



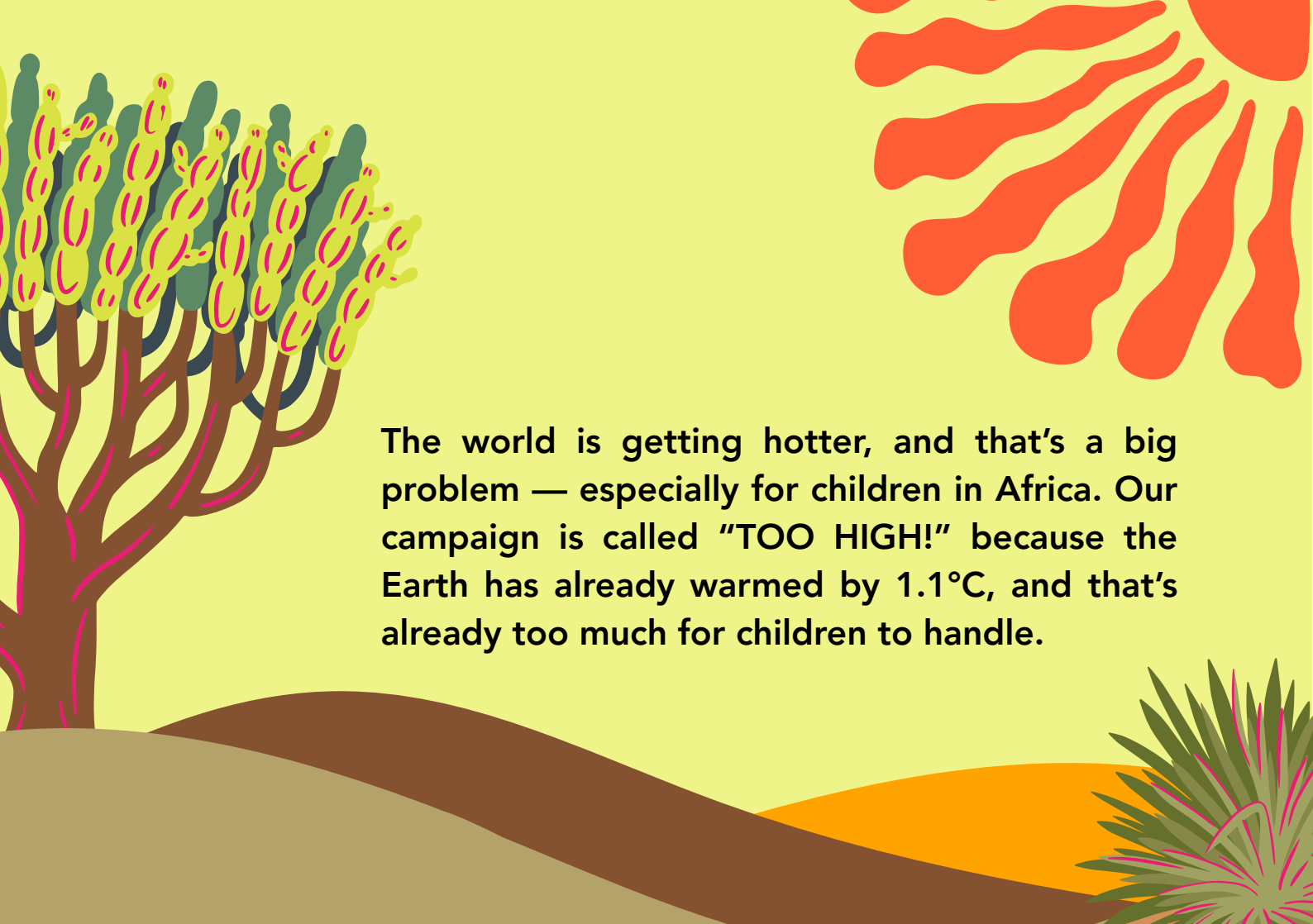
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1.1° TOO HIGH!

