

FORO ACT PERU

action by churches together

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ACT Alliance (Action by Churches Together) is an ecumenical network of churches and related agencies committed to work for positive and sustainable change in the lives of people affected by poverty and injustice. The ACT Alliance works for a world community where all of God's creation lives with dignity, justice, peace, and in full respect of human rights and the environment.

Fulfilling our mission we cannot ignore the events of the last weeks that have brought about the violence of the 5 June with the irrational and unjustified deaths of civilians population and police.

We reject the use of violence as a form of resolving conflict and we call those involved to dialogue, respecting the legal framework of international conventions ratified by the State of Peru, as well as the ancestral rights of a people that has been excluded and made invisible for centuries.

We reaffirm our belief in the God of Life and our commitment to care for creation, we invoke the end of the violence, a constructive dialogue and to guarantee the protection of the environment and biodiversity; respecting the territorial law of the indigenous peoples of the Amazon, within a proposal of sustainable, inclusive and equitable development.

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