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Christian Communities Celebrate the U.S. Plan to Cut Emissions
People of Faith Hopeful for Strong international Agreement in Paris

Washington, D.C. – Upon the Obama Administration’s announcement of the United States’ Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) yesterday, Christian communities applauded the President for this step forward to combat climate change. This plan outlines the emission reduction commitment that each country intends to adhere to as part of a larger international agreement through the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to curb climate change.

“We applaud the President’s contribution to the international climate change negotiations and hope this is a step toward a strong agreement in Paris,” stated Tricia Bruckbauer, Program Director for Creation Justice Ministries. “As the largest historical emitter, the U.S. has a moral obligation to act, and we look forward to the implementation of programs outlined in the INDC to cut carbon and methane emissions here at home. Cutting emissions in the U.S. is vital to curbing the harmful effects of climate change on God’s creation and God’s people everywhere.”

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