinea (GPPNG) - change back**

The GPPNG fielded 24 candidates across PNG in the November 2025 local government elections. The party secured eight elected positions, including a Mayor, with several additional results still pending confirmation as we write this update GPPNG at the national level, and achieved a strong third-place finish in the Pogera Paiala by-election. A mid year visit of former Australian Greens Senator Janet Rice further energised the movement, as she spent some weeks engaged with local branches in Lae, Vanimo, and Port Moresby, conducted training workshops and supported a World Environment Day outreach programme that boosted community engagement.

### **Middle East Green Parties –Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Palestine**

The four Middle East Green parties convened in Istanbul, in June 2025 with attendees from the above parties and IDC. They were joined by two delegates from the Green Party of Palestine online as unfortunately not safe to travel from and return to Palestine as the meeting was held at the time of the US and Israeli bombing of Iran. The meeting identified issues of importance to the region such as water rights, desertification, sustained support for Palestine, and peace issues across the region. This gathering marked an important step towards strengthening cross-border cooperation and enhancing the regional voice of a Middle Eastern-Green movement.

### **Green Party of Lebanon (GPL)**

The Green Party of Lebanon (GPL) is in an important phase of party strengthening as it prepares to stand candidates in the May 2026 national elections. The current GPL capacity-building project is focused on developing candidate readiness, and strategic planning for the Executive and members. GPL continues to increase capacity demonstrated through its participation in the 2025 local government elections. Momentum was further reinforced by the visit of Australian Greens Senator David Shoebridge (September 2025), who met with party leaders, and visited refugee camps hosting displaced Palestinians and Syrians.

### **Green Party of Palestine (GPP)**

Despite the severe constraints imposed by ongoing conflict and occupation, the Party is undertaking a party building program including membership drive especially among Youth, and highlighting its principles of peace, justice, and ecology in the face of profound adversity. We acknowledge with deep concern that the Gaza branch is no longer able to operate, and that many colleagues across the West Bank and Jerusalem face daily risks and restrictions.

### **APGF Women's Network (APGFWN)**

The APGFWN project has supported eight years of mentoring, and five years of Gender Equity training. More than 30 women have been mentored across Asia, the Pacific and the Middle East Greens, and five are currently in the mentoring program. A key result is evidenced by many women taking up and preparing for key roles in their party executives and in APGF. Since 2019, hundreds of women have participated in the IDC supported Women's Gender Training programs with three Gender Equity trainings held over the past year: in India in Punjab State; and the PNG Greens undertook their first two Gender Equity trainings -in Jiwaka; Port Moresby; and a meeting in Port Moresby to establish their Party's Women's Network. Thank you to all of the Gender Equity trainers, mentors, and mentees.

### **APGF Policy Reviews**

Three years ago, a previous IDC project developed 20 template policies for APGF for national parties to use as a framework to adapt to their own circumstances. This is particularly beneficial for smaller parties, giving an expansive range of issues covered: with the APGF Policy Committee; and the 20 policies are now being updated. **Support for**

### **APGF Secretariat**

The APGF Executive Administrator's contract was partially subsidised in 2024-25 to allow for a second term in the APGF Secretariat. Prior to this Rachana Shresthra was an IDC supported APGF intern, and APGFWN trainer.

**Green wishes, Michelle Sheather, Australian Greens International Development Coordinator  
Australian Greens International Development Committee**

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## **GLOBAL GREENS**

The Global Greens (GG) comprises over 100 political parties across all continents. Asia Pacific is one of the four Federations that makes up the Global Greens including Africa, Americas (FPVA), and Europe. The Global Greens meets every 4-5 years at a face to face Congress, the last Congress was in Korea in 2023 and the next shall be in the Americas in 2028. The Global Greens has two active working groups addressing the polycrisis issue of Biodiversity and Climate Change.; and three networks – the Women's Network, the Democracy Network and the newly formed Indigenous Network.

**Thank You, Michelle Sheather (Lead Delegate from APGF to Global Greens)**

### **BIODIVERSITY WORKING GROUP (BWG)**

The BWG started in August 2023 following a motion to start this up from the Congress in Korea. Since then the work has increased significantly on the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) meetings in Colombia in October 2024 and Rome in February 2025 where we saw ongoing commitment from the 195 Parties to implement the following by 2030: [a] Set aside 30% of their land into terrestrial reserves; [b] Set aside 30% of their waterways and coastal waters into marine reserves; [c] Regenerate 30% of their degraded lands - such as from mining, logging or agriculture; and [d] Reduce hazardous chemical pollution by 50%.

