

A Message from Reclaiming Earth Committee – July 17

“A ‘staggering’ new warning from a top U.N. official that climate-crisis-related disasters are now occurring at the rate of one per week, with developing nations disproportionately at risk, provoked calls for immediate global action to combat the human-caused climate emergency...”

The warning came in an interview with The Guardian, which reported Sunday: “Catastrophes such as cyclones Idai and Kenneth in Mozambique and the drought afflicting India make headlines around the world. But large numbers of “lower impact events” that are causing death, displacement and suffering are occurring much faster than predicted,” said Mami Mizutori, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR).

<https://www.commondreams.org/news/2019/07/07/staggering-un-warning-climate-crisis-disasters-now-occur-weekly-provokes-calls>

So, what can we do? “Research shows that the average individual makes about 35,000 decisions every day. Imagine if you placed a climate action lens over even a small percentage of these choices? What to eat? Where to shop? What to buy? What candidate to vote for? Your choices matter. And the people you interact with on a daily basis (in real life and in your online presence) are watching your actions.”

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2019/05/5-ways-you-can-personally-fight-the-climate-crisis-change-global-warming>

The bottom line is: Don't give up! Every single action taken by one person can and does make a difference. Don't forget your “drops in the bucket”!

