



# The Rundown:

## 2025 Success Stories and Campaign Movements

**Corporations are pocketing record profits — but at what cost to us and our future?** Despite the backdrop of global chaos, we've had incredible successes over the past year across all our work to keep forests standing, stop fossil fuel expansion, and support frontline communities around the world.

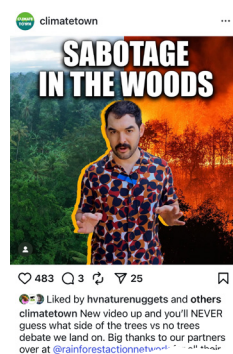
### Changing Corporate Policies and Commitments

- » **Stopping methane expansion on the US gulf coast.** Global insurer Chubb stopped insuring three major LNG pipelines after updating their conservation policy. The policy update and Chubb's resulting move to rule out these methane projects follows significant pressure and engagement from RAN and our global and community partners.
- » **Halting logging and development in protected territories.** In partnership with the Long Isun community, we secured a commitment to permanently cease all logging and commercial activities in the Long Isun community's Indigenous territories from the Harita Group, a major supplier of brands. And with our work with the Pargamanan-Bintang Maria (PBM) community in North Sumatra, we secured a commitment from supplier Toba Pulp Lestari (TPL) that they would not develop contested lands or establish any new plantations that would cause deforestation or human rights abuses.
- » **Stronger protections for Human Rights Defenders.** After years of pressure, Procter & Gamble updated its policies, which included some notable improvements to protect land, environment, and Human Rights Defenders, as well as strengthened Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) requirements.

- » **NEW bank exclusion!** Japanese megabank MUFG announced that palm oil and wood pulp sectors will be excluded from its sustainable finance framework as they are unable to demonstrate that they are free of deforestation and rights violations.

### Shifting the Media Narrative

- » **Media giant adopts stronger language.** *The Wall Street Journal* covered RAN's *Banking on Climate Chaos* report in a particularly strong article, framing the impact and risk of financing fossil fuels for financial institutions just as bank financing for fossil fuels increased collectively for the first time in three years. This prominent article also uses the term "methane" when describing the oil and gas buildout — a much needed narrative shift away from the misleading greenwash term "liquified natural gas."
- » **Social media video goes viral!** A new episode of *Climate Town* was released on YouTube — with support from RAN — and has garnered nearly 400,000 views. It offers a sharp, informative look at the palm oil industry's environmental toll, while highlighting the impact of grassroots campaigns to hold major players accountable and push for real change.



### Investigating and Reporting = Data-Driven Wins

- » **Transparency for investors.** RAN released a new investigative report proving that Japanese megabank MUFG has been violating its own sustainability commitments.
- » **Uncovering illegal deforestation.** RAN's investigative research was featured in a Reuters article, subsequently picked up by nearly 100 publications, which covers our findings of illegal deforestation utilizing satellite images in Indonesia.
- » **Calling out old models in new energy.** A new report from the Forest & Finance coalition cites widespread environmental destruction and human rights abuses associated with mining for battery and solar panel materials. *The Guardian* covered our report that calls for urgent reform to this financing and production, and to create a just and sustainable energy transition.

### Protecting Forests For the Future

- » **Reduced deforestation in Indonesia.** 10 years of campaigning in the Leuser Ecosystem resulted in comprehensive policy reform on palm oil production, human and land rights wins, corporate and government investment in landscape programs, and, importantly, a decline in deforestation rates.
- » **Preventing future deforestation.** RAN announced the launch of a new initiative where major palm oil buyers will coordinate with the Indonesian government to implement a clear roadmap to prevent further deforestation, restore degraded forests, and resolve land conflicts with Indigenous and local communities, ensuring a fairer and more transparent palm oil supply chain.

## Building Pressure with People Power — 2025 By the Numbers

**91,717**

Emails sent by supporters to Procter & Gamble, Chubb, and Mondeléz

**91,195**

Petitions signed and delivered to Procter & Gamble, Chubb, Bank of America, MUFG, Mondeléz, and others

**3,937**

People involved with RAN at trainings, actions, and rallies over the last year

**1,500**

People joined RAN's new Digital Activist Network (DAN), bridging the gap between digital and offline activism through online actions, campaign webinars, teach-ins, and collaborations with movement partners

**55**

Small grants to Indigenous and frontline groups spanning 12 countries

**21**

Trainings delivered on topics like security and de-escalation, nonviolent direct action, training trainers, and knowing your rights

**RAN is made for this moment.** With the vacuum of global governmental leadership, delayed climate policies, and all-out assault on various rights, **RAN is filling the gap by pressuring the companies that are creating climate problems into driving necessary solutions.**

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