



**REVOLUTIONS OF LOVE & COURAGE**

**ARE CHANGING OUR WORLD.**

**Pregs Govender** | Human rights activist and former South Africa Member of Parliament

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**it takes  
courage to...**

[WE] IMMORTALIZE THE KNOWLEDGE OF

OUR ANCESTORS WITHIN OUR WEAVING.

Angelina Aspuac  
AFEDES  
IDEX Partner

# testify before Guatemala's Supreme Court.

The commodification and cultural appropriation of Guatemalan weaving by foreign apparel companies are threatening Mayan women's ancient practice of weaving and their collective intellectual property rights.

IDEX partner AFEDES, or the Women's Association for the Development of Sacatecpequez, initiated legal proceedings and appeared before the Guatemala Supreme Court to demand the government recognize the ownership rights of indigenous women weavers.

**WE WILL CONTINUE TO RESEARCH,**

**BUILD OUR CAMPAIGNS, STAND UP FOR PEOPLE AND**

**OUR ENVIRONMENT IN DURBAN.**

**Desmond D'Sa**  
**SDCEA**  
IDEX Partner

# shut down the expansion of Durban's port.

When Desmond D'Sa won the Goldman Environmental Prize in 2014, the South Durban Community Environmental Alliance (SDCEA) was fighting to stop the Durban Port and Petro-Chemical Expansion in South Africa.

As a result of the organized resistance by IDEX partner SDCEA, the port authority Transnet announced in August that the project was delayed until 2032!

**THIS IS A CRITICAL MOMENT**

**IN OUR HISTORY.**

**Black Lives Matter Network**  
IDEX Partner

# put your bodies on the line for clean water.


The water protectors on Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, backed by more than 300 tribes and first nations, are fighting big oil for our collective human right to access water, and to stop the 1,100-mile Dakota Access Pipeline.

The Black Lives Matter Network, an IDEX partner, traveled to Standing Rock in solidarity with Indigenous Peoples in September.

**#BLM**

**#NoDAPL**





**TO DEFEND MAIZE IS TO DEFEND**


**THE RIGHT TO FOOD.**

**María Estela Barco Huerta**  
**DESMI**  
IDEX Partner

# go up against big ag.

Multinational agriculture corporations are pushing for genetically-modified maize, or corn, cultivation in Mexico, despite legislation that restricts it there. This threatens the livelihood and food sovereignty of countless small-scale farmers who depend on non-imported, indigenous varieties of maize.

The Collective Action of Maize, a 53-member alliance of farmers, activists, and environmental organizations, is pushing back through the court system.



**POWER IS CREATED AND REINFORCED**

**BY WHO IS AT THE TABLE.**

**Ari Sahagún**  
**Regenerative Finance**  
IDEX Buen Vivir Fund investor

# start an investment fund from the ground up.

What if “investors” included the people giving time and effort? What if “returns” weren’t just financial, but also social and environmental?

Built on effective lending practices used by IDEX partners on the ground, IDEX is co-designing the Buen Vivir Fund to support grassroots economic initiatives to build wealth, community power, and well-being,



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# it takes courage to... stand together.

Your gift will support small, connected, formidable pockets of people power around the world.

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