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Parklands Primary School

Messages

What the children would like the world leaders to know:

- “Ban factories that pollute the waters.” – Brenda Akinyi
- “Fine – heavily – the oil tankers that spill the oil into the waters.” – Rhoda Syombua
- “Ban vessels that pollute the waters, e.g. Alestes in Lake Victoria. I saw it gushing out tons of oil into the lake on 18-4-2001 at about 1.30 pm – 2.00 pm in Homa-Bay!! This is very bad for it kills the creatures in and out of the water! Please do something to stop this!” – Cynthia Odundo
- “World leaders should take action on the messages we are giving them.” – Jesca Sefu
- “Punish the people polluting the waters.” – Sharon Ngaira
- “The children think that the world leaders are not yet doing enough to make the world a better place to live in.” – Mrs Anastacia Odundo
- “Something should be done to preserve our environment and ensure children’s rights are upheld.” – Mr Kennedy Onyango

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Kilimani Integrated Programme For The Visually Impaired

Messages

- Child abuse should be stopped – the law should be strict.
- Lack of employment for youths.
- Freedom of expression for children.
- The government should build good roads to avoid accidents.
- Drivers should be trained to know that visually impaired children exist.
- There should be clean water in every home. Many children die due to polluted water.
- Free education for children from poor families.
- The government should supply learning facilities for the visually impaired children.
- Children should be given a chance to express themselves freely.

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Sai Amboseli School

Pupils Messages

1. Pupils from Sai Amboseli School urged the government to stop people to do things that lead us to the pollution of water.
- “Since every life including ours depend on water, it should absolutely not be polluted by anybody whatsoever”.
2. Governments to encourage the conservation of forests since it very much contribute to the attraction of rain that increases the volume of water in almost every source.
3. Mary Muthon was quoted with the information that
- “I humbly urge the governments to install the re-forestation practice to reduce the continuous destruction of natural forests which in one way or the other reduce the possibilities of water existence; hence increase the mass water preservation to care for our lives, plants and animals.”
4. The government under the ministry of water supply to ensure adequate supply of water in all urban areas: This will not give room to malicious landlords who together with City Council ration or completely cut water supply for their personal benefits. For instance this is very much common in slum areas as Kawangware, Mathare not forgetting Liberia where one twenty litre Lericane is sold at 50/=.
5. The fifth message came from Nancy Wangare who wants the governments to remember people living in rural areas, simply by ensuring adequate supply of water: She gave example of places where rain is totally inadequate which at times lead to drying of people and also animals because of water while some parts of the country people enjoy.

Teachers messages to the world

Most Kenyans to be taught on the rights of children. This is in connection of the majority of parents who neglect their children’s welfare resulting to poor brought up, lack of enough education, medieval attention and also feeding. We have all seen this problem leading to so many street children around. From our statistics we came to realise that most of these street children have parents who have just neglected them and refused to take care of them, and now because of brutality and very ill treatment they receive, definitely sent them to streets.

However, the information about children’s right should be communicated to every individual through any mass media, to be got clear that every child has a right to do like others. Note that, however much economic crisis might make a difference or rather contribute to this matter, parents should put in mind that bringing these children on earth without giving them proper care is not only a burden to them but also a sin before God. Our fellow teachers all over the world let us form an alliance, and ensure that what we’re actually giving these children benefits the entire world because they are our future vessels to provide whatever the visions we might be having. We will also like to pass these message to the government of Kenya, that take note and send your officers who are working under children’s right departments to survey and come up with full information on mistreatment of children in their homes, especially the orphans and single parented children who are not learning/schooling and also tell the whole world which programmes you have for them and finally steps the government is taking to end the flow of street children which has now covered the whole country.

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Kicoshep Primary School

Messages

1. I believe that children have a right to be listened to. This has not been done. Our parents or seniors do not listen to us. We wish that our parents should be sensitised on the rights of the children.
2. Child labour has become too much. The government has not done quite a lot about it. Children are being employed in farms and as househelp because lack of school fees. The government should lower the cost of education to enable all children to go to school.
3. Children are being married off at an early age. Can there be a law that protects children from this and should be serious about it. Girls are suffering a lot because at this early age, child bearing is a risk. Can we young girls be protected until we are mature enough?
4. Our message to the world is: Let us join hands in protecting the water catchment areas.

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Loreto Convent Msongari

Messages

- Children's rights should be exercised.
- Children's rights should be practised more in Kenya.
- Child labour should be stopped.
- The government should provide more homes for children to exercise their right to shelter.
- Education should be free or cheaper to enable every child to have good education.
- Everybody should be ready to listen to what children have to say and not degrade him or her for they are the future leaders.

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Enclosures

["Pollution"](#) by Zaheera Hassanali

["Future Vessel"](#) by Zaheera Hassanali

["A life without water"](#) by Zaheera Hassanali

["Land along the river"](#) by Elizabeth Onyango

["The Msongori Stream"](#) by Fiona Maingey

["Water"](#) by Fiona Maingey

["Types of pollution"](#) by Wairimu Mugambi

I hope after all I've written it will make a difference because without water there is no life. Pollution not only destroys our clean water but also destroys our environment and our air. The air pollution is one of the many that have cause "The ozone depletion"! Because of this many people today suffer from skin cancer.

If we make an effort we can make a difference.

Thank you!

Zaheera Hassanali, age 13 years

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