

WHAT DO WE MEAN BY CLIMATE JUSTICE?

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'CLIMATE JUSTICE' IS THE TERM WE USE TO REFER TO IMPLICATIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE THAT ARE



SOCIAL



POLITICAL



ETHICAL

IN ADDITION
TO IMPACTS
THAT ARE



ENVIRONMENTAL



PHYSICAL

IT BEGINS WITH RECOGNISING THAT DIFFERENT GROUPS OF PEOPLE
ARE AFFECTED DIFFERENTLY BY CLIMATE CHANGE.

A community's ability to prevent and survive the negative consequences of climate change is shaped by factors such as:



INCOME



RACE



GENDER



POLITICAL
REPRESENTATION



CLASS

FOR EXAMPLE, SOMEONE LIVING IN A POORER COMMUNITY, RURAL AREA OR TOWNSHIP WILL BE LESS ABLE TO
COPE WITH DROUGHT, FLASH FLOODS AND HEAT WAVES THAN SOMEONE WHO LIVES IN A WEALTHY AREA.

"we'll have to find
a new home..."



"guess I'll just
cancel my plans"



"I don't know when
I'll eat again"



"bread sure is
expensive these days"



At the same time, developing countries, indigenous people and the youth of today are not responsible for most greenhouse gas emissions, but will suffer the consequences of climate change far more than richer nations and previous generations.



CLIMATE JUSTICE HELPS US DETERMINE HOW WE
SHOULD ACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE. IT CAN HELP
GOVERNMENTS TO ALLOCATE RESOURCES
EFFECTIVELY AND ASSIST THE MOST VULNERABLE.



WHEN WE IMPROVE SOCIETY WITH THE
MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE IN MIND,
EVERYONE WINS!

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