

Accountable Now

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Re. Greenpeace Interim Accountable Now Report

Dear Accountable Now Secretariat,

As you are no doubt aware the COVID-19 response has continued to develop in the Netherlands, as elsewhere around the world. We still don't know exactly how this situation will unfold but we do know that we need to continue providing support to our internal stakeholders during this pandemic.

Our Duty of Care Teams and the GPI Strategy and Management Team have been working diligently together to set an organisational functional plan taking into consideration the growing needs of Duty of Care advice/support and our resources here at GPI. In light of the COVID-19 and its impact on the organisation, we needed to take a set of necessary measures and thus have concluded that we will not be able to produce the Interim Accountable Now Report this year. This is a decision we had to take in order to meet organisational needs.

We are also welcoming the opportunities that this creates for us as we continue to campaign for our climate and our planet and the increased need to have a greater impact on our priority geographies. Who knows what we can achieve in this disruptive time, but the opportunities are certainly there: to shift our societies and our governments to think in a new way about collectivism, community, investment, our economies, our social and labour rights, and the future we want to have if we know the climate crisis will bring this kind of disruption more regularly. We are also, of course, facing multiple threats: democratic space and "emergency measures", kneejerk policy reactions taking us back to 2008, inward-looking societies closing up to others.

Our aim as Greenpeace is to step whole-heartedly into the space, even if we don't always know exactly how it will shake out, create the future we want with others, champion the positive shifts, highlight the reactive actions which take us backwards, and work closely with allies to deepen partnerships and strengthen the power of civil society together. This is an all-hands-on-deck moment.

We thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours Sincerely,



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