GG calls for this as a minimum and it should be 50% or in areas of high biodiversity it needs to be 80%. The reserves need to exclude logging, mining, and destructive fisheries such as bottom trawling. At the CBD meetings we saw the call for a reversal of harmful agricultural and fisheries subsidies (worth trillions of US dollars annually), this alone would preserve significant biodiversity; and a recognition that funding does not work through the World Bank institutions and GEF and biodiversity protection needs to go to where it is most needed through a whole of society approach from the local community up to all levels of government and involving civil society, local communities, youth and women. In Colombia, where the Allianz Verde Green Party is in Coalition Government a special body was set up for Indigenous and Local Communities to advise and input into the CBD.



In September 2025 after decades of work the High Seas Treaty was implemented, (BBNJ) with over 60 signatories and it will have its first meeting in 2026. This allows for the first time marine reserves on the high seas and to regulate destructive fisheries methods in international waters. We also are carefully watching the threat of deep sea mining. The main drivers of biodiversity loss are intensive monoculture agriculture, illegal and legal logging, mining and fisheries extractive industries. Since the 1970s 70% of animal species have been lost and to survive, protect the carbon sinks, and to maintain life on Earth this trajectory needs to be reversed.

**Thank You, Michelle Sheather (Co-Convenor)**

## **DEMOCRACY NETWORK**



The Global Greens Democracy Network tenders heartfelt thanks to Tim Hollow (APGF, Australian Greens) for his leadership in convening the Network since inception. The Network is focused on defending and renewing democratic systems in the face of rising authoritarianism, political repression, and the erosion of civic freedoms worldwide. Key priorities included protecting free and fair elections, safeguarding human rights and the rule of law. Also, part of the conversations included: countering disinformation, and strengthening participatory and inclusive democratic practices at all levels of governance through coordinated advocacy, shared analyses, and mutual support across regions, the Network reinforced the Global Greens' commitment to participatory democracy as a cornerstone of peace, social justice, and ecological sustainability.

**APGF Secretariat pp Suresh Nautiyal  
(APGF Member of the Democracy Network)**

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The Global Greens Climate Working Group played a strategic and coordinated role at COP30 in Belém, helping to amplify Green parties' collective influence at critical moments for global climate action. COP30 marked a turning point because it was about centring implementation, accountability, and equity, with renewed momentum behind the Global Stocktake outcomes and stronger expectations on countries to deliver enhanced Nationally Determined Contributions aligned with the 1.5°C limit. As we all witnessed, COP30 elevated the Amazon and forest protection agenda, with Brazil's leadership helping to refocus global attention on deforestation, biodiversity loss, and Indigenous land stewardship as central pillars of climate stability; and even more loudly, the Indigenous Peoples dominated! People Power!



Another achievement at COP30 was progress on climate finance and climate justice, areas where the Global Greens Climate Working Group consistently advocated for fairness, solidarity, and historical responsibility. Negotiations advanced operationalisation of Loss and Damage funding, with clearer pathways for funding access by climate-vulnerable countries and communities. Also, adaptation was promoted as equal in urgency to mitigation. Indigenous Peoples, local communities, youth, and frontline defenders were more visibly embedded in official processes, reinforcing long-standing Green demands for rights-based, participatory climate governance. Through joint statements, side events, and cross-regional coordination, the

Working Group helped to ensure that Green values, ecological wisdom, social justice, non-violence, and respect for diversity, were clearly articulated at COP30, strengthening the foundations for continued Green leadership in the lead-up to COP31 and beyond.

**"From the Heart of the Amazon, for the Heart of the Planet"**  
APGF Secretariat pp Dr Snigdha Tiwari  
(Global Greens Delegate, COP30; & Secretary, Climate Working Group, 2025)

## WOMENS' NETWORK



The Global Greens Women's Network (GGWN) advanced a strong, intersectional agenda throughout the year, highlighting the disproportionate impacts of climate change, conflict, and economic inequality on women and gender-diverse people, especially amongst Indigenous, rural, and climate-vulnerable communities. The Network prioritised gender-responsive climate policy, women's leadership in climate decision-making, and the protection of women human-rights and environmental defenders, while actively challenging gender-based violence, political exclusion, and shrinking civic spaces. Through cross regional collaboration, advocacy statements, and leadership building initiatives, the Network strengthened feminist perspectives advocated by Green parties and global processes, reinforcing the principle that climate justice, peace, and ecological sustainability are inseparable from gender equality and women's rights. Going forward, congratulations to the APGWN newly elected Representative on the GGGWN, Ade Zurich (former APGWN Convenor). GGWN has just completed their Strategies document for 2026. Your interest in joining the Network is welcomed. Wishing everyone a safe and happy new year!...**Helen Ryan-Sykes Mitai (Member of Global Greens Womens' Network)**

