Dear World Leaders, Child Rights Defenders, Environmmentals, Civil Society Organizations, Educators, Influencers, Concerned Citizens of this Earth Community,

We seek your organizational and personal endorsements of our charter of demands, we call…

3500 of us young citizens from across 31 states and union territories of India, representing 20 NGOs and varied contexts, causes, vulnerabilities, and challenges have consistently engaged in processes leading to the release of this Charter of Demands, which was adopted and released by the National Inclusive Children's Parliament on the 2nd of October 2022 (the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi).

Armed with this Charter, we seek to influence the:
- UPR India – Geneva – Switzerland – November, 2022
- COP27 – Sharm El Sheikh – Egypt – November, 2022
- G20 Summit – Bali – Indonesia – November, 2022
- COP 15.2 – Montreal – Canada – December, 2022
- National Budget – New Delhi – India – February, 2023
- General Conference 26 – Geneva – Switzerland – June, 2023
- Summit of the Future – New York – USA – September, 2023
- National Policy on Children Review – New Delhi – India – Ongoing

We summarize these ASKs with the acronym ‘CLEVER BRIG’

G - Good Governance
I - Information
B - Budgets and Policies
C - Corporate Responsibility
E - Expression and Participation
R - Ongoing

To be reflected in Green Budgets and Green Policies

- Allocate adequate grants (not loans) to developing countries and green technologies for young citizens.
- Provide immediate relief, remedy, rehabilitation and compensation to young citizens, their families and communities affected by extreme natural disasters, to improve access of food, water and healthcare.
- Include young citizens in genuine public consultation processes provided under environmental and land laws.

To Adequate Green Information

- Ensure that adequate information and child-specific data on climate change and related documents are made available and accessible to young citizens in their local language and according to their age, maturity and culture, with young citizens playing a leading role in framing and ensuring the accessibility of such documents.
- Strengthen national complaint and accountability procedures on child-specific risk assessments for young citizens, their families and communities.

To Adequate Green Governance

- Ensure that the articles of the UN CRC (and all its optional protocols) and the principles of intergenerational equity and the best interest of young citizens are enshrined in national constitutions.
- Engage proactively and boldly in the ongoing General Statement 26 process of the UN CRC towards recognizing the ecological rights of young citizens while evolving the same into an ‘Optional Protocol 6’ of the UN CRC.

On behalf of the child-ministers and members of the National Inclusive Children’s Parliament (NICP).

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