



GREEN JUSTICE: **Human rights and energy transition**

Canadian Jesuits International



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“ We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental.”

— Pope Francis, Laudato Si

ABOUT CANADIAN JESUITS INTERNATIONAL (CJI)

The vision of CJI is a world of peace, justice and integrity of creation, transformed through active commitment and finding God in all things.

The mission of Canadian Jesuits International is to love and to serve by working with people struggling for social justice and dignity in the world. Together with Jesuit and other partners, CJI responds in solidarity, through awareness raising and advocacy in Canada and supporting partnerships in the Global South.

CJI'S FALL CAMPAIGN

Our campaign focuses on ensuring that the solutions we come up with to address climate change do not worsen the inequality gap between the Global North and South.

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) Jesuit partners share with us some of harm caused by the extractive industry. Violation of violate human rights, environmental harm and impact on the health of communities as they search for minerals needed for the production of batteries used in electric cars and computers. We need mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation in Canada to ensure that the green shift is a just transition.



Guest speaker for our 2022 Fall Campaign

Fr Jacques Nzumbu SJ is a Jesuit priest from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and a specialist in conflict minerals, supply chain due diligence and corporate social responsibility of mining companies. His expertise includes renewable energy, energy storage and transition technologies. He is a PhD student in energy and mining public policy at UQAM (Montreal). He holds several Master's degrees: in governance and public policy of natural resources; in international affairs: economics, politics and business law; and in Ignatian leadership.

FEATURED PROJECTS



Lok Manch, India

Building Climate-Resistant Communities

Lok Manch (People's Forum) is a national platform for promoting the dignity and well-being of marginalized people through policy changes and improved access to legal rights. They help poor and marginalized people build climate-resilient communities by: encouraging the planting of saplings and creating carbon sinks; promoting the harvesting of rainwater from rooftops; showing how to safeguard forest resources; and demonstrating proper waste management. They also provide livelihood support to migrants and other vulnerable people.

Kasisi Agricultural Training Centre (KATC), Zambia

Training in organic farming and sustainable livelihood

KATC is a Jesuit-run training institution in Zambia. They teach small-scale farmers organic farming which helps farmers adapt to and mitigate climate change. KATC promotes agroecology, a method of farming that is socially just, environmentally friendly, and economically sound. They strive to be gender inclusive, reserving at least 30% of places in their courses for women. At these courses, local farmers learn how to employ a combination of traditional/local knowledge and new technologies to produce more food.



Centro Montalvo, Dominican Republic

Human Rights Defence

Centro Centro Montalvo is a Jesuit social centre in the Dominican Republic. They strengthen local initiatives to protect the environment and uphold the human rights of communities affected by resource development. These companies, many headquartered in Canada, affect water and air quality in areas where they operate. This affects the health of the local population, agricultural productivity and causes the displacement of people. Centro Montalvo focuses on local autonomy, strengthening communities, food security, defence of human rights and sovereignty.

Radio Progreso-ERIC, Honduras

Human rights Defence

Jesuit-run Radio Progreso-ERIC (Reflection, Research and Communications Team) defends the human rights of people who are persecuted and are victims of widespread poverty, inequality and corruption in Honduras. It promotes economic, social and political alternatives which benefit the marginalized communities they accompany. Through radio programming Radio Progreso strives for social change which benefit those who are most excluded. They highlight stories of communities affected by hydroelectric and other natural resource development projects.





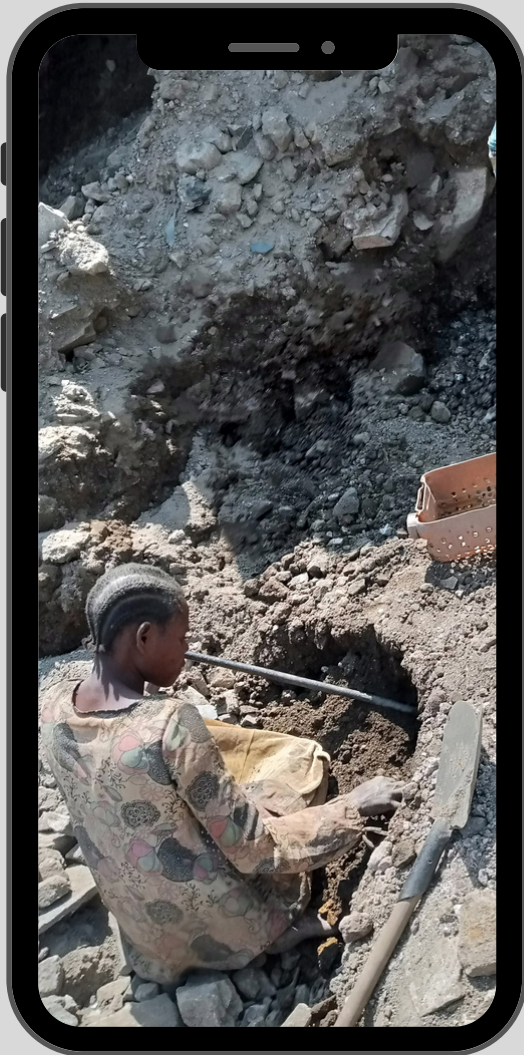
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There are many ways you can join our **Fall Campaign:**



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Attend one of our public events with Fr Jacques Nzumbu:

Winnipeg - Oct 16, 1-2:30 pm CT

Ottawa - Oct 26, 7:00-8:30 pm ET

Guelph - Nov 22, 6:30-8 pm ET

Toronto/Online - Nov 23, 7:00-8:30 pm ET

2

Write your Member of Parliament and ask them to support mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation. Learn more about supporting Bill C-262 & C-263 at cnca-rcrce.ca/contact-your-mp or use the QR code below.



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Follow CJI's social media: Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter:
Facebook, Instagram & LinkedIn - @canadianjesuitsinternational
Twitter - @weareCJI

Write a social media post about why a just green energy transition is important to you and tag CJI.

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