

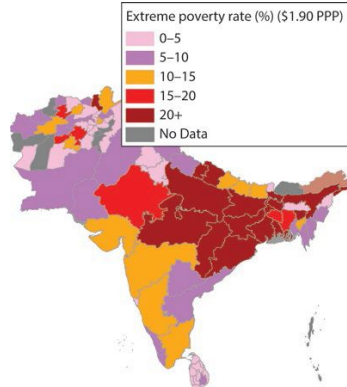
Human Healers

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Our Topics!

- We each had a mix of ideas in terms of what we wanted to study. However, one thing remained the same, we all had things relating to inequality! We decided to stick with that as an overarching topic and add in our own bits.
- Khadijah: child labour and refugees
- Liliana: water crisis in South America
- Ellis: poverty



Platform Topic (KHADIJAH)

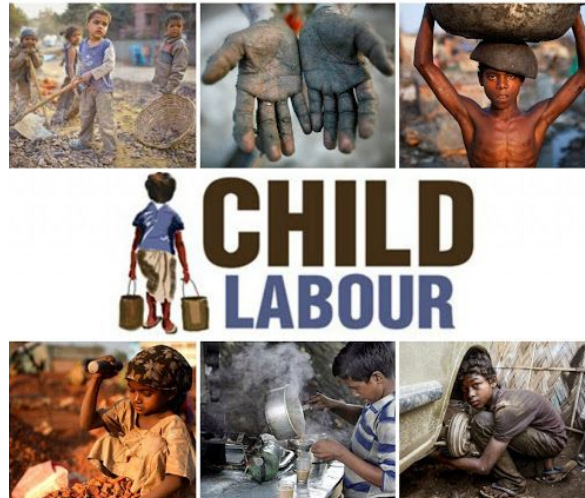
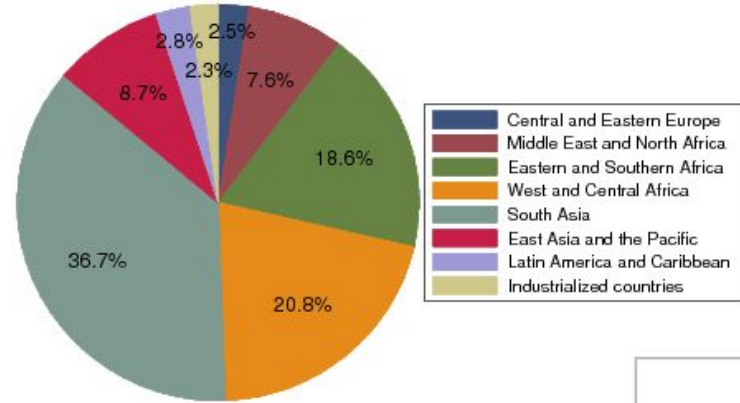
Child Labour & the Refugee Crisis



Problem

Child labour:

- 200 million** children are forced into child labour
- 75 million** children work in conditions that could **kill them**
- 22,000** children die from their work each **year** (**66** each **day**)
- Children as **young as 6** work **110 hours** each week making **less than \$2** each day.
- 30,000** children die each day from **starvation** and **lack of health care**.



152 Million

victims of child labor. They are most common in the agriculture sector where **7** out of 10 work.



73 Million

work in hazardous environments: slavery, drugs, prostitution, recruitment in armed conflict.

Problem

The Refugee Crisis

- Refugees flee their home country due to war, disaster, and famine.
- 70 million people in the world are refugees (50 million are children)
- 16 refugees die each day
- 1 in 3 children living outside their birth country is a refugee
- Currently, refugees are being denied entry into countries and are starving and freezing and starving to death on the borders of countries.



Solutions/Take Action

- Educate yourself so you can educate others!
- Share information you find relating to this to help bring more awareness to this issues happening in the world.
- [Donate](#) to organizations such as [Amaana Hands](#) to help aid with this life or death crisis.

TAKE ACTION NOW!

