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WHAT IS RIGHTS OF NATURE?

"Rights of Nature" is the recognition and honoring that Nature has rights.

It is the recognition that our ecosystems – including trees, oceans, animals, mountains – **have rights just as human beings have rights.**

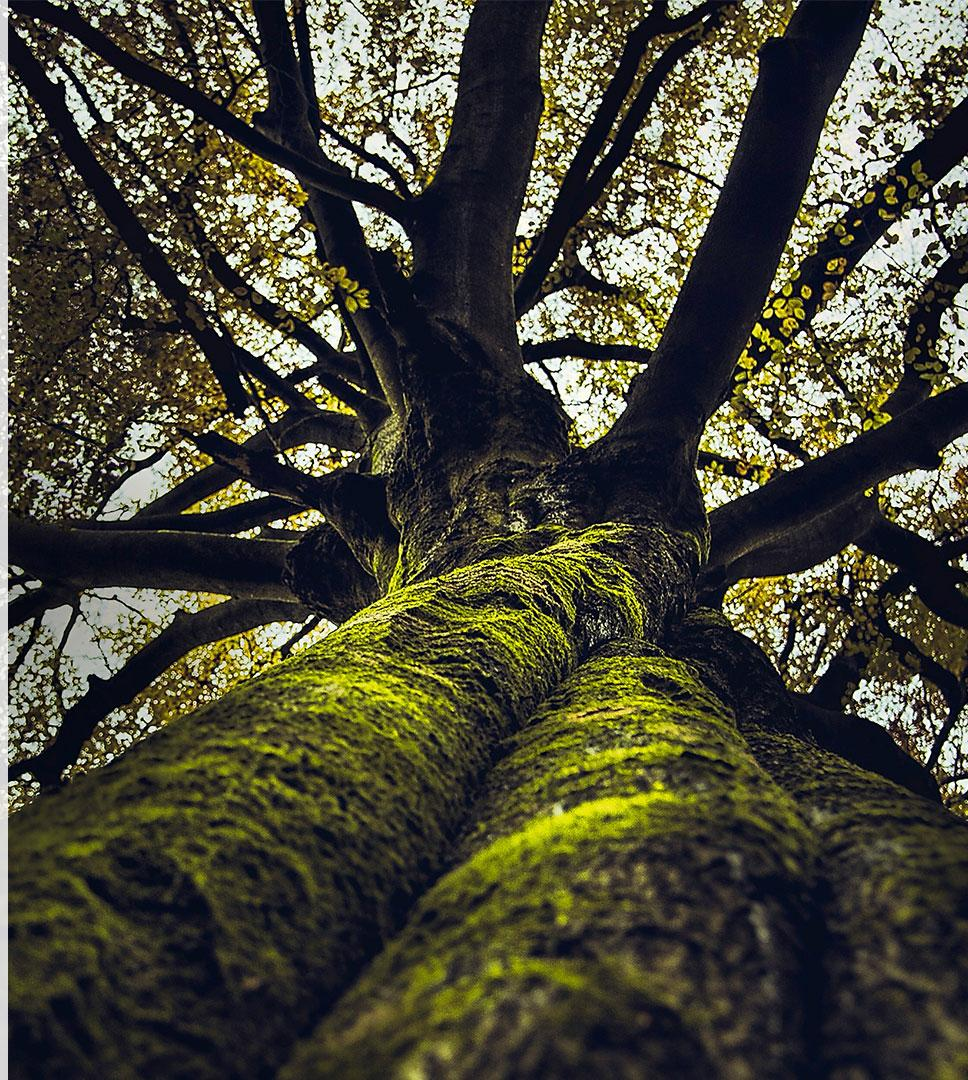
It is a **holistic appreciation** that all life, all ecosystems on our planet are deeply intertwined.



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RATIONALE

The struggle of indigenous people, farmers and fisherfolk communities to protect the environment has been a long and problematic in the Philippines. The community's perspective **that they are part and one with the nature and its whole biodiversity** are being **silenced** by the prevailing utilitarian perspective on nature and the environment.



