

INDUSTRIAL FOOD SYSTEMS VIOLATE

EARTH'S RIGHTS

PEOPLE'S RIGHTS

BIODIVERSITY

Toxic agrochemicals and GMO seeds violate the Earth's right to life, destroy biodiversity and lead species to extinction



Farmers' right to breed nutritious, climate resilient varieties by sharing and saving seeds are made illegal

LAND & SOIL

Agrochemicals kill soil organisms and destroy the soil food web, violating the rights of living soils to be living systems



Industrial food systems invade farmer and indigenous land, displacing them and violating their rights to a home

WATER

Industrial farming overuses water, polluting water with agrochemicals and emptying rivers and aquifers and



Intensive irrigation and toxic chemicals deny farmers and citizens of their right to access clean drinking water

HEALTH

Monocultures and agrochemicals disrupt ecosystems and the food web, causing diseases and driving species to extinction



Industrial food systems create hunger by producing nutritionally empty foods filled with chemicals, leading to diseases

CLIMATE

Industrial food systems are responsible for half of all global GHG emissions and violate the Earth's planetary boundaries



Industrial agriculture violates people's rights to a stable climate and freedom from climate disasters and emergencies

ECOLOGICAL FOOD SYSTEMS FOSTER

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BIODIVERSITY

Agroecology fosters biodiversity in order to protect and enhance nature's systems, species and agrobiodiversity



Farmers' rights to save and share seeds and to breed nutritious, climate resilient local varieties are protected

LAND & SOIL

Ecological farming regenerates soils, feeding soil organisms and healing the broken carbon and nitrogen cycles



Agroecology reverses desertification and protects the right of farmers and indigenous people to dwell in their land

WATER

Ecological methods reduce water use by increasing soil moisture and by using crops adapted to the local climate



Ecological agriculture reverses the water crisis by using less water and by leaving the water free of chemicals

HEALTH

Agroecology helps reestablish the ecological food web by fostering biodiversity and allowing space for all life



Ecological food systems regenerate food webs by providing nutritional density & diversity, healing the planet and people

CLIMATE

Ecological farming reduces and mitigates GHG emissions and increases climate adaptation and resilience



Ecological agriculture protects people's rights to a develop climate resilience and makes climate justice a priority