

# How to ensure social integrity in Article 6 mechanisms

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# Side 1: climate change impacts on Human Rights



Climate change is a global injustice to present and future generations, exacerbating already existing structural injustices and human rights violations.

# Side 2: Human Rights impacts of climate actions

- **Example:** Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)
- CDM Bajo Aguan Biogas, Honduras:
  - Brutal displacement of local communities
- CDM Barro Blanco, Panama:
  - Violation of indigenous peoples rights
- CDM Sasan coal power plant, India:
  - Forced displacement and extensive health Implications



# Local stakeholder consultation



## Clean Development Mechanism

- No clear guidance on how local stakeholder consultations need to be conducted.

## Recommendation for the SDM

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# Access to redress

## **Clean Development Mechanism**

- No redress opportunities for civil society and affected communities in case national or international rules are not complied with or in case of other adverse impacts of registered projects.

## **Recommendation for the SDM**

- An institutional grievance process needs to be established to provide means of recourse for project-affected peoples and communities.



# Contribution to sustainable development

## Clean Development Mechanism

- Lack of a defining framework and patchwork of interpretation on sustainable development and missing monitoring requirements.



## Recommendation for the SDM

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# Thank you!



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