

AT A GLANCE

Almost all youth surveyed

think that climate change is a crisis. There is high correlation between knowledge on climate change and levels of concern.

More than 8 in 10 respondents

say they've faced one or more disasters from 2024 to 2025. The most common were air pollution, flooding, and drought.

Over half

of those who experienced a disaster between 2024 and 2025 did not have access to at least one essential social service, particularly information on how to prepare for and recover from a disaster.

Almost 95% of youth surveyed

are worried about how climate change could affect their future, driven largely by uncertainty about what's ahead and the fear of losing natural ecosystems.

Nearly 10 in 10 youth

believe policymakers should prioritise climate action.

4 in 5 youth

are interested to work in the green industry. There are concerns about limited job opportunities, lack of education and skills development.

According to respondents, the top priority policies are:



Waste Management: better recycling and waste disposal systems



Disaster Risk Resilience: resilient infrastructure, early warning systems and disaster risk education



Sustainable Cities: improved public transport systems and more urban green spaces

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. PROTECT

Strengthen health, wellbeing and safety systems to protect children and young people from climate-related risks and impacts.

2. SUPPORT

Ensure essential services, including education, social protection and emergency support, remain accessible during climate disruptions.

3. INCLUDE

Give children and young people a meaningful voice in climate planning and decision-making.

FOR EVERY CHILD, A LIVEABLE PLANET

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YOUTH ADVISORY BODY