



## **NO MORE CORPORATIVE CRIME**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISTS AND AFFECTED PEOPLE BY THE ACTIONS OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS WE JOINTLY DEMAND JUSTICE**

This day, environmental activists, defenders of the rights of nature and of human rights and peoples affected by Chevron Corporation, settled on five continents, we come together to form a global community, united by ties of empathy and solidarity, with the aim to continue jointly the fight for the rights that have been violated by the transnational company.

On the occasion of the [Anti-Chevron Day](#), we have decided to launch this initiative for a long term union to establish measures to support each other, and also to report and warn the world about the damages caused by multinational companies as well as the mechanisms used by them to avoid any liability and thus perpetuate their crimes.

Together we are committed to move forward and strengthen every day the importance of having effective instruments which compel companies to respect the obligation to ensure human and environmental rights of the territories in which they operate.

The AntiChevron Day represents for us as an opportunity to demonstrate the reality experienced by people who are subjected to the abuses of corporate power, to the weakness of nation states before this same power and to the structure of global impunity which results accomplice of this power; but it also magnifies the struggles that, coming from the peoples, have raised this process that we join every day, always more committed, with all the other struggles, to create a global struggle.

This day has special significance for the world of human rights defenders because it allows us to make a common front against disastrous acts committed by the oil firm Chevron against the people of Ecuador and of other countries, and constitutes a symbol of the struggles and resistance of the grassroots.

We warn Chevron that our union makes us stronger and opens us a new scenario for a common fight, in which we will face together the company's power protected by the complicity of governments. We reject all intimidation attempts as well as the use of illegal and unethical mechanisms to evade justice as it has been done over more than 22 years with regard to the case of the Ecuadorian Amazon.

We remind you that by concerted action of social groups around the world which have brought to light Chevron's everyday behavior and the substantiated allegations made against it, now the

company is considered [the most opaque corporation in the world](#), which has been able to create structures for evading justice; it is recognized as one of [the enterprises that more pollute the planet](#); and also the most irresponsible in the world, which is reflected by the award of the distinction conferred by [PublicEye](#), for being the most irresponsible company on the planet; and of the [Pinocchio prize](#), for being the most deceitful corporation.

Chevron is not the unique irresponsible enterprise, therefore we invite all the citizens of the world to join us on the #antichevron Day with public actions and demonstrations, and also through social media, from now until the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2016, in order to make Chevron and its shareholders listen to the world. Let's raise our voices as it has been done by organizations and respected personalities of the world in [2014](#) and [2015](#).

We, the people, can win the battle against corporative crimes, like those caused by Chevron. We shall not be "partners" of this corporation nor support it with our silence.

**TODAY FOR THE AMAZON, TOMORROW FOR THE WORLD**