Global impact

COVID-19

Because of the Pandemic, many projects have been postponed up to 2021.
Environmental assessment on rubber plantations

The study suggested different pollution and environmental impacts attributable to the Rubber Factory activities owned by Firestone, located in Harbel.

The study demonstrated the increase of some pollutants along the Farmington River. The lousy quality of the Farmington river water can compromise the health of people who live along with it, and that depends on the river for their subsistence.

Wastewater discharged from the rubber industry into the environment can cause severe and prolonged consequences on communities' health and livelihood. Women are significantly affected by the loss of access to safe water, as they are responsible for feeding and take care of their families. They are generally in charge of providing water to their families and communities.

Higher pollution of air has been recorded in the vicinity of the factory. Together with SwedWatch, Mighty Earth and Green Advocates we send the study to the Firestone company and we shared the full results on the 5th UN Environment Assembly and the 46th session of the UN Human Rights Council with David Boyd, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment.

Training on Participatory Environmental Monitoring (PEM) on mining impacts

The course was based on a 3-days training course in Monrovia (Liberia) on Participatory Environmental Monitoring (PEM) in a mining area. The training has been programmed for national environmental grassroots organizations. International German Cooperation financed the project.
Environmental assessment on water and air quality in oil extractive area

The Val d'Agri (southern region of Basilicata) oil field has been objected to an oil leak event in 2017 by the Italian oil company ENI that contaminated soil and groundwater.

Our investigation was focused on water and sediment quality in some rivers and lakes close to the oil past leak. Furthermore, we analyzed the air quality surrounding the oil plant treatment.

The research has detected a high concentration, above the Italian law, for heavy hydrocarbons in sediments in a tributary river close to the oil plant. Air quality, mostly volatile organic compounds and hydrogen sulfide, have been found close to the plant. These air pollutants are influenced by the oil treatment plant and they are dangerous for human health.
MOOC - Massive Online Open Course on Gender and Mining Governance

Source collaborated to the course producing materials, lessons, and lectures. The course has been promoted by the United Nations Development Programme, Environmental Governance Programme, and Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals, and Sustainable Development.

Lecture by Paz Gallardo on how integrating gender into environmental and social impact assessments.
Lecture by Laura Grassi on health impacts of mining activities on women.

UNDP - Implementing partner

Source has become an implementing partner of the United Nations for a 1 year and a half project on Participatory Environmental Monitoring in mining areas in six countries: Mongolia, Kirghizistan, Liberia, Colombia, Perú, Argentina. Read more about the program here.
Others main results of 2020

Guatemala - Publication Investigation "Agronegocio, agua y violaciones en los derechos humanos"

Thanks to our investigation and the work of a pool of local lawyers, an unconstitutional action ("amparo") has been interposed to a ministerial decree with which it legitimized companies to indiscriminately overexploit water resources. Read the report here.

Peru - Cerro de Pasco case study updates

The interactive platform produced by SITU, together with SOURCE and CCCA, is almost online. Here, we share an incisive demonstration of the case and how the platforms work. Once it will be online, you can explore deeply the case through these amazing drone pictures, scientific data, and health studies we collected across the years.

Source International together with the Center of Climate Crisis Analysis (CCCA) submitted a report to the Council on Ethics for the Norwegian Pension Fund Global to contribute informing its position on whether the Pension Fund should divest from the corporation that own the absolute majority of Volcan's voting shares. The investor decided to stop funding the Volcan mining company.

UNDP - Guide manuals for Participatory Environmental Monitoring (PEM)

Source International became UNDP Implementing partner. From 2020 to 2022, Source International will develop 6 guide manuals for PEM in mining territories in: Mongolia, Kirghizistan, Liberia, Colombia, Perù, Argentina.
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

**INCOME**

- Institutional Donors: 78% \(151,833\) €
- Source US: 13% \(25,000\) €
- Private donations: 5% \(8,972\) €
- Consultant for NGOs: 4% \(8,000\) €

Total: \(194,013\) €

**EXPENSES**

- Operations: 98% \(191,745\) €
- Marketing & Administration: 1% \(1,153\) €
- General & Legal: 0.5% \(245\) €
- IT: 0.5% \(150\) €

Total: \(193,553\) €