

## Briefing Invite: Forest Fires, Deadly Haze, Human Rights

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Hi Sarah,

Wanted to pass this invitation along in case anyone over there was interested.

Thanks!

Alex

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# When Air Isn't Safe: Tropical Forest Fires, Deadly Haze, and Human Rights During a Pandemic

Thursday, July 23, 2020 from 10:00-11:30 AM ET, Zoom Webinar

Congressional members and staff are invited to a conversation with leading global voices seeking sustainable, equitable, and healthy development. The presentation and discussion will focus on challenges connected to large scale agricultural expansion, including deforestation, land-grabbing, forest fires, and how the worsening haze pollution crisis impacts vulnerable communities during a global pandemic. Although these problems may be half a world away, join the conversation to learn what U.S. policy-makers, companies and citizens can do to ensure a positive global footprint.

## Opening Remarks

- Congresswoman Deb Haaland (NM-1st District)

## Featured Speakers

- Dr. Monica Nirmala, ASRI (Indonesian health and conservation NGO)
- Timer Manurung, Auriga (Indonesian conservation NGO)
- Tasso Azevedo, MapBiomas (Latin American climate & conservation NGO)

## Moderated By

- Rose Garr, Waxman Strategies

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