DID YOU KNOW?

Climate change will disproportionately affect children in vulnerable situations including poor children, indigenous children, minorities, and migrants.

Natural disasters can disrupt access to essential services and child protection systems. Risks of child labour and child trafficking may increase, girls may be more subject to sexual violence and early or forced marriage. Children with disabilities are at risks of abuse, neglect and abandonment in the event of climate shocks and natural disasters.

Climate change may have far-reaching implications for the long-term mental health and overall quality of life of children and their right to grow, play and live in a healthy natural environment. Young children, because of their less-developed physiology and immune systems, will experience the effects of climate change-related stresses most intensely.

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