

ACTIVITY 12:

Actions around the world

Materials: Compile photos and brief explanations of resistance and protest actions from around the world and/or locally, recent or from history. A few examples are provided here, but add your own.

Alternatively, ask two or three resource persons or group members to prepare 10-minute stories of their experiences in resistance and protest action. Each story should include a photograph or video and explain:

- What was the strategy or action? Why? What were the goals?
- Who was involved and how was it organised?
- What were the key features of the action?
- What were the demands and messages?
- What challenges and risks were foreseen, unexpected, and/ or mitigated?
- What different kinds of impact resulted from this action

Plenary: Introduce the examples or resource people. After the presentations, invite discussion. Compare key features and differences.

Alternatively, give out photographs of examples of protest, resistance, or direct action, together with background information or links. People discuss (possibly in small groups or pairs):

- What is happening in this photo? What is the context and why is it happening?
- What does the image communicate?
- Which image feels most moving or inspiring to you, and why?
- What level of risk was involved, do you think?