**CHILDREN SHOULDN'T
WORK IN FIELDS,
BUT ON DREAMS!**



Your Bright Idea

-**Social media** is a huge way to bring attention to issues and spread awareness on issues. Posts can be shared and then can generate many views **bringing awareness to an issue**

-**I made several posters and flyers.** The goal is to **post them on my social media** and have other post it as well. That will **segway into a fundraiser** I am creating in order to raise money. [DONATE NOW HERE](#)

-Money for **refugees will go towards blankets, medical kits, and teddy bears for children.**

-Money towards **child labourers** will go towards families where their children are working but it is **still tough to make ends meet.** The **money can be used for food, clothes, medicine, and other necessities.**

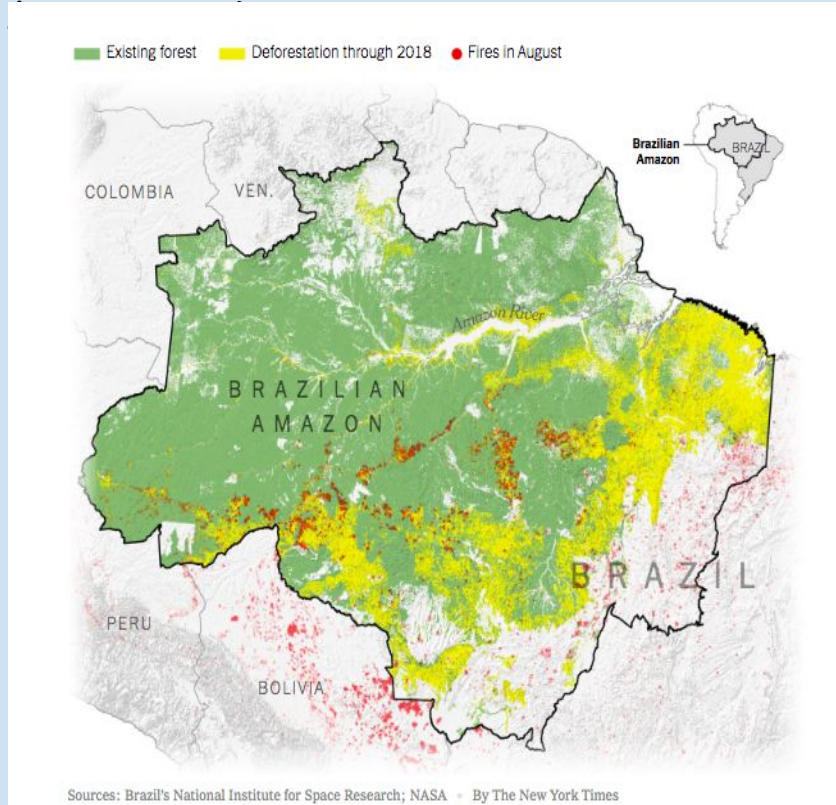
COVID-19

- Refugees are already not cared for. With COVID-19, **refugees are more exposed** as they are **often together** in small places. With **limited medical supplies** and aid, they are **more susceptible** to getting the virus.
- Child labourers work almost always because they are **below the poverty** line and need work to help their families. At a time like this the **choices** are between **working or not having a meal**, **sacrificing a meal to save a life**, or **losing income and a life all at once**. [DONATE TODAY TO HELP](#)



FOOD
OVER
MEDICINE

WATER CRISIS IN SOUTH AMERICA (Liliana)



THE AMAZON RAINFOREST



MERCURY POISONING:

- There are 3435 oil wells in the Ecuadorian section of the Amazon rainforest.
 - Communities living in the Amazon rely on clean Amazonian water for drinking & bathing
- More than 950 oil spills have plagued the Amazon River in the last 13 years
- Dramatic increase in defects and illnesses at birth

CATTLE RANCHING:

- **Cattle ranching → burning down forest → water is lost**
- President Jair Bolsonaro is allowing for the Amazon to be cut down at alarming rates for industrialism in the area to grow.
- If cattle ranching and deforestation in the Amazon continue, the Amazon will begin to dry up. The Amazon relies on its own water cycle to replenish and hydrate its plants, animals, and people.

