Policy Checklist to Deliver to Ministers — Global Week of Advocacy

A policy checklist for Ministers from the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty Initiative, regarding 9 actions nation-states can take to support a global just transition away from coal, oil, and gas.

☐ Endorse the need for a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty or acknowledge the need for international cooperation, mechanisms, and/or treaties to manage a just transition away from coal, oil, and gas — including in speeches and submissions at Stockholm+50 on June 2-3

e.g. “[Nation] calls for enhanced international cooperation and agreements to manage the transition away from coal, oil and gas production in a manner that is fast, fair and in line with our global target of limiting warming to 1.5 degrees”

☐ Join the Parliamentarians for a Fossil Fuel Free Future

Ministers and all other nationally elected officials can join this growing global network of legislators calling for a managed just transition away from coal, oil, and gas — join at fossilfuelfreefuture.org

☐ Place a moratorium or ban on any new coal, oil, or gas projects

Bans and moratoria on the exploration of fossil fuel resources have been enacted in Belize, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Denmark, France, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Spain, and Zimbabwe.

☐ Set an equitable end date for the production of coal, oil, and gas

Phase-out coal, oil, and gas in line with the global climate goal of 1.5°C. This may include supply-side policies in proposals to the UNFCCC ahead of COP27, including in your NDC. To ensure this is fair and equitable globally, wealthy nations who have historically emitted more from fossil fuels, and have the capacity to transition faster must set end dates in the near future to give developing nations more time to transition.

☐ Provide local and international finance for scaling up renewable energy, economic diversification, and a just transition

Governments including Germany, Spain, China, and the EU have introduced just transition policies to support workers and communities to transition away from coal such as unemployment relief, compensation, and retraining. Similar policies are required for oil and gas communities as well as international mechanisms for wealthy countries to support developing nations to diversify economies away from fossil fuels and scale renewable energy access.

☐ Phase-out government subsidies, support, and financing for fossil fuel production

Numerous public finance institutions and multilateral development banks have committed to ending financing for fossil fuel production, such as the European Investment Bank and the Agence Française de Développement Group.

☐ Join the Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance

Support a growing club of countries focusing on a transition away from fossil fuels. See beyondoilandgasalliance.com

For more information about the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty see fossilfueltreaty.org