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ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: from a local movement...



1982: protests by residents and militants, Warren county, North Carolina

R. Bullard: distribution and frequencies of environmental risks are related to social, economic and political territorial weakness



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: to a global movement



The movement is global because such local events belong to classes of conflicts that appear regularly elsewhere in the world

The actors in the conflicts are similar to some extent

A global environmental justice movement that shares some common goals, frames and forms of mobilization



FROM ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE TO CLIMATE JUSTICE



New Orleans, August 2005,
Hurricane Katrina

Preexisting injustices:
segregation, poverty,
failing education system



Environmental justice
movements →expanding
concerns about climate
vulnerability and disaster
relief →connections with
other communities
threatened by climate
change



CLIMATE JUSTICE

Temperature rises, changed precipitation, fires, sea-level rises, biodiversity reduction...



Climate Change Impacts



Climate actions

Dam and windfarms construction, clean energy, in compliance with CDM (Clean Development Mechanism) to achieve 1.5°C and zero carbon by 2050

Climate justice puts humans at the centre of decision-making on climate change, for policies good for people and good for the planet



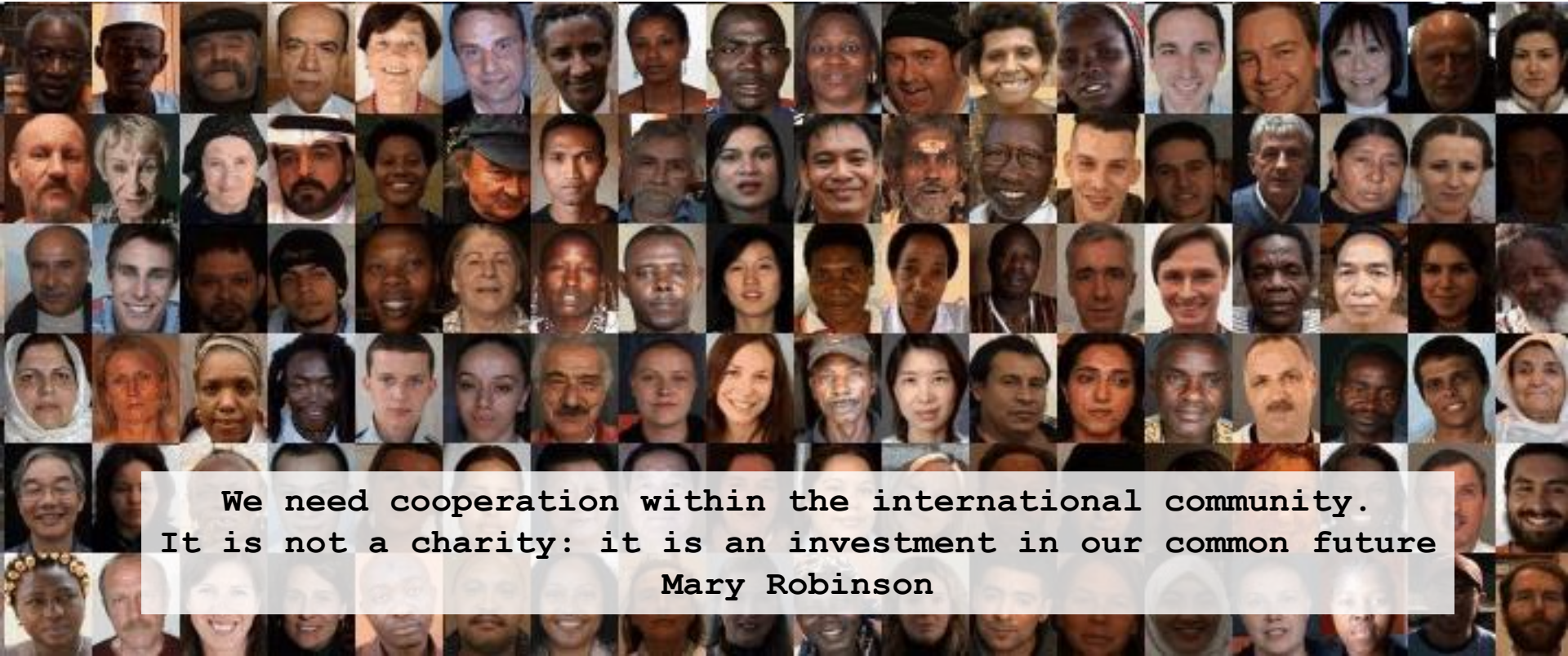
Human Rights Impacts

Right to:

- o *Livelihood*
- o *Water*
- o *Food*
- o *Cultural life*
- o *Information*
- o *Participation*
- o ...



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We need cooperation within the international community.
It is not a charity: it is an investment in our common future
Mary Robinson