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political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development**

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The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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* Issued as received, in the language of submission only.



The Climate and Environmental Emergency are a Global Emergency

It already affects all the world's people and ecosystems, but the most vulnerable people, who have contributed the least to these disruptions, are the hardest hit.

Without a drastic reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and without ambitious measures to preserve and restore biodiversity, these crises will continue to have a major impact on humanitarian needs and the chances of vulnerable populations to sustainably improve their living conditions.

Solidarity organizations must therefore adapt their mode of action to respond to these crises and support populations to be more resilient, prepare for and adapt to this new reality as well as preserve and conserve their environment.

To be in line with the commitments made by States at COP 21 to limit the increase in temperature well below 2°C and if possible 1.5°C compared to the pre-industrial era, to anticipate the commitments of COP 15 on biological diversity which will take place in 2021, and conscious of our responsibilities, we, recommend to :

- Measure the environmental and carbon impacts of our actions regularly.
- Integrate analysis of climatic and environmental risks into all our actions and promote the implementation of prevention, mitigation, and adaptation actions where relevant.
- Reduce negative impacts and promote humanitarian and development actions that have a positive impact on the environment and climate.
- Raising the awareness of as many of governments and civil societies as possible, within everyone's means, of the major impacts of the climate and environmental crises on the most vulnerable.
