GOBIERNO TERRITORIAL AUTÓNOMO
DE LA NACIÓN WAMPÍS

PROCLAMATION

THE WAMPÍS NATION ANNOUNCES AN ACT OF SOCIAL AND TERRITORIAL SELF-PROTECTION IN THE FACE OF THE FAILURE AND INCAPACITY OF THE PERUVIAN STATE

The Autonomous Territorial Government of the Wampís Nation hereby informs the high authorities of the nation and its citizens, our international allies, and human rights bodies of our unavoidable decision to initiate an act of community-based social self-protection and territorial defence to eradicate illegal mining from the Santiago River (Kanús), given the chronic inaction and lack of genuine political will of the Peruvian State.

THE STATE IS ABANDONING SOCIETY AND THE PEOPLES OF THE FRONTIER

On the 20th of June, the state authorities themselves (Police, SERNANP) requested our support for an interdiction operation, acknowledging their inability to act alone. In an act of good faith, we accepted and organised our communities for the agreed-upon date: the 10th of July.

However, on the 8th of July, the Government, through the Presidency of the Council of Ministers (PCM, its Spanish acronym) and its High Commissioner for the Combat of Illegal Mining, committed a definitive act of bad faith; it withdrew its promised support and abandoned us, two days before the operation was to take place.

This act is not a mere breach of an agreement; it is the culmination of years of empty promises, futile meetings, leaks of tactical information, and paper plans that have only allowed the devastation to continue. Illegal mining poisons our bodies and our waters, destroys our forests, corrupts our social fabric, and uses our children as human shields in the face of an indifferent state that is tactically inept. The time for waiting is over.

OUR DECISION: COMMUNITY-BASED EVICTION

In the exercise of our rights, we will apply our jurisdictional function by exercising our customary law (Constitution of Peru, Art. 89°; and ILO Convention 169, Arts. 8°, 9°, 12°) and the right to a healthy environment. As the legitimate inhabitants of the territory, beginning on the 10th of July 2025, we will carry out **a community-based jurisdictional eviction to reclaim our rights**.

Our objective is the **peaceful expulsion** of all illegal operators and their machinery. We do not seek violence, but rather to restore the enduring socio-communal peace and order in our home. The Wampís Nation has the right to a safe life and territory; to health and a good environment.

WE DEMAND AND REQUIRE:

- **To the National Government (PCM, MININTER, MINDEF, PNP):** Fulfil your constitutional duty. Your obligation is to enforce the law, guarantee that this process transpires peacefully, and not to abandon a people who are doing the work that you carry out inefficiently.
- **To the Public Prosecutor's Office (FEMA, Ministerio Público):** Act *ex officio*. Accompany our action to verify the flagrant crimes and prosecute those responsible. Your absence will be considered complicity.

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- **To MINEM and DREM Amazonas:** Cease your passivity. Annul the REINFO registrations that shield these mafias in our territory.

We hereby communicate and warn that the Peruvian State and the current government will be solely responsible for any consequences arising from this mobilisation, which has been provoked by their incapacity and disloyalty to joint agreements. The Wampis Nation will not retreat in the defence of life, the future, and our ecosystems.

THE STATE ABANDONS THE COUNTRY, THE WAMPÍS NATION ACTS!

THE AMAZON AND WAMPÍS TERRITORY, FREE OF MINING!

Kanus, Soledad, 9th of July 2025



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