



**One United Humanity. One Shared Ecosystem. Stronger Together.**

At this critical time in world history, we must each and all take account for the many systemic and structural problems that undermine all of us and make our communities, countries, and world less safe and livable. Structural racism is a major problem in many countries around the world, not least the United States. Because we all rely on each other in our interdependent world, this racism, wherever it exists, not only harms its victims but also weakens all of us and our societies.

The senseless murder of George Floyd and the Black Lives Matter protest in the United States and across the globe have made painfully clear that none of us will realize our potential unless all of us do.

While the OneShared.World [Declaration of Interdependence](#) recognizes our mutual responsibilities in the face of existential challenges, supporting our common humanity demands that we not only address governmental and institutional shortcomings, but also societal ones. As we rally behind universal principles declaring the full and equal rights of everyone to live in dignity, we must always recognize that these principles only have meaning within the real context of our lives. Fighting against racial and other unjust hierarchies and inequalities stands at the core of our mission and is a cornerstone of our work.

As a community of co-creators from nearly 100 countries working together to realize the mutual obligations of our interdependence, OneShared.World roundly condemns racism in all its forms. We declare that none of us can be free as long as any of us are oppressed. We recommit ourselves to fighting for a world where the most disempowered among us enjoy the same essential liberties as the prominent and powerful, where our human commonality is celebrated within the context of our essential diversity, and where our equally worthy lives may be lived in dignity.

We invite you to consider [this anti-racism reading list](#), [this Black Lives Matter resource toolkit](#), and [this article on how to support Black Lives Matter, wherever you are](#).

Respectfully,

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