

**Since the birth of the CLIMA Fund in 2016, we have raised over \$35M, supported 1400 grassroots groups in 77 countries, and produced narrative interventions that have shaped our sector.**

As we vision into the next chapter of the CLIMA Fund, we are experiencing greater challenges with the concentration of power in philanthropy, while the ecologies that we know and love are collapsing. The movements we support are experiencing escalated pressure, amidst crackdowns on civil society more broadly.

In 2025 and beyond, the CLIMA Fund has a great opportunity to amplify our support of movements furthering transformative climate action and to mobilize funders towards resourcing climate work durable beyond electoral cycles.

### VISION

We envision a world in which climate justice is realized and grassroots movements have the power to influence and enact self-determined solutions to the climate crisis.

### MISSION

The CLIMA Fund mobilizes the philanthropic sector to resource grassroots climate justice solutions.

### AUDIENCE

We aim to reach funders and donors in the climate space new to supporting systemic change and grassroots movements. And we aim to reach funders and donors who are new to funding climate action.

## THE CLIMA Fund's THREE STRATEGIC PILLARS

### MOVE PHILANTROPY

Funders and donors shift their practices towards giving significantly larger and better quality resources to grassroots climate justice movements.

### STRENGTHEN CLIMA

The CLIMA Fund strengthens its internal operations, relationships, and infrastructure in service of collaboration toward better supporting movements.

### MOVE MONEY

We aim to raise an additional **\$35M by 2030**. Grassroots climate justice movements are increasingly resourced in their efforts to proliferate climate justice solutions, stop harmful extractives, and build popular political will to advance key policy change.

### VALUES

SOLIDARITY

JUSTICE

GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP

ACCOUNTABILITY

CREATIVITY

COLLABORATION

**UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS OF OUR THEORY OF CHANGE**

**1**

Grassroots movements are instrumental in furthering climate justice and confronting climate injustice.

**2**

Grassroots movements benefit from receiving financial resources to further their self-determined solutions. Though they move without funders, our solidarity and resourcing work can help accelerate the systemic change they enable.

**3**

There is the potential of hundreds of millions, if not billions, to flow into climate justice if we effectively organize philanthropy.

**4**

Movement-aligned public foundations have an important role to play in mobilizing resources for grassroots movements.

**5**

The CLIMA Fund is strategically positioned -and thus holds a responsibility- to be a key voice in centering Global South-based grassroots movements for individual donors and foundations, and the largest legacy foundations seeking to support action on climate.

**6**

The CLIMA Fund is capable of absorbing and moving large amounts of money, but there are still gaps in movement support infrastructure that need to be filled by us or ally organizations.

