Central America is going through a drought.
- Increasingly unpredictable weather patterns are affecting small farmers and peasants who live off the land.
- Mining companies continue to pollute and displace Indigenous, Black, and farmworker communities across the region.

There is conflict over scarce natural resources and inhabited lands.
- The extractive economy uses the military in order to protect their interests.
- Clashes break out between community members and extractive actors which leads to further destruction and displacement of the community.

Farmers and internally displaced people are forced to migrate to urban centers and then outside the country.
- Farmers and displaced people are forced to join slums with poor qualities of life.
- Families flee abroad only after exhausting their social and family networks, and exercising all local options.
- An increase in forced Economic and Environmental migrants.

We want to create a Minnesota that includes immigrants and frontline communities in the push and establishment of a green economy (as participants and beneficiaries).
- COPAL is partnering with the Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) table to build power with frontline communities to pass environmental policies that ensures health, safety, and prosperity for all.

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