

Climate Change as a Challenge for Development Organisations



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Mainly an environmental issue ?

- But climate is the environment of development ...
- Main target group of development organisations are also the main victims of global climate change: the poor.
- The most experienced organisations to co-operate with vulnerable societies, are not really present in the climate debate.

But times are changing ...

... in the UK

... in the Netherlands

... in Germany

Development organisations start to
become involved in the climate agenda.

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