

# Action Club Project Research



Here are some basic questions that may help to get a well informed view of an issue or problem and the best action to take for a project.\* Delete or add to them as necessary.

*Once an issue or problem has been chosen, focus on:*

**1. Who or what is affected, directly and indirectly?** For example, is a particular group or environment vulnerable? How does the issue affect the wider community?.....

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**2. How widespread is the issue or problem and where is the problem located?** For example, where do the people who are affected live? Is this a local, regional, national or global problem or a combination of them?.....

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**3. How are (people), (animals), (environment) affected by this issue or problem?** For example, how does this impact people's lives. Positively or negatively? Does anyone or any group benefit from the situation?.....

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**4. Why are (people), (animals), (environment) affected by this issue or problem?** For example, what underlying factors are responsible. Factors affecting people might include vulnerability from poverty, lack of awareness, lack of resources. Are there reasons this issue affects one group more than another?.....

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**5. What can be done to address the issue or solve the problem?** For example, what solutions have already been suggested or tried? Is someone else already working on this and if so can we work with them? What seems to work best? Who can help? Who is in a position to bring about change? Who or what is preventing change? What is the most effective action the action club could take to solve the problem or improve the situation?.....

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*\*Based on UNICEF Voice of Youth 'How to take action guide.'*