**Concept Note on Children’s Rights and the Environment with a Special Focus on Climate Change**

The frequency and intensity of climate risks and hazards, such a as floods, drought, extreme weather events, the spread of diseases, glacial and permafrost melts are steadily rising which will create threats to the economy, global water supply, agricultural resources, ecosystems, health and forestry (UNFCCC 2019, p.2).

These effects of climate change impacted as well as cause a risk to the children’s:

1. rights (Article 3 CRC)
2. life (Article 6 CRC)
3. health (Article 24 CRC)
4. right to education (Article 28 CRC)

**Ways to Promote Children’s Rights Through Climate Action (UNICEF for Every Child)**

1. UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) reporting could help identify climate risks in collaboration with the UNFCCC and IPCC.
2. Recognize the unique needs and capacities of children
3. Build a climate change and adaptation literate generation
4. Focus on the most vulnerable
5. Community-based adaptation

References:

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