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CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT AND
HUMANITARIAN ACTION:

HOW CAN NGOs MITIGATE AND ADAPT?

Background Resources:

- The RCRC movement a [Movement Ambitions paper](#) on addressing the climate crisis
- International Institute for Environment and Development, [Principles of locally-led adaptation](#)
- University of Notre-Dame's Global Adaptation Initiative ([ND-GAIN](#)) Index
- Bill Frelick, [Rethinking Asylum on a Warming Planet](#), Human Rights Watch, World Report 2021, January 2021.
- [Greening the orange: How NRC is greening its humanitarian aid](#), Norwegian Refugee Council, 3 January 2021.
- UNDRR, [Scaling Up Disaster Risk Reduction in Humanitarian Action: Recommendations for the Humanitarian Programme Cycle](#), 2020.
- Samantha Brangeon and Frances Crowley, [Environmental Footprint of Humanitarian Assistance Funded by DG ECHO Scoping Review](#), May 2020
- Katie Peters and Mairi Dupar, [The humanitarian impact of combined conflict, climate and environment risks](#), ODI Briefing papers, December 2020.
- ICRC report ['When Rain Turns to Dust'](#), July 2020.
- UNHCR, Legal considerations regarding claims for international protection made in the context of the adverse effects of climate change and disasters, 1 October 2020: <https://www.refworld.org/docid/5f75f2734.html>
- Poonam Joshi, [Climate Change: Civic space future trend report](#), Resource paper for the ICNL Civic Space 2040 Initiative, March 2020.
- Sanjula Weerasinghe, [Refugee Law in a Time of Climate Change, Disaster and Conflict](#), January 2020, UNHCR:
- WMO, [State of Climate Services](#) 2020.
- WMO [Statement on the State of the Global Climate in 2019](#), 2020.
- Sanjula Weerasinghe, [In Harm's Way: International protection in the context of nexus dynamics between conflict or violence and disaster or climate change](#), Legal and Policy Research Series, 2018.
- ICVA, [ICVA Environment Policy](#), December 2018

Tools and Guidance:

- As early as 1977, states afforded the natural environment protection against widespread, long-term and severe damage through [Additional Protocol I to the Geneva Conventions](#) - [See explainer on the laws of war and nature](#).
- Humanitarian Advisory Group, ["Creating communication that works: Humanitarians and the climate crisis"](#), Humanitarian Horizons Practice Paper Series, July 2020
- IFRC, [Green Response](#)
- CARE, Guidance Note: [Reporting CARE's carbon footprint and Climate-Smart practices in Project and Program Information and Impact Reporting System \(PIIRS\)](#)