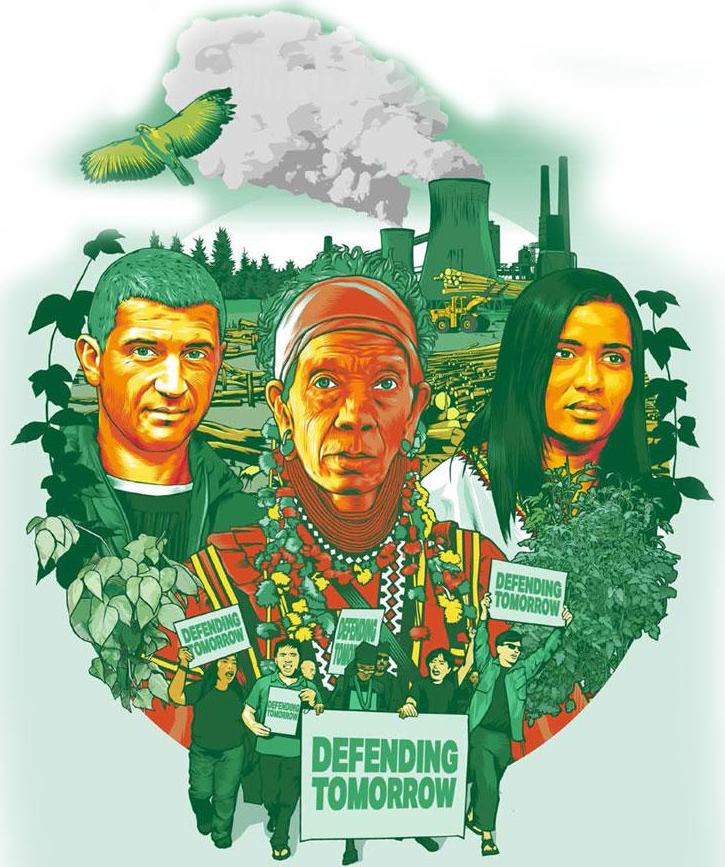
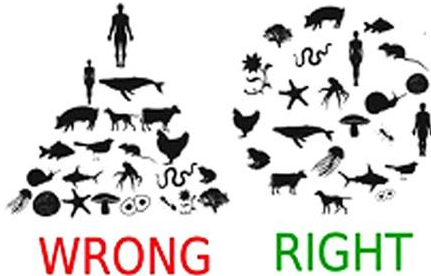


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In 2019 documentation of Global Witness Report, the Philippines was ranked second as the most risky and murderous country in the world in terms of environmental advocacy. The report recorded 43 murders in the Philippines.

**2018 Ranked 1st: 30 deaths
2016 Ranked 3rd: 28 deaths**

**2017 Ranked 2nd: 48 deaths
2015 Ranked 2nd: 33 deaths**



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OBJECTIVES

**PUSH FOR THE PASSAGE OF
RIGHTS OF NATURE BILL**

**EMPOWER INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AS
CARETAKERS OF LAND AND TERRITORIES**

**ENGAGE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
TOWARDS AN ECO-GOVERNANCE**

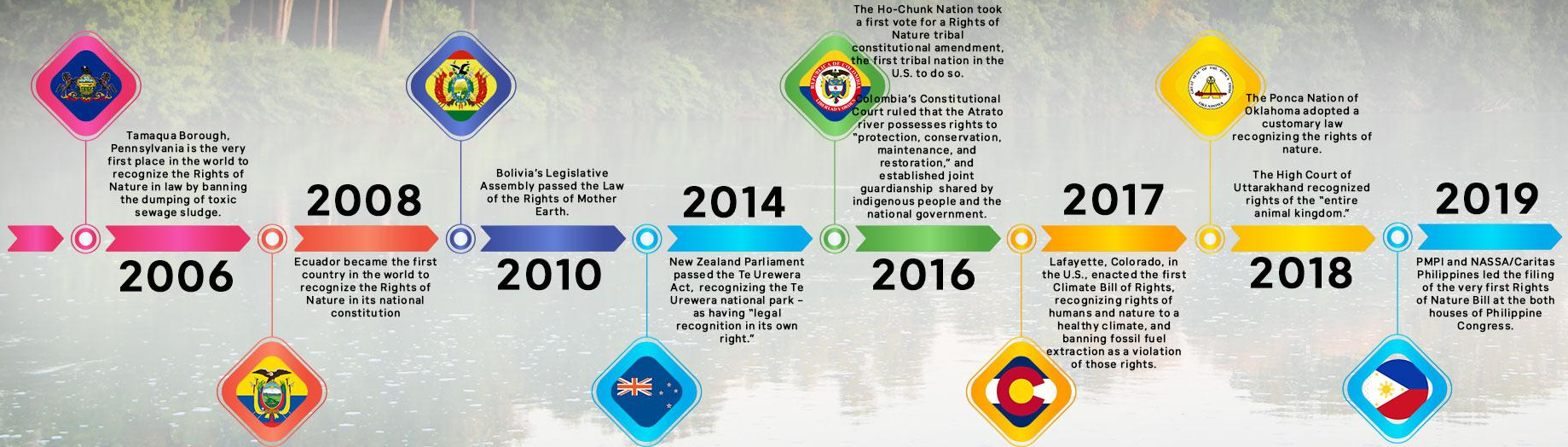
**CAMPAIGN AGAINST CORPORATIONS
THAT NEGATIVELY AFFECT NATURE**

**CHANGE PERSPECTIVES AND
INFLUENCE LIFESTYLE**



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