CLIMATE AND EQUALITY

Climate change is compounding **global inequalities.**

DID YOU KNOW?

The richest 1% own 43% of the world's wealth.

Climate change is making it harder to reduce global inequalities, both within and among countries.

This is primarily due to higher vulnerability and exposure to climate related risks linked to socio-economic factors, including income, gender, education, age, and health.

In short, those that are well-off are more resilient and thus less impacted by climate change, while those that are worse-off will be hit harder.

Within countries, support mechanisms and political commitment are necessary for those most vulnerable, especially people at the fringes of society due to poverty, age, gender, or disability.

Support mechanisms could include subsidized insurances, social housing, free healthcare, and improved disaster preparedness.

Between countries, climate finance and the transfer of resources from resource-rich to resource-poor countries is important to building resilience and to preventing the worsening of global inequality due to climate change.

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

CLIMATE SCIENCE LITERACY

IN SUPPORT OF THE **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

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