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2025 REPORT

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ABOUT US

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Who we are

United for Climate Justice (UCJ) is a platform of several climate and social justice movements, established in 2023. It receives support and endorsement from non-governmental organisations within and outside of Europe.
Together, we are coordinating the campaign Stop Fossil Subsidies and Stop Criminal Politics. We base our actions on the scientific evidence of the climate crisis. We are an intersectional movement.

Our mission

We advocate for rapid and systemic cultural, economic and political change, driven for and by the people themselves. UCJ has no full-time staff. Its work is carried out by volunteers with varying degrees of commitment.

Climate is the biological basis of life and our starting point as we work towards a fairer and more democratic future.

2 Campaigns
STOP FOSSIL SUBSIDIES
STOP CRIMINAL POLITICS

30+
CLIMATE JUSTICE MOVEMENTS

STOP FOSSIL SUBSIDIES CAMPAIGN

EU's Year of Broken Promises

The EU should have **phased out of fossil fuel subsidies by 2025,** but nothing has happened. We have urged the EU Commission to come up with a plan through our open letter. Their response wasn't promising. Still, with our campaign **Stop Fossil Subsidies** we have urged the Commission for transparency and have identified a range of shortcomings both in the data of their EEA report and in the ways the Commission does (not) want to proceed solving them. We are critically reporting on this on our website. In January of 2026 we will be sharing with the EU Commission a Framework for the Phase out of Fossil Fuel Subsidies.

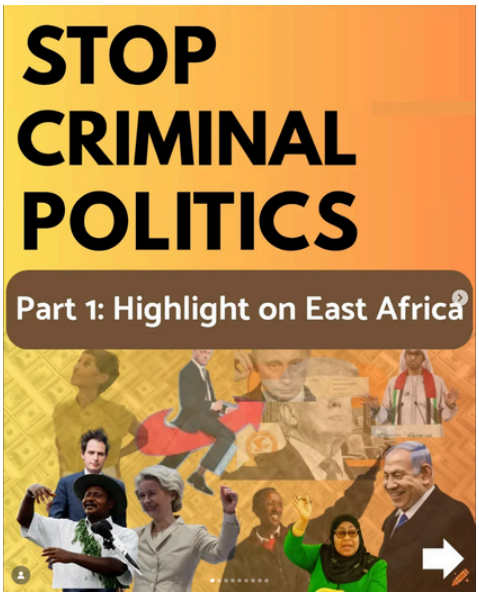
Launch of the COFFIS Observatory

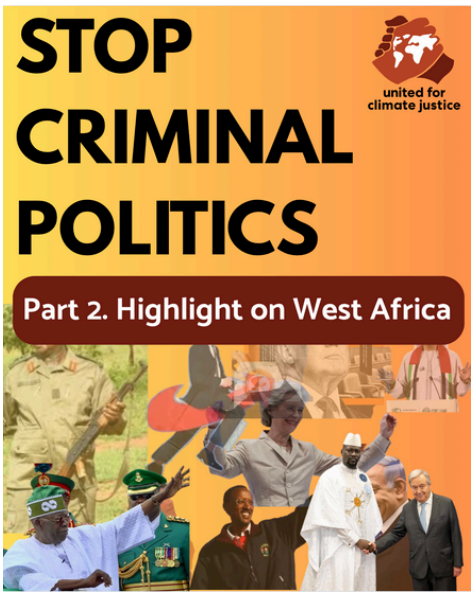
In June of 2025 we launched the **COFFIS Observatory**.

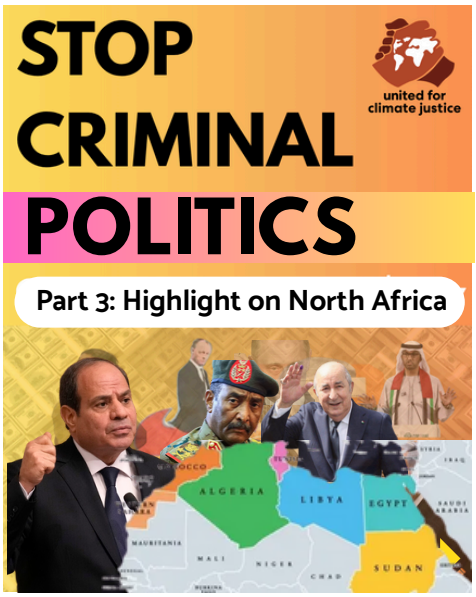
The **Coalition on Phasing Out Fossil Fuel Incentives Including Subsidies** (COFFIS), hosted by the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), brings together countries committed to eliminating fossil fuel subsidies and other incentives that undermine climate action. While the set-up of COFFIS is significantly better than previous initiatives, in our analysis it still lacks the needed ambition and its progress is insufficient. The COFFIS observatory is a shadow **coalition of civil society organisations** in the participating countries, aiming at critically following governments and pushing them to deliver on their commitments.

If you think you can contribute to our analysis work or campaign, write to info@stopfossilsubsidies.eu

LAUNCH OF STOP CRIMINAL POLITICS CAMPAIGN - SEPT 2025







Social Media Campaign

In our social media campaign we have highlighted the corruption taking place in the African continent. This series has been developed and supported by our comrades on the ground whom have given input on informing our wider audience.

If you want to fight against criminal politics in your country, click on **our toolkit here** to join our campaign.

Mission

Stop Criminal Politics campaign's objective is to shed light into the connections between fossil fuel extraction, extractivism, corporativism and political corruption.

STOP CRIMINAL POLITICS

MILESTONES

Organized non-violence workshops in Africa

Our member base has grown in the African continent. We have now members from Zambia, Namibia, DRC, Tanzania and Uganda. We crowdfunded and prepared non-violent workshops in DRC, in Uganda and Zambia.

Exposed illegal gold mining in Zambia

With our support, our comrades in Zambia managed to expose illegal gold mining in the Nondo Senga Hill District, in the north-east area of Zambia. Read our press release here.

COP30 in Belém, Brazil

We have managed to secure badges to access the COP venue and to take part in several negotiation rooms and connect with fellow activists across the world. We also made it on The Guardian.

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Our Members

Our Allies