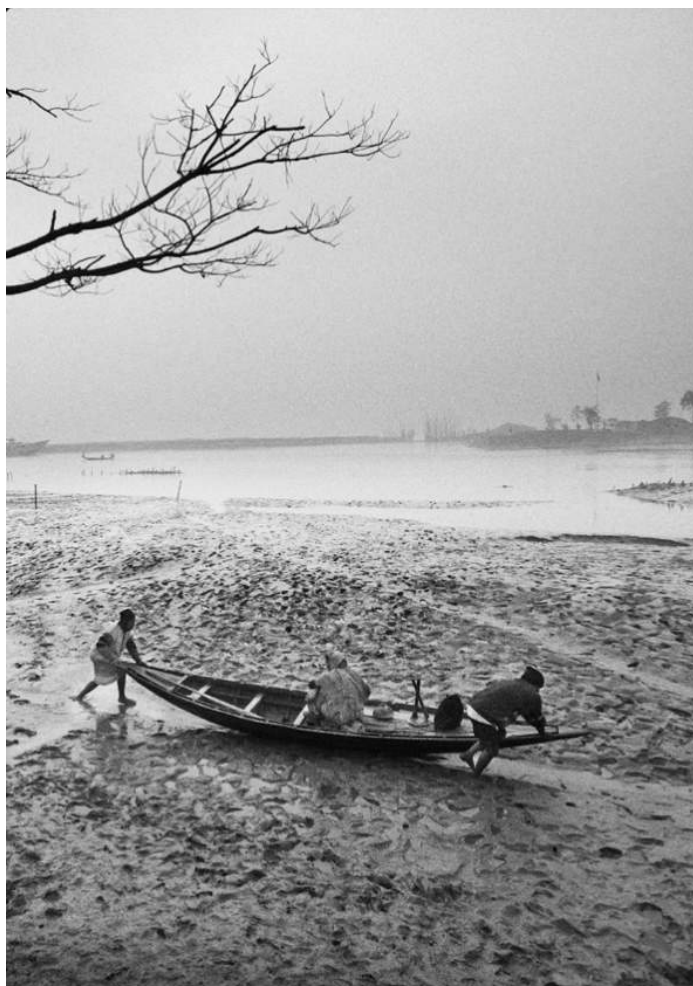


What countries should do about people who may have to leave their homes because of climate change

Some new rules called the Peninsula Principles



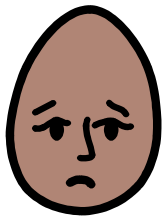
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About the new rules



Many people are forced to leave their homes because of climate change.



This is a big problem.
It has not been looked at properly before.



You can find out more about
climate change problems on the next pages.



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We are called Displacement Solutions.

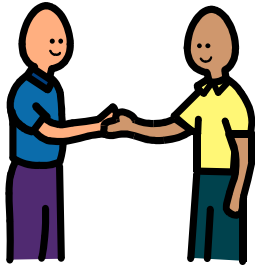


We helped to make some new rules
about this problem.

The rules are called
the **Peninsula Principles**.



The rules will help governments
and people all over the world
know what they should do.



Lots of people around the world helped us make the new rules.



The rules are about people leaving their homes and moving to another part of the same country.



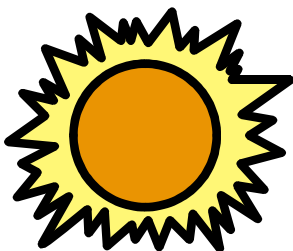
You can find out more about the new rules in this document.



What is climate change?

Climate change is about changes to:

- how hot or cold the world is
- the weather



Some things in the world are changing.

For example:

- The earth is getting hotter
- Ice in some parts of the world is melting
- The seas are rising higher





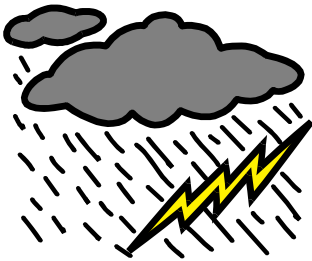
What problems does this cause?

Many people have to leave their homes or land because of these changes.



