

# The Bhopal Medical Appeal

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**To the Board of Directors of DowDupont Inc.,**

On behalf of over half a million people who have been gassed, poisoned and left to die by Union Carbide, please take careful note of these words: **we will never allow DowDuPont to bury Bhopal.**

Enclosed are the names of *<number of signatures>* people from all over the world who have signed this petition. We are all committed to helping survivors of this tragedy obtain the justice they deserve.

Just as Dow Chemical's \$9 billion purchase of Union Carbide made it responsible for Bhopal, so the merger of Dow and DuPont places the new DowDupont directly in the centre of the single most iconic corporate social responsibility issue of the 20th century.

For over three decades, Bhopal's survivors – some of the poorest people on earth – have struggled against all odds to make one of the world's richest corporations provide proper healthcare, a clean environment and adequate recompense for their unending pain. We write here to let you know that they do not stand alone.

The legacy of Bhopal has continued to have a material impact upon Dow Chemical's reputation and business. Dow is named in civil, environmental and criminal actions in India. In one case, Dow faces claims totalling \$8.1 billion. In another, Dow's Corporate Secretary is summoned to manslaughter proceedings (but doesn't show up). Dow & DuPont have chosen to share none of this with shareholders and investors, yet soon DowDuPont will be party to these same actions.

Bhopal survivors cannot be silenced, are not forgotten, and one day their basic rights will be met. DowDuPont's directors must decide how much reputational and legal damage they are willing to take until that day finally arrives.

As Dr. King once remarked, 'The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice'.

Sincerely & determinedly,