

CHILDREN AND CLIMATE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE BREAKDOWN

2.2 billion children in the world. 2 billion in the developing world. The women, the fathers, the elders. We see you.

Children weren't present during the Strategy Assembly, we never forgot why we do what we do

"When I grow up, I hope there's a planet to live on" Tilly, 12

"It makes me really sad that Aziz is really quiet and no-one wants to play with him as much as the popular boys" Ava, 6

"I have learned you are never too small to make a difference". Greta, 15

"I feel better when I'm outside, just playing, indoors, I have so many toys I don't need". Bobbi-D, 5

"You spend more time on zoom calls for XR than you do on me" Max, 15

"I can't wait for the future to be different" Drake, 4

"If the world comes to a point where nothing can live there, then the people who cause the problem and the rich people, they're going to suffer too"
Wren, 11

How climate breakdown disproportionately affects children more

In the last decade, more than 150,000 deaths were attributable to climate change each year. 9 out of 10 of those were children

In this decade, **175 million children will be negatively impacted by climate change**. Nearly all of these children are living in the developing world

In these countries, **climate change will increase the top five causes of death for children under just five years of age**, including acute respiratory illness, diarrhoea, malaria, malnutrition and neonatal deaths

Every day, 1,600 children under five die from diarrhoea. That's the size of six primary schools in the UK. Rising temperatures increase diarrhoeas. Even just a one per cent increase could put thousands more children needlessly at risk

Rising temperatures in Africa could leave up to 60 million people exposed to malaria. **About 800,000 children under five already die from malaria each year** – that's almost the size of nine Wembley Stadiums.

Climate change increases extreme weather and natural disasters such as El Nino. When disaster strikes, children are the most at risk of death or injury. Climate change and drought is driving an increase in global food shortages which are set to dramatically increase the number of children suffering starvation

Kids talking about the future, or lack of...