



Watch and Learn: “Sisters on the Planet” Documentary

Module **2**: Learning

Activity Level: Low

Goal: Participants learn about the realities of climate change and the impact that it has on the most vulnerable people.

MATERIALS

- Oxfam DVD “Sisters on the Planet” (available from ELCA World Hunger by e-mailing hunger@elca.org or calling 1-800-638-3522 x-2696)
- If you prefer, the videos can be watched on the Oxfam website: http://www.oxfam.org.uk/get_involved/campaign/climate_change/sisters/index.html.
- DVD player
- TV or LCD projector (if you choose to use an LCD projector, be sure that you have speakers for the audio)

INSTRUCTIONS

Each mini documentary lasts about five minutes. Watch as many as you see fit, but be sure to leave ample time for discussion. Martina’s story is particularly poignant; Muriel’s and Sahena’s stories show what women in the Global South are doing to cope with climate change; and Melissa’s story offers an example of what we in the Global North can do to educate and mobilize.

Show the short presentation(s) and then facilitate the group in exploring the following questions. The discussion questions are designed to open up conversation; there is no “right” or “wrong” answer. Allow about 30 minutes for this activity.

1. What surprised you in the video?
2. In what ways does the changing climate connect to hunger in the world? Some possible responses to watch for/encourage exploration of: unpredictability in farming, drought, floods, long walks for resources, availability of fresh water.

3. Can you think of other examples where climate change connects to hunger and poverty issues? (An interesting case study would be Hurricane Katrina here in the U.S.)
4. Did you see yourself at all in this video? How?
5. Did you notice a shift or transition in the video? If so, what was it?
6. How should the church respond to issues such as these? How should you personally respond to issues such as these? Do you already do these things? Why or why not?



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Closing and ACTION



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