

South Asia Floods



“The flooding and landslides are so sudden where I’m from, it is difficult to predict when they will happen. That is why they are so dangerous! Over just the last year, these natural disasters have forced 12 million people from their homes in India, Nepal and Bangladesh. We all have families, hopes and dreams. But they seem very out of reach when things outside our control happen. It forces us to live elsewhere and put our safety first.

I’ve heard from our new neighbour that scientists say the region’s monsoon rains are being intensified by rising sea surface temperatures in South Asia. It’s scary to think we don’t have control over this. Our homes are some of the first to be impacted from climate change.’

Questions

In groups, learners should read the case study card and answer these questions:

1. What happened to them?
2. How would you feel if that had happened to you?
3. Where do you think they went?
4. Where do you think they want to go?
5. What question would you like to ask them if you met?

Each group will then present their case study to the class at the end of the lesson.