

CLIMATE CHANGE



GIRL'S EDUCATION

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"CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS THE AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES," COLLANTES SAID. "YOU HAVE SHRINKING RESOURCES BECAUSE YOU GET DROUGHTS, FLOODING, AND SEA LEVEL RISE."

CLIMATE CHANGE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST GLOBAL CHALLENGES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, IT IMPACTS AMONG REGIONS, GENERATIONS, AGE, CLASSES, INCOME GROUPS, AND GENDER.

FINDINGS



59%
OF GIRLS IN THE RURAL AREAS ARE MORE LIKELY TO COMPLETE PRIMARY EDUCATION.
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GROWTH IN COGNITIVE DISABILITIES
23%
CHILDREN LIVING WITHIN 2 MILES OF TOXIC WASTE SITE.

BOTSWANA DROUGHT SUSCEPTIBILITY
70% / **50%**
CHILDREN TAKEN OUT OF SCHOOL WERE GIRLS
GIRLS REPORTED TRAVELING FURTHER TO COLLECT RESOURCES FOR THEIR HOUSEHOLDS
(CHIGWANDA, 2016)

IMPACT ON WOMEN



LESSER ACCESS TO RESOURCES TO HELP ADAPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE THAN MEN.

HAVE MINIMAL CONTROL AND AUTHORITY OVER ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.

WOMEN ARE BEING TREATED AS MINORITY.

AS A RESULT, WOMEN ARE LESS CAPABLE OF DEALING WITH CLIMATE CHANGE.

GENDER GAPS PERSIST IN EDUCATION AT GIRLS' EXPENSE DUE TO THE SHEER NUMBER OF HURDLES THAT STAND IN A GIRL'S WAY.

WHY WOMEN ARE MORE VULNERABLE



SEVENTY PERCENT OF 1.3 BILLION PEOPLE LIVING IN CONDITIONS OF POVERTY ARE WOMEN IN URBAN AREAS.



40 PERCENT OF THE POOREST HOUSEHOLDS ARE HEADED BY WOMEN.

IMPORTANCE OF GIRL'S EDUCATION ON CLIMATE ACTION

CONSEQUENCES OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION, AMONG OTHERS, HAVE BEEN FOUND TO HAVE NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON GIRLS' ACCESS TO BASIC EDUCATION, WHICH IS KEY TO ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY.

(LE MASSON ET AL, 2016; GIRLS NOT BRIDES, 2017; ATKINSON & BRUCE, 2015; PLAN INTERNATIONAL, 2011; CHIGWANDA, 2016)

EMPOWERING GIRLS AND PROMOTING THEIR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS, ENCOURAGING GIRLS TO TAKE CLIMATE LEADERSHIP AND MAKE PRO-ENVIRONMENTAL DECISIONS, AND IMPROVING GIRLS' GREEN SKILLS FOR WORK OPPORTUNITIES.

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GIRLS' EDUCATION, ACCORDING TO RESEARCH, CAN BOOST CLIMATE POLICIES.

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