

Climate crises is depriving children of some of their basic human rights ; child right crises

Climate crises affects

- * Children's health
- * Children face long-term risks as they have to live longer.
- * the intergovernment Panel on climate change notes that " children aged 10 or younger in 2020 are projected to experience a nearly four-fold increase in extreme events under 1.5°C of global warming by 2100 and 5 fold increase under 3°C warming. Such increases

in exposure would not be experienced by a person aged 55 in the year 2020 in their remaining lifetime under any warming scenario"

* About quarter of world's 2.3 bn children live in Asia, Africa, South and Southeast Asia.

40% of Africa's pop. is under 15 years,

45% of Pak's pop. are children -

Earth's surface has been turned into

oven by crossing temp 50°C at several

points. * By UNICEF's calculations,

percentage of children exposed to heatwaves globally could climb from

the current 25% to 100% by 2050.

Steps: A quick measure to save

them is to reduce their outdoor

exposure by closing schools. But this

affects education.

According to World Bank report of

impact of climate change on education

showed that students in regions of

extreme heat cumulatively lose up to

1.5 years of education by the time they complete

Grade 12.

* Heatwaves are not only the reason, wildfires, floods, or damage to infrastructure also increase risks.

Unfortunately, not all children are enrolled. Those who remain outside education networks suffer badly.

* In South Asia, air pollution and water scarcity is affecting them badly.

In 2022, 55% of all children in South Asia experienced water scarcity. This affects their mental and physical development drastically.