WATER CRISIS IN BOLIVIA

- BOLIVIA - the poorest nation in South America
 - 52% of those living in El Alto, Bolivia, lack basic water and sewage services.
- Bolivia is home to about 20% of the world's "tropical glaciers"; these glaciers have shrunk around 43% since the mid 1980's.
- Water was so inaccessible that it was privatized, making it even less accessible to Bolivians
 - Victor Hugo Daza (17) was shot by the Bolivian army after protesting increase in water rates.
- Misicuni Dam - a dam that opened in 2017 that will supply water to Bolivia; however, the dam will displace 1365 people and will also flood the Tunari National Park.
- The crisis isn't over! The intensity of droughts in the nation has led to 400,000 not having an adequate water supply. 90% of crops in the highlands had to be discarded.



POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

SOLUTIONS FOR THE AMAZON:

- Companies must cease rainforest deforestation for the agricultural production of soy; many indigenous peoples have had to relocate (relocation = being forced to move to places that are less accessible to water)
- Stop the illegal gold mining! The gold mining makes its way into the freshwater supply + poisons the wildlife that live in the Amazon, which tribes rely on for sustenance.
- Less soy = a healthier environment. The high demand for soy (one of the rainforest's biggest exports) has led to mass deforestation of the area.
- The government needs to come to terms with the fact that the river holds cultural / spiritual significance. It's not just a source of energy, but a home that indigenous tribes have had control of for centuries.

SOLUTIONS FOR BOLIVIA:

- Foundations such as "We Are Water" have chosen to combat this issue.
 - They have done extensive research on how to properly manage water resources in order to help Bolivian communities.
- "We Are Water" has also begun taking measures to help provide schools in rural parts of Bolivia to have access to water; children spend time learning about effective hygiene and how to manage their water.
- Government needs to spend more time realizing that water is necessary; Bolivia is in this predicament in the first place due to the lack of political decisions surrounding water supply.
- Government should also take more measures to protect the freshwater glaciers.

TAKE ACTION FOR THE AMAZON!

WITH YOUR HELP, THE AMAZON RAINFOREST AND RIVER CAN BECOME A BETTER HABITAT FOR THE THIRTY MILLION PEOPLE, TWO THOUSAND AND COUNTING ANIMAL SPECIES, AND FORTY THOUSAND FLORA SPECIES THAT LIVE THERE!

- Support Amazon Frontline's #lessoilmorewater campaign by donating money! A little money goes a long way in supporting the Kofan, Siona, Secoya, and Waorani tribes.
(<https://www.amazonfrontlines.org/lessoilmorewater/>)
- Take time out of your day to send an uplifting, heartwarming message to the indigenous communities working so hard to provide clean water for themselves and their families.
- Share, share, share! Tell your family, friends, and classmates what's going on in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Spread awareness!
- Write advocacy letters. Ask those leading the project if they have any people in mind you can write to in order to help empower the movement. By catching the attention of those in charge, there's a chance that they'll help out and make a huge difference.

Child Poverty (Ellis)



The Facts

- Every year, 7.6 million children under the age of 5 die of preventable causes because they live in poverty
- Children account for half of the world's extreme poor, which is about 736 million people across the planet
- South Asia has the second highest rate of children living in extreme poverty worldwide with nearly 36%, with Sub-Saharan Africa in the lead with just under 50%



Solutions



Poverty is a cycle that traps and effects many, but is is one that can be broken. Some proposed solutions to governments worldwide have been:

- Strengthen social protection programs that prioritize or at least are more sensitive to the children in these situations, including cash transfer programs that directly help poor families to pay for food + health care + education and other services that protect children from the impact of poverty
- Prioritize investments in education, health, clean water, sanitation and infrastructure that benefit the poorest children, as well as those that help prevent people from falling back into poverty after setbacks like droughts, disease or economic instability
- Shape policy decisions so that economic growth benefits the poorest children.

Take Action

- Advocacy letters to your government officials, expressing support of legislation that prioritizes and protects children in delicate socioeconomic situations.
- Sign petitions
- Donate to charities, food drives, etc.
- Spread awareness; people can't help if they don't know how bad things are
- Sponsor a child with websites like Compassion.com, savethechildren.org, etc. to support projects that seek to supply children in need with education, food, etc.



Take Action Today.

Thank you.