GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION against Glencore | 28 MAY 2025

NO COAL FOR GENOCIDE
Energy Embargo Now. From Colombia to Congo to Palestine.



Summary Overview

On 28 May 2025, coordinated actions will take place globally, communities and organisations around the world are joining in a collective day of action against mining giant **Glencore**!. From Colombia to South Africa, London to Zug, communities will protest and rise to denounce Glencore's central role in fuelling genocide, ecocide, settler colonialism, environmental destruction, and labour exploitation.

This date coincides with Glencore's Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Zug, Switzerland — where shareholders will celebrate billions in profits extracted at the expense of Indigenous, Black, working-class, and Palestinian lives.

Across the world, a growing movement is demanding justice, accountability, and a total **energy embargo on Israel**.

More Details:

On 28 May 2025, communities and organisations across the globe rise for a **Global Day of Action Against Glencore**, the world's largest and most destructive mining conglomerate.

On this same day, Glencore will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Zug, Switzerland — celebrating billions in profit built on colonial violence, extractive exploitation, and environmental destruction. From the Congo to Colombia, from South Africa to Palestine, Glencore's operations fuel war, displacement, and genocide.

Glencore is the largest mining company in the world, extracting coal, cobalt, copper, crude oil and other minerals and metals from more than 35 countries. Colombia, Russia, and South Africa are Israel's biggest coal suppliers, and Swiss-based conglomerate Glencore is at the heart of this trade. In 2023 alone, Glencore shipped **1.5 million tonnes** of coal to Israel.

Israel's power grid depends on coal for 17.5% of its output — powering colonial settlements and military infrastructure responsible for genocide in Gaza. From fuel to phosphorus, Glencore powers genocide and colonialism.

In Colombia, despite Decree 1047 banning coal exports to Israel, Glencore and Drummond have exported more than **1 million tonnes** of coal in just five months. These shipments violate Colombian law and international human rights, fuelling genocide abroad while causing death and displacement at home. Glencore's operations are responsible for the cultural genocide of the Yukpa people, the forced displacement and malnutrition of Wayuú communities, the poisoning of Afro-Colombian and campesino lands, and the massacre of trade unionists.

In Congo, Glencore exploits cobalt and copper mined by children under violent and dangerous conditions, selling these materials to major tech firms including Apple and Tesla. There, Glencore's operations, has been linked to corruption, and its presence has exacerbated violence, labour exploitation and environmental collapse. It is alleged to have financed paramilitary repression of trade union and community resistance. In Peru and South Africa, it pollutes water, air and ecosystems, and destroys livelihoods through toxic open-pit mining and waste dumping leaving devastation.

📢 FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO THE CONGO, TO PERU AND COLOMBIA, TO PALESTINE: **GLENCORE'S GREED MEANS DEATH.**

✊ We are united in our resistance — from the streets of Bogotá, Johannesburg, London and Zug. This is a call to dismantle Glencore's death economy and impose an immediate **energy embargo** on Israel and an end to global settler colonial supply chains.

📸 Photos from actions worldwide 📷

https://drive.acab.love/drive/#/2/drive/view/mAN0OVNbi5kQGiEro3rVkJVL0LdOHmJ8bwUZOi4j0Rk/

- **Call in multiple languages (en/de/es/fr):**

  https://www.instagram.com/p/DJW5lmJIjm0/

- **In Spanish:**

  ✊ PARTICIPA EN EL DÍA MUNDIAL DE ACCIÓN CONTRA GLENCORE - 28 DE MAYO DE 2025 ✊

  https://www.instagram.com/p/DJXT0YXNa8X/

- **In French:**
  ✊ REJOIGNEZ LA JOURNÉE D'ACTION MONDIALE CONTRE GLENCORE - 28 MAI 2025 ✊

  https://www.instagram.com/p/DJW076TMz_x/?img_index=1

Mobilisations | 28 May 2025

- **🇨🇴 Bogotá, Colombia**

Colombian Congress Forum
Title: Decarbonisation, Human Rights and Palestine
🕐 ***Time:*** 1:00–4:00 PM (POSTPONED)
Themes: Decarbonisation, Energy embargo, Corporate accountability, Just Transition

A forum convened in the framework of the Global Day of Action against Glencore, by the Glencore Resistance Network, Palestinian Institute of Public Diplomacy, Pax Colombia and the BDS Movement Colombia.

More: https://www.instagram.com/p/DKNFaLlx2Pf/?img_index=1

https://www.instagram.com/p/DKJFuXdMiut/

Action: Demonstration
🕐 *Time:* 4:30 PM
📍 *Location:* DIAN (National Tax and Customs Directorate), Bogotá

Despite **Decree 1047** (August 2024), which legally banned coal exports to Israel, Glencore (Cerrejón) and Drummond have continued to ship over **1 million tonnes** of coal, defying the embargo and fuelling Israel's genocide.

More: https://www.instagram.com/p/DJuxpHKy8lz/

https://www.instagram.com/p/DKFbD91NK3q/

Colombia Toolkit:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LgaxYsE_ASd8UVyFjVGQ1Td2j6lkcsbl1orKvpJ25_8/edit?usp=sharing

- 🇿🇦 Johannesburg, South Africa

Action: Demonstration
🕐 *Time:* 11:00 AM
📍 *Location:* Glencore HQ, Melrose Arch

Glencore is poisoning our air, water, and soil while profiting from genocide and settler colonialism. From Gaza to the Congo to South Africa — ENOUGH is ENOUGH.

