

# COP28 Good Luck Card

## HANDOUT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### INTRODUCTION

Now that we've learnt about climate change, how it's linked to children's rights, and how adaptation can protect them, let's campaign for change by writing to an important decision maker in the UK Government.

In this task, **your group will write a Good Luck card to the UK Minister for Energy Security & Net Zero who will be attending COP28.**

COP28 is a climate change meeting of leaders, Governments and groups across the world who are working together to tackle climate change, including through adaptation. Your teacher or facilitator will post your good luck card to the Minister and may also post this on social media.

At this meeting, the Minister will make decisions about how the UK will respond to climate change. So, your group can write to them to:

- Wish them good luck in this big task
- Ask that they prioritise children and their rights at COP28 in the Global Goal on Adaptation – your teacher or facilitator will explain what this is.

### YOUR GROUP'S TASK

These questions and prompts may help you write the good luck card, to encourage the Minister to protect children's rights:

- Wish them good luck in this big, important task!
- How does climate change impact children's rights around the world?
- How does climate change impact *your* rights now? How do you think it might impact your rights in the future?
- How can adaptation protect children's rights from the impacts of climate change?
- Why do you care about children's rights and climate change?
- Why do you want children and their rights to be considered in the discussions and decisions at COP28?
- Why is it important to listen to children's opinions on climate change and adaptation?

Get **creative** – decorate the front and inside of your good luck. Will you use collage, drawings, text to decorate it? How will you make the good luck card appealing to the Minister?

Your teacher or facilitator will post your group's card to the Minister before they travel to COP28 and may post it on social media on 8 December for Youth Day at COP28.