For example, they may have to leave if:

- the sea gets too high
- the land they grow things on is too dry
- there are big floods or storms



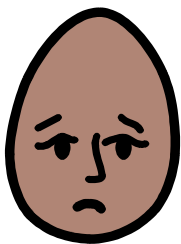
This is happening in some countries more than others.



It already happens in countries like:

- Bangladesh
- Vietnam
- The State of Alaska
- Panama

It will happen in more countries in the future.



Whole groups of people may have to move.

They may lose everything, like their homes, land and jobs.

What are the new rules about?

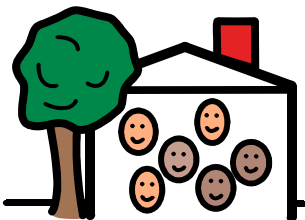


The rules are about making sure:

- people are treated fairly and get their rights



- countries do what they can to help people stay in their homes



- people get the right support if they have to move

- people can move back to their homes or move somewhere that is right for them



- people can say what they need



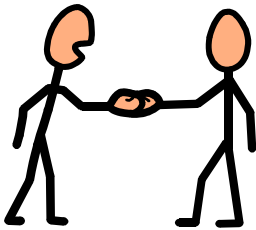
- the whole world works together to help stop this problem

What do the new rules say?



Here are the main things that the new rules say.

People's rights



People who have to move because of climate change have the same rights as everyone else.

They should not be treated badly.

They should get the right support at all times.



Stopping problems in the first place

Countries should:

- look at ways to help people be safe where they are now
- help people stay in their homes or on their land for as long as possible



Laws and rules



Countries should:

- make the rules in this document happen



- make sure there is enough money for this



- follow the laws in the world about people's rights
- change their laws and rules if they need to
- make sure their laws are right for all groups of people

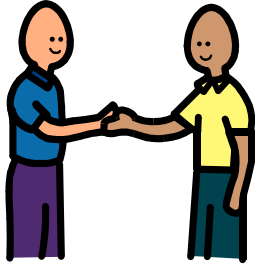


- make sure everyone who may have to leave their homes has a say in laws and decisions



The world working together

Countries should help each other with this problem.



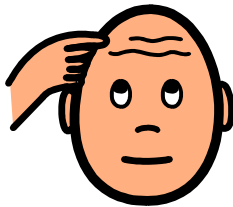
They should help other countries that need it.

Making good plans



Countries should make good plans about:

- how to help people stay where they are now



- what to do if people have to move



- how to make sure people get the right support and money



People should be able to:

- decide where they live or move to if possible



- get things they need if they move, like somewhere to live, education and a way to earn money



- use land for things that are important to them like hunting, fishing or religious things



Land

Countries should make sure:

- there is good land for people to move to if they have to leave their homes



- people who live near this land have a say and get the right support



People should get information about:

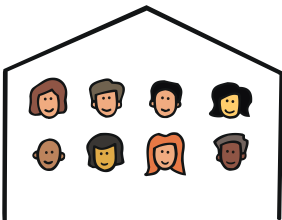
- what climate change may do to their land
- what is being done about it



- what rights and choices they have if they move

For example, what money or support they can get if they lose their homes or jobs

Setting up new groups



Countries should make sure people get the right help and support.

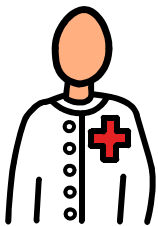
They may need to set up some new groups to make this happen.

People who are having climate change problems but still live in the same place



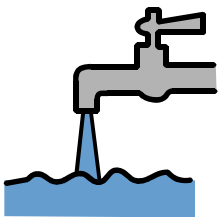
People should get support that is right for them and their communities.

This may be things like:



- help to keep safe and well in an emergency

- healthcare



- somewhere good to live

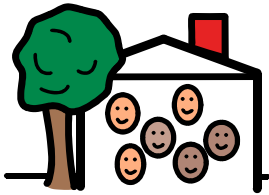
- food and water



- education

- ways to earn money

People who have to leave their homes or land



People should be able to move back to their homes if possible.

But only if they want to.



Countries should:

- have good plans about this
- give people information to help them decide what to do
- give people support while this is happening

