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Cooler Earth – Higher Benefits

Climate-responsible finance – a moral imperative towards children



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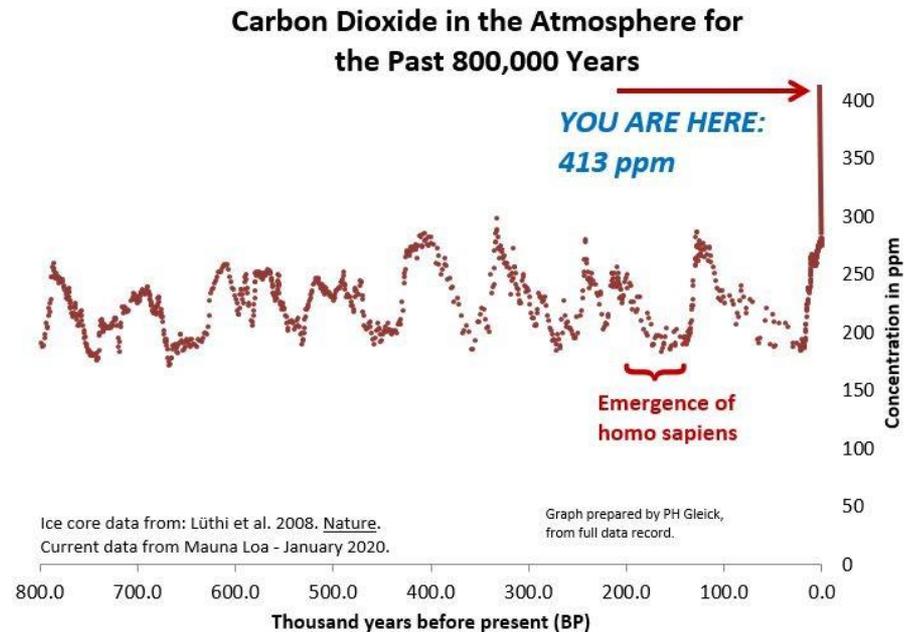
When I was 16...

Bonn & Hannover, Germany: Flashmobs alerting about global warming





CO2 emissions continue rising ever since:





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Why I have HOPE





Part 1: **Background**

Part 2: **Why we developed “*Cooler Earth – Higher Benefits: Actions by those who care about children, climate and finance*”**

Part 3: **How we can meet the window of hope described by the last IPCC report**



Churches' Commitments to Children:

www.oikoumene.org/children



- 1: Promote child protection
- 2: Promote meaningful participation by children and adolescents
- 3: Ensure intergenerational climate justice for and with children/youth



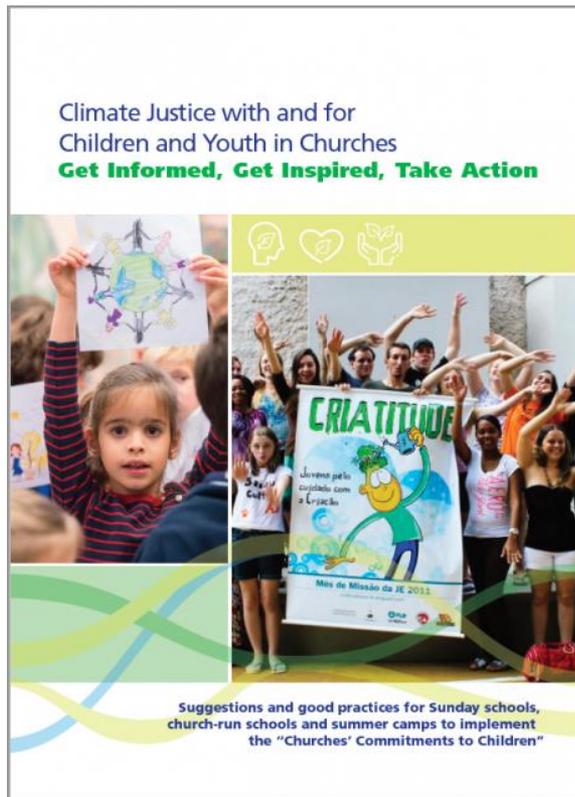
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Commitment 3 (climate justice): the plea came from CHILDREN





Toolkit: Get informed, Get Inspired, Take Action



<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/publications/climate-justice-with-children-and-youth>



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Efforts by children

(whilst our banks fuel global warming...)



