

Climate change adaptation - Research brief

- 1. Title: Feeding poor people while Climate changes. Brighton: Institute of Development Studies.** Research brief. (2008).

Description: Research from the Overseas Development Institute, in the UK, considers the possible impacts of climate change on agricultural production. About 40 percent of the world's land area is currently used for agriculture and this is highly dependent on the climate. Agriculture is also central for modelling the impacts of climate change on poverty, because many poor people depend on agriculture for their livelihood.

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- 2. Title: Children as Bellwethers of Recovery: Dysfunctional Systems and the Effects of Parents, Households, and Neighborhoods on Serious Emotional Disturbance in Children after Hurricane Katrina.** Abramson, D. M., Park, Y. S., Stehling-Ariza, T., & Redlener, I. (2010).

Description: Over 160 000 children were displaced from their homes after Hurricane Katrina. Tens of thousands of these children experienced the ongoing chaos and uncertainty of displacement and transiency, as well as significant social disruptions in their lives. The objectives of this study were to estimate the long-term mental health effects of such exposure among children, and to elucidate the systemic pathways through which the disaster effect operates.

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Key words: recovery, resilience, pediatric, mental health, serious emotional disturbance

- 3. Title: Reducing poverty and hunger in Asia: Climate Change in the Context of Asia: Pro-poor Adaptation, Risk management and Mitigation Strategies. For food, agriculture and the environment.** Yohe, G., Burton, I., Huq, S., & Rosegrant, M. W. (2008).

Description: With a focus on Asia, this paper looks at climate change, particularly in terms of pro-poor adaptation, risk management, and mitigation strategies. It also discusses what can be done from an international perspective in moving forward the fight against climate change.

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