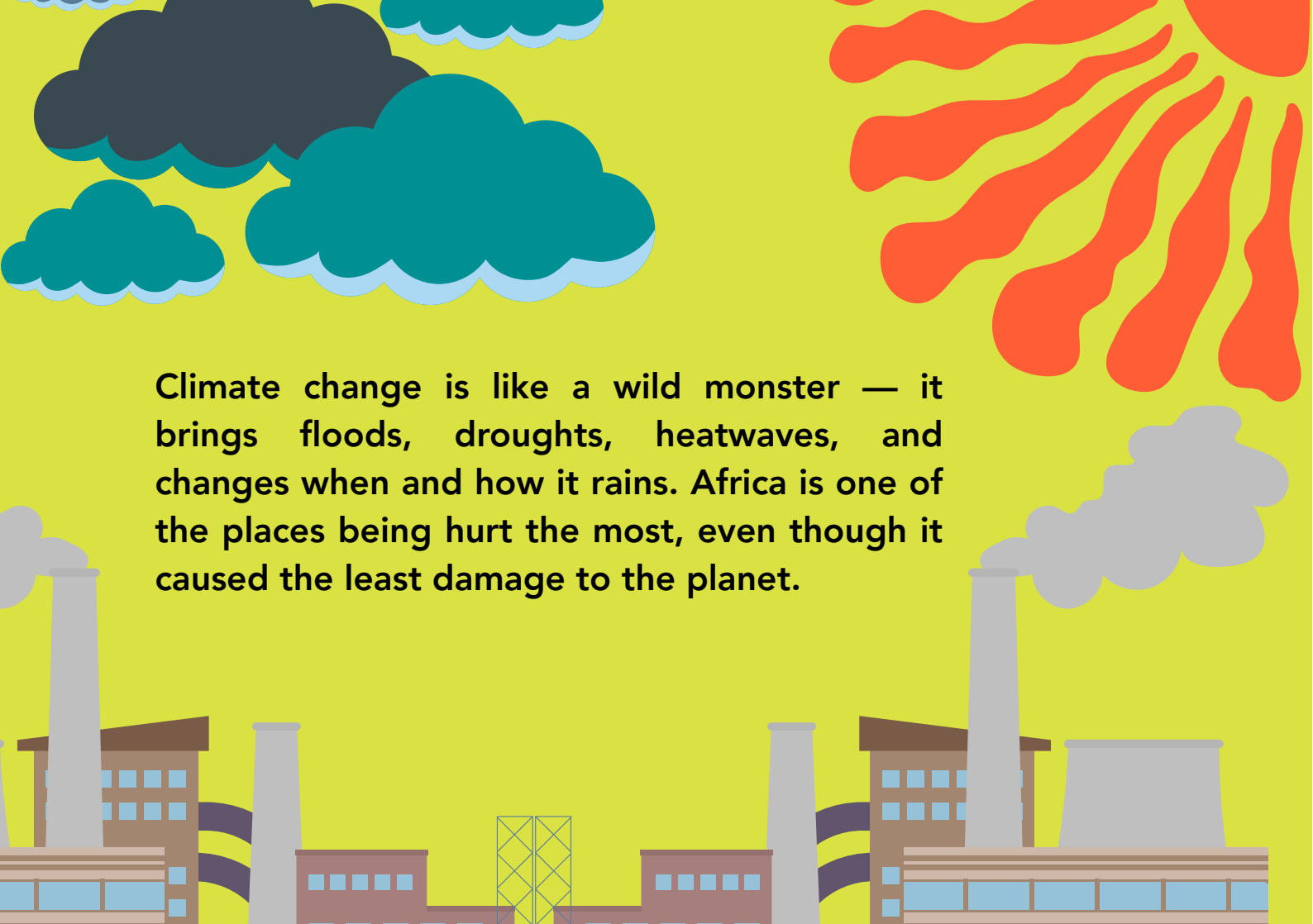
**Empowering Children In
Africa on Climate Change**

An Organ of the
**African
Union**





The world is getting hotter, and that's a big problem — especially for children in Africa. Our campaign is called "TOO HIGH!" because the Earth has already warmed by 1.1°C, and that's already too much for children to handle.



