CLIMATE AND EDUCATION

Education can pave the way to the world's eventual emergence from the **climate crisis**.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2019, 53 % of young people were completing secondary school globally

By increasing knowledge and understanding of climate change causes and effects and by building more sustainable attitudes and behaviour, education is key to addressing climate change.

Educational systems worldwide play an important role in building an understanding of climate change, and in teaching climate change adaptation skills.

While it is part of the solution, education systems are also at risk from climate change.

Extreme weather events, such as cyclones and floods, force school closures, damage school facilities, disrupt education access and student's attendance, and displace learners. This often leads to learning loss for those affected.

By worsening poverty, climate change also makes it harder for poor children to attend school in the first place.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

CLIMATE SCIENCE LITERACY

IN SUPPORT OF THE **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

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