

References for Get Connected Issue 7 Climate Change

However, in the last 100 years, the population of the world has increased from 1.6 billion to nearly 7 billion (p. 3).

<http://www.prb.org/>

In 2010, over one billion people experience hunger and an estimated 25,000 children die of hunger and malnutrition every day (p. 10).

<http://www.wfp.org/1billion>

Over the past 200 years, the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere has increased by 25 percent and this has changed the earth's weather conditions. It is causing increased global temperatures, rising sea levels, more intense storms and melting ice sheets and glaciers (p. 6).

<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/co2.html>

Around the world, 1.2 billion people (a fifth of the world's population) don't have access to clean, safe water (p. 10-11).

<http://hdr.undp.org/en/reports/global/hdr2006/>

Climate change is any long-term significant change in the climate over time. From 1906 – 2005, the global surface temperature has increased 0.74°C (IPCC, 2007).

http://ipcc-wg1.ucar.edu/wg1/Report/AR4WGI_Print_SPM.pdf