Climate change is like a wild monster — it brings floods, droughts, heatwaves, and changes when and how it rains. Africa is one of the places being hurt the most, even though it caused the least damage to the planet.

Children are strong, but their bodies and lives are more affected by these changes. They get sick more often, lose their homes, and sometimes can't go to school because of floods or extreme heat.



One child, Nkosilathi from Zimbabwe, said:



When it doesn't
rain, we suffer.
And now when it
does rain, it
floods and we
suffer.

Even a small temperature rise — like 1.1°C — is dangerous. Scientists hoped we could stay under 1.5°C , but even that is risky. Right now, this heat is already hurting millions of children in Africa. That's why we call it TOO HIGH!

Why TOO
HIGH?

Many climate plans forget about children. Money and action often don't reach the places where children need help most.

We want countries to:

- Build stronger schools and safer places
- Teach children what to do in floods or heatwaves
- Make sure children's rights are always included

The ACERWC (a special group that looks after children's rights in Africa) says helping children should come first in every climate plan.

Our campaign has two goals:



Protect children from harm — by preparing for floods, droughts, and heat.

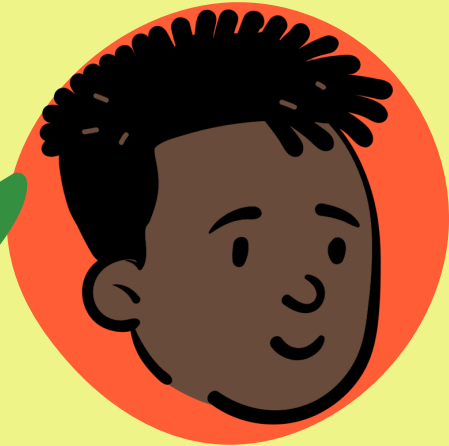


Let children speak up — their ideas and voices matter in climate decisions.

How will we do this?



We will share important reports and information about how climate change affects children.



We will teach governments and other organizations how to include children's rights in their climate plans.



We will hold workshops and events to bring people together to talk about these issues.

We will share stories and experiences from children about how climate change is affecting their lives.



Who is helping?

We're working with child rights groups, young climate leaders, and the African Union. The ACERWC will lead the way, asking governments to do more to protect children.

Even as a child, you can make a big difference:

Learn about the climate

Talk to your friends and
family

Take small steps to
care for the planet

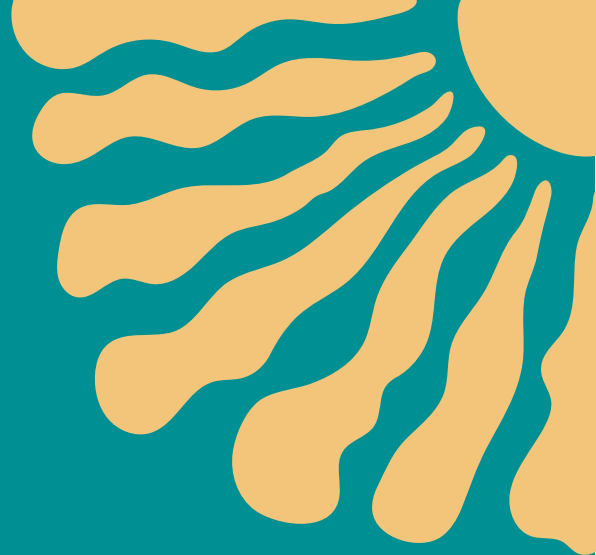
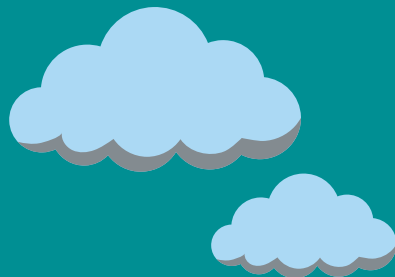
What can
you do to
help?



**Together, we can
protect our future!**



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