



VOICES FOR JUST CLIMATE ACTION / WWF REPORT 2021

ONE YEAR OF VOICES VISUAL JOURNEY 2021

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This visual journey highlights the WWF perspective of the main pillars and results achieved under the 'Voices for Just Climate Action' program after a year of implementation. Looking ahead, the main aims reflect the vision for the coming year: Just Climate Action for people and nature.

STRATEGIC SYNERGIES BETWEEN WWF-NL AND VCA

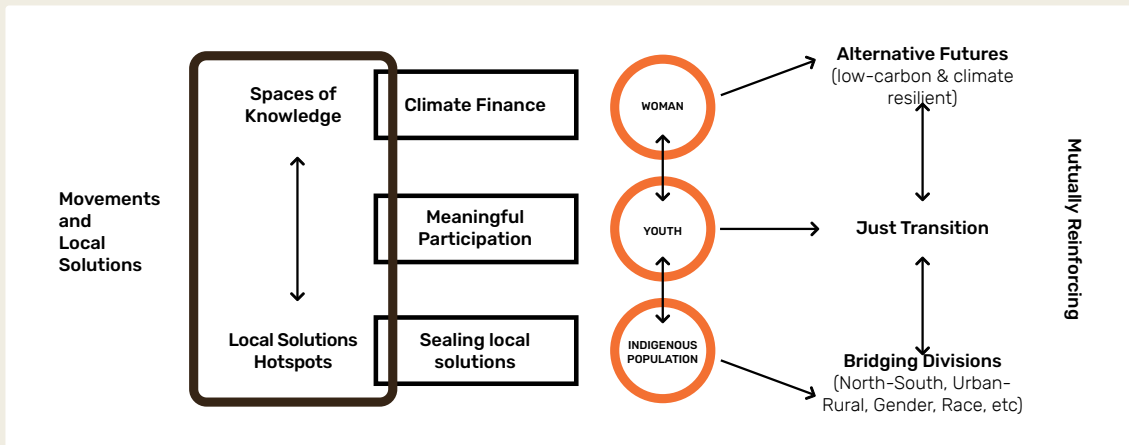
WHY VCA IS STRATEGIC TO WWF-NL



- #1 The program aims to strengthen WWF's inclusive conservation approach and demonstrate excellence, through Nature-based Climate Solutions.
- #2 WWF's leadership role on a development program of the Dutch government, represents a crucial recognition of WWF's broader scope of implementing social-economic dimensions of conservation. The VCA program focuses on advocating for climate justice for marginalised communities in developing countries who endure most of the climate change costs.
- #3 WWF aims to strengthen the connection with social movements to spur large-scale conservation impact.

MOVEMENT BUILDING FOR JUST INCLUSION OF MARGINALISED GROUPS

The movement building strategy is at the heart of VCA. Designed to shift the power to women, youth and Indigenous People and Local Communities (IPLC) to: co-create climate solutions, gain access to climate finance and secure a seat at the table for climate decisions made at various levels.



THEMATIC FOCUS FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE IN THE LANDSCAPES

In collaboration with local CSOs and Alliance partners, the program focuses on tackling the following social issues.



#1 *Defending IPLCs territories in Brazil, Bolivia and Paraguay to increase resilience of the people and nature at scale.* Supporting IPs in lobby activities and increased visibility (presence at COP 26). Brazil: Engaged a network of 13 local partners and 66 CSOs. Paraguay: Dialogue sessions with the Ministry of Environment for small scale agriculture as a result of the coming together of 39 CSOs via the 'Por los Bosques' coalition. Bolivia: Participation in II National Congress on Climate Change. Congress conclusions incorporated in national climate strategies.



#2 *Securing water, energy and food systems in Zambia, Kenya and Tunisia to supply for diverse needs, including WASH for people and the electricity industry.* Kenya: Nine local partners identified to participate in key policy spaces. Trainings for members of the Water Resource Users Associations for water conservation. Tunisia: Collaborating with two local CSOs in Kerkennah Islands and Gabes. WWF-NA submitted three recommendations to update the NDCs on water resources, coastal zones and forest. Secured funds for nature-based solutions in collaboration with WWF-FR. Zambia: VCA program launched by the Vice-President gaining endorsement to influence climate change policy processes.



#3 *Recognising IPLC land tenure rights for IPLC protected areas in Indonesia to strengthen food security via accountability frameworks of the program.* Establishment of the VCA forum in Papua via WWF-ID. The forum strengthens the link between local communities and government for enforcement of IPLC tenure rights. WWF-ID conducted participatory assessments and studies to explore options for alternative livelihoods.

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LOOKING AHEAD: THREE AIMS TO REALISE JUST CLIMATE ACTION



Pipeline of local nature-based climate solutions to leverage major funds for large scale implementation.

WWF-NL will identify local climate solutions that can be implemented at scale in all VCA landscapes. The multi-stakeholder processes will be used to facilitate the co-development of a pipeline proposals that can be promoted for funding.

The ambitious aim is justified by the urgency of the climate crisis. VCA aims to raise 100 million euros for large scale implementation.



Integrating inclusive conservation principles into WWF's strategies at landscape and institutional level.

The WWF-VCA team will continue to monitor and document the exercise of inclusive and equitable decisions and outcomes in the sites. The aim is to establish standard reference tools, best practices, metrics and profiles on equity and rights issues to guide the systematic achievement of inclusive conservation by the diverse stakeholders operating in the VCA landscapes.



Youth participation at COP27

For the Youth category that is the most developed, WWF will facilitate the groups to document concrete climate solutions and funding proposals that they will lobby for recognition and buy in at UNFCCC COP 27.

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