

INVITATION

A Child Right's Perspective on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation



We would like to invite you to our seminar on “*A Child Right's Perspective on Disaster Risk, Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation*” at the up-coming European Development Days in Stockholm, Ålvsjömässan. *The seminar will take place October 22nd between 18.15-18.55 in the “Swedish Pavilion” (“Svenska Paviljongen”).*

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The seminar will focus on strategies and methods on how to secure children's rights and participation in relation to our changing climate. The impact of climate change is already being felt – most acutely by millions of the world's poor. Millions are already facing hunger, diseases and disasters due to climate change, and we know that children in the world's poorest communities are the most vulnerable.

How will the climate change effect children's situation in general and children's rights in particular? What does a child right's perspective means in the context of climate change? How can Governments, Agencies and CSO's work to strengthen children's rights in relation to our changing climate by integrating a child right's perspective into climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction? These are some of the issues we will discuss in the seminar.

Presenters:

Mr. Avianto Amri, Plan Indonesia, will present the latest research on how climate change affects children and their rights.

Ms. Sophapan Ratanachena, Save the Children, will share her experience from involving children in disaster risk reduction in emergencies.

Mr. Carl von Essen, Secretary-General Global Challenge, is the moderator of the seminar.

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