

WILPF's Key Demands at COP30

We demand peace and demilitarisation for peace and climate justice.

KEY DEMAND 1:

Adopt the Belém Action Mechanism (BAM) for a Just Transition

We call for a breakthrough Just Transition package that delivers The Belém Action Mechanism (BAM) for a Just Transition. BAM must be a new multilateral mechanism to orient the entire international system behind people-centred transitions at local and national levels, where workers and communities oversee decisions that affect their lives and livelihoods.

Advocacy points:

- Less than 3% of multilateral climate finance is allocated to just transition activities. COP30 must ensure that just transition policies are backed by dedicated, new, and additional public finance that is grant-based, adequate, predictable, and non-debt-creating, consistent with countries' fair shares and legal obligations. Reallocating military spending should be one key source of this finance.
- States must retain language on care work, informal work, and gender responsiveness as essential components of BAM.
- We reject false solutions — from corporate greenwashing and the militarisation of “critical” minerals, to the replication of extractive, exploitative systems through renewable energy.
- We call for a reduction in energy use and consumption in the Global North and the abolition of harmful sectors across the globe— including the military-industrial complex — sectors that threaten people and the planet and that are at odds with a just transition.

Adopting and implementing the BAM is an opportunity to transform fossil-fuelled systems of oppression into economies centred on community well-being, ecological regeneration, and democratic renewable energy access and production.

KEY DEMAND 2:

Reallocate Military Spending to Climate Finance

Every dollar spent on the military generates more than twice the emissions of a dollar invested in climate action. Redirecting these resources can fund mitigation, adaptation, loss and damage, feminist peace, and community-led renewable energy systems. We need to **Move the Money**.

Advocacy points:

- Parties must explore innovative sources for public finance. The “Baku-to-Bélem Roadmap” should focus on increasing available public finance from ‘developed’ countries through redirection of harmful financial flows, including military spending.



- All parties must outline plans to reduce military spending. On average, 'developed' countries have been spending 30 times as much on their military budgets compared to international climate finance.
- We call on the Standing Committee on Finance to draft a report on military spending.
- Implement Article 2.1.c of the Paris Agreement, which encourages finance flows that are consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions. This includes a reduction in military spending as military spending and emissions positively correlate.

KEY DEMAND 3:

Accelerate an Equitable Fossil Fuel Phase Out

The latest climate plans (nationally determined contributions–NDCs) submitted by states parties expose a glaring and alarming ambition gap. Despite the clear mandate from the UAE COP28 decision, every fossil-fuel-producing 'developed' country omits a timeline to end coal, oil, or gas production. Along with our allies from Climate Action Network (CAN), we call on countries most responsible for the climate crisis to re-submit their NDCs before COP31.

Advocacy points:

- Set whole-of-economy, time-bound fossil fuel phase-out plans in line with a 1.5°C pathway and by 2040 at the latest for 'developed' countries.
- States should ensure transparency and accountability for military greenhouse gas emissions and agree to set clear targets to reduce military emissions in line with the 1.5 limit.
- IPCC should prepare a special report on climate change and military activity, including updating the IPCC Methodology for Greenhouse Gas Inventories to include military emissions.
- In its outcomes, COP30 should recognise the First International Conference for the Phase Out of Fossil Fuels set to take place in Spring 2026 in Colombia.

We further support and amplify the demands by our allies and partners, including the **Climate Action Network (CAN)**; the **Fossil Fuel Treaty Initiative**, the **Global Energy Embargo for Palestine**; the **Women and Gender Constituency (WGC)**; as well as our members from the region, including **WILPF Brazil's manifesto for COP30** and **WILPF Colombia's (LIMPAL) priorities**.

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Explore the Move the Money campaign and access the toolkit: wilpf.org/move-the-money.

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