CLIMATE CHANGE – WHAT CAN WE DO

Governments **play a key role** in climate change mitigation and adaptation.

To successfully navigate the climate crisis, we need action on all levels, from individual to global, especially to halt coal, oil, and gas consumption as soon as possible.

Governments are key actors in either facilitating or hindering climate action. Governments have a range of tools to influence the key drivers of greenhouse gas emissions.

Currently many governments subsidise fossil fuels to make energy available to the broad population. They could support and incentivise renewable energy instead, thus accelerating a green energy transition, and improve energy efficiency in households, businesses, and public services.

Clear environmental laws and their enforcement can slow down, halt, or even reverse deforestation. Strict regulations on maximum vehicle emissions will help to phase out combustion engine vehicles. **While governments are key to enabling climate action, there is a lot we need to do as individuals.** Awareness raising for behavioural change and implementing changes in daily life can positively contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

DID YOU KNOW?

191 countries have joined the Paris Agreement with the aim to keep global warming well below 2° C.

CLIMATE SCIENCE LITERACY
IN SUPPORT OF THE **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

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