

# Communities in our region need our help

The impacts of the climate crisis are unbalanced and unjust. Vulnerable communities across our region bear the brunt.

Last year, Black Lung Disease killed Kenneth, a six-year-old boy from Happyland community in the Philippines. Happyland is just one of many urban poor communities in our region that need our help. In late 2014, Rock Energy Corporation seized common farmland to store massive piles of coal. Since then, everyone and everything in Happyland has been covered in a fine layer of coal dust. In response, the community has been organising and demanding action.

**The global trade union movement can help.** Powerful and effective trade unions across the Asia-Pacific region can and must lead a swift transition to a cleaner energy future. Public and community ownership of renewable energy systems is viable. Unions and communities around the world are challenging the privatisation of energy and taking the power back.

**We must stand together to fight for climate justice and energy democracy.**



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