Nigeria: Cultural Youth Initiative



USA: Justice for #eachgeneration



Nun supporting teenagers to stop coal mine:

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Import bookmarks... Getting Started

SBS Hindi

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COMING UP FRI 5:00 PM AEDT Hindi radio MORE >

The schoolgirl who took Australia's environment minister to court on climate change



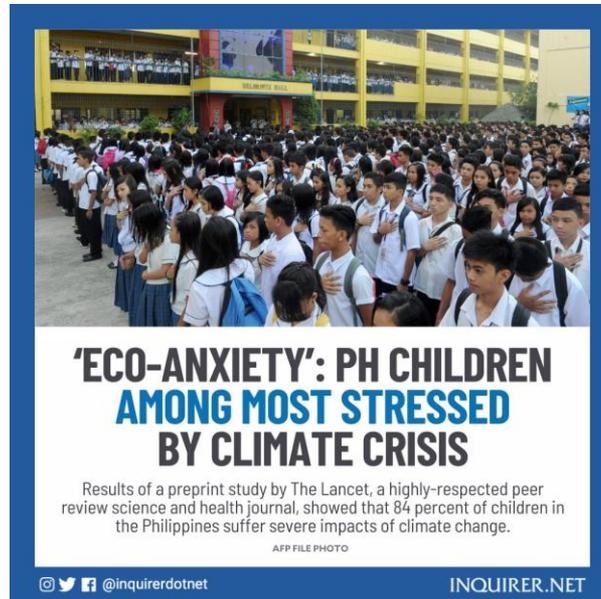
Victorian teen Anjali Sharma with her litigation guardian Sister Brigid Arthur. Source: Supplied by Anjali Sharma

Anjali Sharma, a Melbourne teenager made headlines with her Federal Court battle against Australia's environment



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75% of children & youth in the world are frightened about the climate crisis



[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanplh/article/PIIS2542-5196\(21\)00278-3/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanplh/article/PIIS2542-5196(21)00278-3/fulltext)



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Kayah George's story, Canada





Lausanne: Swiss teenagers imploring bank

« Respect out right have a future - Stop financing fossil fuels! »





CRC Concluding Observation – Switzerland



COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE
CHILD

30 September 2021

Concluding observations on the combined fifth and sixth periodic reports of Switzerland

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Impact of climate change on the rights of the child

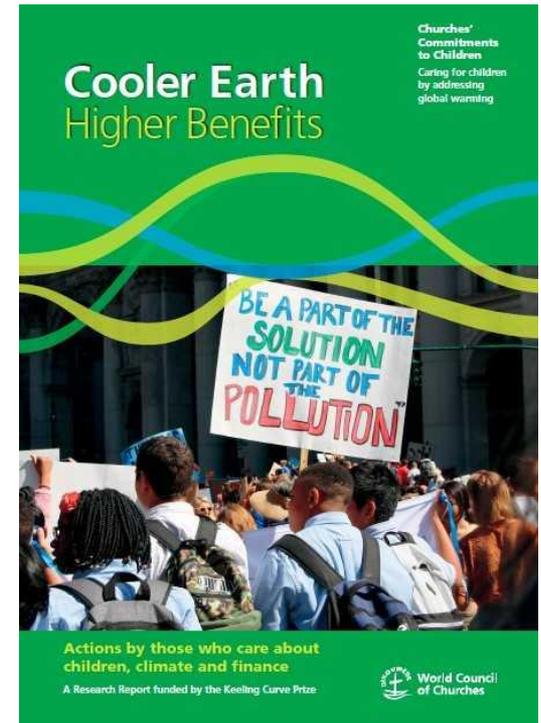
37. The Committee is concerned about the disproportionately high carbon footprint of the State party, in particular through investments made in fossil fuels by its financial institutions, and the negative impact of climate change and air pollution on children's health. ... the Committee recommends that the State party:

- (a)...
- (b)...
- (c) Ensure that private and publicly owned financial institutions take into consideration the implications of their investments upon climate change and the resulting harmful impacts on children, including introducing regular monitoring and evaluation of financial institutions with regard to their investment activities and adopting binding rules for these institutions;

...



Climate-Responsible Finance: A Moral Imperative Towards Children



<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/publications/cooler-earth-higher-benefits>



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<https://www.ran.org/bankingonclimatechaos2021/>

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Getting Started

Banking on **CLIMATE CHAOS**

- Key Facts & Impacts
- How Does Your Bank Score?
- Explore the Data
- Take Action
- Get in Touch

DOWNLOAD THE REPORT 📄

ADDITIONAL DOWNLOADS



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Next week: high-level appeal to financial service providers

«Climate-Responsible Finance: a Moral Imperative Towards Children»

By joining the initiative, you help to re-direct investments into climate – solutions.





Capacity-Building for all on Climate-Responsible Banking

Home > Resources > Publications > Cooler Earth Higher Benefits: Poster



Cooler Earth Higher Benefits: Poster

Available in:
Français
Español

Actions by those who care about children, climate and finance.
2021

A tool to be used online or in print, encouraging young people to promote financial choices in response to the climate crisis.

Download below:

- 📄 Cooler Earth poster - printed version
- 📄 Cooler Earth poster - online version

<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/publications/cooler-earth-higher-benefits-poster>



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Child rights organisation's money, family money, a company's money, a nation's money.

We need everyone to take this step for children!





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Where to find all *Churches' Commitments to Children* resources:

www.oikoumene.org/children



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