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• What can we do more of, differently or better?
• More disaster & health response

“Prevention better than cure!”
• Community Health
• Disaster Risk Reduction
Examples of what you can do:

• Learn more about the effects of climate change in your country
• Raise awareness about climate change
• Volunteer and get vocal to get youth concerns heard
• Get together in a group to discuss climate change and create a project to address its impacts in your community
Youth Action!
Samoa Red Cross
Colombia Red Cross
Red Cross volunteer showing how to purify water
Netherlands Red Cross
Costa Rica
Red Cross
Mediterranean Region
– Atlantis youth camp –
Pakistan Red Crescent
Spanish Red Cross

Misión Posible

Salvar el planeta
Solomon Islands Red Cross
British Red Cross
Kiribati Red Cross

Early Warning!
School Visits – Tuvalu Red Cross
Cyclone in India and Bangladesh
Australian Red Cross
Malawi Red Cross
Indonesia Red Cross
7 Steps to Action

Step 1 - Getting started. Find out more about climate change
Step 2 - Identifying the problem and linking it to current work
Step 3 - Planning your action
Step 4 - Taking action
Step 5 - Spreading the word
Step 6 - How did we do?
Step 7 - Next Steps
Climate change: it’s us

Scientists say climate change is already happening and temperatures will go on rising. They expect more extreme and more erratic weather. Sea levels will rise, and there will be more droughts, floods and heatwaves. Hundreds of millions of poor people in poor countries will be hit hardest.

We all have to live with the consequences

The Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre was set up in 2002 to help National Societies design programmes to reduce the risk of disasters that take climate change into account. They might include early warning systems, flood shelters and reforestation to prevent landslides.

Our media and fieldwork also raise awareness of this vital issue. Climate change: it’s us. www.climatecentre.org

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