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## [Reflections amid the Covid-19 Pandemic from WRM's Advisory Committee](#)

Forest communities and peasant families around the world are facing devastating situations due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the government measures taken, in particular restrictions on movement. In addition, government responses to the pandemic have been deepening the inequalities, injustices and destruction that have been going hand-in-hand with capitalism.

We invited members of the WRM's Advisory Committee to share short reflections on this extraordinary situation. We thank them for their contributions.

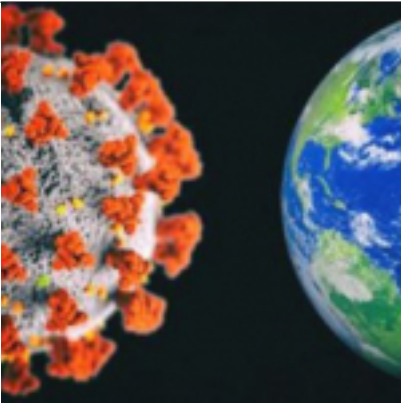
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