CLIMATE AND POVERTY

The poor are most affected by **climate change**.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2020, 9.5% of the world's population lived in extreme poverty, which has risen again for the first time in the last two decades.

Climate change is impacting people around the world, especially the poor.

Poverty increases vulnerability and exposure to climate risks, especially for women and children.

Poverty reduces people's adaptive capacity and climate resilience especially when facing new challenges.

This can be due, for example, to limited financial capacity and education, as well as low housing quality and high population density in vulnerable communities.

While most at risk, the poor are the least responsible for anthropogenic climate change.

Climate change has the potential to reverse progress made towards achieving SDG 1 aiming to end poverty in all its forms.

1 NO POVERTY

CLIMATE SCIENCE LITERACY

IN SUPPORT OF THE **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

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