

# Policy and Legislation - Policy Report

- I. **Title: Tackling Climate Injustice: Towards an Equitable response to a Global Crisis. Policy Report.** Trocaire Garvey, Niamh. (2008).

**Description:** Climate change is an issue of profound injustice, as it is the people around the world who have contributed least to creating the problem, who are being disproportionately affected by the impacts. The impacts of unpredictable rainfall, increasing droughts, floods and hurricanes are already being felt across the developing world, and the poorest people in these countries are being hit the hardest. In order to tackle poverty it is necessary to tackle climate change. This means addressing both the causes and the consequences of climate change in an equitable way. The interaction between climate change and poverty is potentially catastrophic as climate change pushes what are already fragile livelihoods over the edge.

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