



## Quotes

“Changes started about 20 years ago. This year, the rains were late, and when they came they were very heavy so that most areas were waterlogged. Food production in the area has gone down because people are not sure when to plant, and even when they do plant, they may not get rains at the right time. Farming in our area is not only for food, we depend on agriculture for income too”.

*Joseph Kones, Kenya, Climate Witness, WWF*

“The sea level has risen over the years and so has the temperature. The waves rise very high as the tide comes in. I am witnessing the changing climate over the years but I have absolutely no clue why it is happening or how to combat it”.

*Jamila Bibi, India, Climate Witness, WWF*

“Coherence is about ensuring that the external impacts of other EU policies do not undermine the aims and objectives of EU development cooperation. Coherence is simply common sense.”

*Justin Kilcullen, President of CONCORD, the European NGO Confederation for Relief and Development*

“The EU needs to think carefully about how policies in different areas affect the lives of millions of people outside the EU. Member states need to implement coherent policies and meet their aid commitments”

*Rilli Lappalainen, Secretary-General of the Finnish NGDO platform Kehys, and CONCORD Board member.*

“The EU cannot give with one hand, and take away with the other. It doesn't make sense for the developing world and it doesn't make sense for the EU. It means wasted money in the EU, and wasted lives in poor countries”.

*Justin Kilcullen, President of CONCORD, the European NGO Confederation for Relief and Development*

“There is still no robust legal mechanism that would ensure that the EU is held to account regarding the commitments it has made to policy coherence. Nor is there any complaints procedure open to governments, civil society organisations and local communities that are affected by EU or member-state policies and which would trigger a revision of harmful policy provisions and lead to remedies for their negative effects on poor people in developing countries.”

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