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## INDIGENOUS NETWORK

### Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi

"With your basket and my basket, the people will thrive" Māori Proverb



### Indigenous Network Steering Group

Dominic WYKanak, Convenor (1<sup>st</sup> Nations; APGF Councillor Australian Greens); & Co-Deputy Convenors Dr Abdelrahman Tamimi (Palestine) & Rachana Shrestha (Nepal)

Anne Marie Bhirabake (Burundi, Africa); Domino Kai (Gypsies, Europe); Alternate Councillor Aunty Trish Frail & Uncle James Williams (1<sup>st</sup> Nations, Australia; Councillor Helen Ryan-Sykes Mitai & Rōpata Moore (Māori, Aotearoa New Zealand); Councillor Dr Yu-Ru (Wallis) Liu (Taiwan);

GPL President Fadi Abi Allam (Lebanon); Edmar Molod (National IP Convenor, Philippines); Anne Pakoa (Vanuatu); Anita Nautiyal (Sec, India); Kelesi Ngata (Sec, Tonga); Pita Loloma (Sec, Fiji); Joseph Fonorito (Sec, Kiribati-Tuvalu); Pefi Kingi (Sec, Niue). [PicCred: jagranjosh.com]



## 'Indigenous Network' Achievements

▪**Launched** the 'Indigenous Network Global Greens' on the International Day of the World's Indigenous People (09 August 2025)

▪**Consolidated** Steering Group & Secretariat; terms of reference; & clarified roles

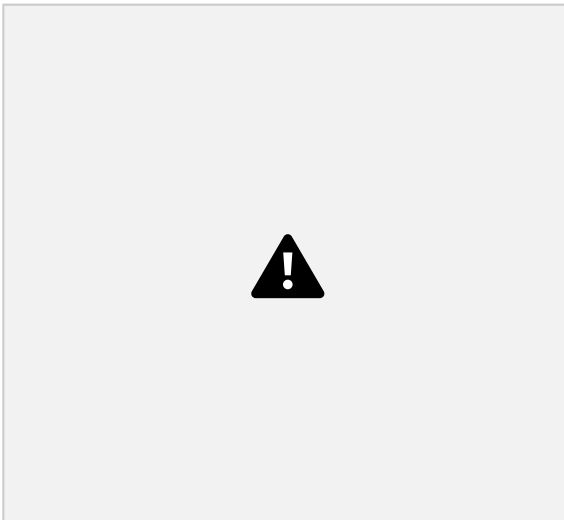
▪**Contributed** to APGF 'Indigenous, Tribal and Uncontacted Peoples Policy'

▪**Negotiated** and confirmed associated partnerships: Pacific Migration Partners; Pacific Youth Platform; APGF PAG; and any others who contact us about collaborating

▪**Endorsed** our Indigenous Representative & Member to attend the UCLG Culture Summit, Barcelona-Spain; pp & in partnership with Pacific Migration Partners, #Mondiacult2025 #Culture2030Goal [#UCLGCultureSummit](#)

### ▪**Facilitated Virtual Consultations & Despatched Communications of Protest & Support**

#SupportPalestine to UN Secretary General Hon António Guterres; Sate of Palestine's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ambassador Riyad Mansour; Australian Greens; template letter of protest for country members; Ambassador of Palestine; Francesca Albanese; UN Human Rights Council; UN Security Council; Green Party of Lebanon; to Palestinian Greens (on the international Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People; & the Mayor-Elect Zohran Mamdani of New York City



### **Submissions to Calls for Input (CFIs) from the UN Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner (& Others**

▪CFI Indigenous Peoples Free, Prior and Informed Consent, Business and Human Rights; CFI Human rights of migrants; CFI Working Group on Business and Human Rights; CFI from civil society organizations in Israel and in the State of Palestine; CFI Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions - Country Visit to Lebanon (September/October 2025); CFI for the report of the Special Rapporteur on the occupied Palestinian territory to General Assembly 80th Session

▪**Other:** WHO Consultation re Global Plan of Action for the Health of Indigenous Peoples; Letter to Senator Waters, Dr Mehreen Faruqi & Senator Hanson-Young re Environmental Bill and COP31; drafted copy re COP31 to MP Bowen (Minister of DCCEEW); CFI to UNHCR and the Peter McMullin Centre, University of Melbourne re Statelessness

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