Details: https://www.instagram.com/p/DJ80GpIM7mD/

- Andalgalá, Catamarca, Argentina

Action: Demonstration
🕐 *Time:* 10:00 AM
📍 *Location:* Plaza 9 de Julio

More: https://www.instagram.com/p/DJ_66hRAW3i/

- Espinar, Peru

Action: Court Hearing

A judicial hearing will take place for the lawsuit against the mining company Antapaccay (Glencore) and the Peruvian State for heavy metal contamination that affects the health and land of the communities in Espinar.

🕐 *Time:* 27 May 2025 / 09:00 AM (POSTPONED)

🗓️ *New date:* 22 July 2025

More: https://www.instagram.com/p/DKH7REpgtdj/

https://www.instagram.com/p/DKA0xT7tT3Q/

https://www.instagram.com/p/DKKJDsrNCvD/

- Lima, Peru

Action: Press Conference

Press conference by the Plataforma Nacional de Afectados por Metales Toxicos about recent cases of children who died due to heavy metal contamination, including one from Cerro de Pasco linked to Glencore

🕐 *Time:* 09:00 AM
📍 *Location: Lima*

More: https://www.instagram.com/p/DKDauc2gdM8/

📢 Statement against Genocidal Glencore 📢:
https://www.facebook.com/RedWiphalas/posts/pfbid0JtX9A6U3i8ujuMwpz6G5FAJB3hZLb3d85JNdLUF6acLwEBHnWj9oD6F7Tpiv4cSsl

- London, UK

Action: Demonstration & March
🕐 *Time:* 11:00 AM
📍 *Location:* Glencore London Office, Hanover Square
Route: Glencore → Down Oxford Street - Apple Store → Swiss Embassy

More: https://www.instagram.com/p/DJyxMo6oX8d/

- Zug, Switzerland (Glencore AGM)

Action: Rally at Glencore AGM

🕐*Time:* 11:00 AM
📍 *Location:* Zug, outside AGM venue

More: https://www.instagram.com/p/DJ_LfLvs0QT/

- Amsterdam, Netherlands

Action: Rally at ING bank

🕐*Time:* 8:00 AM
📍 *Location:* ING's headquarters in Amsterdam

ING provides financial services to Glencore: we demand that ING sever ties with Glencore.

More Details: **https://extinctionrebellion.nl/events/resist-glencore-ing-bloedbankiers/**

- Frankfurt, Germany

Action: Rally

🕐 *Time:* 12:00 PM
📍 *Location:* in front of Deutsche Bank in Frankfurt

More: https://www.instagram.com/p/DJ64yPlssCp/

https://www.instagram.com/p/DJznAUAiyaq/

Key Messages

- Glencore's extractive model depends on land theft, community displacement, and environmental collapse.
- Support Indigenous, Afro-descendant, campesino, and trade union communities resisting extractivism.
- Glencore's extractive violence in Colombia, the DRC, Peru, Palestine and worldwide must end.
- In Colombia, Glencore violates a national embargo and continues to export coal that fuels mass death.
- In the DRC, it is tied to child labour and toxic cobalt extraction.
- Glencore's coal powers Israel's genocidal settler colonial regime in Palestine. Time to impose an international energy embargo on Israel to cut off the power supply enabling genocide.
- From Indigenous Yukpa territory to occupied Palestine, Glencore profits from the erasure of peoples and ecosystems.
- This is not simply pollution or corruption — it is violence, displacement, and complicity in genocide.

Suggested press, tweets and posts lines:

"Glencore's crimes stretch from La Guajira to Gaza. This is not negligence — it's active support for settler colonial violence."

"In Congo, Colombia, and Palestine, Glencore's extractive empire is soaked in blood. This system must fall."

“We are united across continents: No more coal, no more cobalt, no more complicity. Shut it down.”

Hashtags
#StopGlencore #StopFuelingGenocide #EnergyEmbargoNow #ToxicGlencore #GlencoreKills #NoCoalForGenocide #ResistGlencore #BreakTheSilence #FreeCongo #FreePalestine

Call to Action: Use the toolkit, share the posts, speak to press, and amplify frontline voices.

Extra Resources

- **Posters by Visual Intifada:**

  https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1FNbxhWVAZRzb7w3O63LCaShTCwq-1C5X?usp=drive_link

- **Sign Petition (**Glencore - Drop the Suits Against Colombia/Retire las Demandas Contra Colombia**):**

  https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/glencore-drop-the-suits-against-colombiaretire-las-demandas-contra-colombia/

- **Article about Glencore’s role in Bolivia:**

  https://stories.publiceye.ch/glencorebolivia/

No more coal. No more silence. No more genocide.
Embargo settler colonialism. Dismantle the death economy.

Relevant Useful Sites:

- **resistglencore.com**
- palenergyembargo.com
- thepipd.com
- sabdscoalition.org
- congresodelospueblos.org