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# **Impacts of the pandemic on vulnerable groups**

→ Brazil



**Viruses like Covid-19 make  
no distinction between  
those they infect.**

**‘At the beginning there was some talk that this crisis would be a great equaliser as the virus could infect anyone, but now it is agreed this was definitely not the case,’ said Molenaar, researcher at the Centre for Migration and Intercultural Studies at the University of Antwerp, Belgium**



**People who were marginalised before the coronavirus appeared, were disproportionately impacted by the lockdowns and other responses deployed to tackle the health crisis.**

**COVID-19 IN BRAZIL AND  
SOCIALY VULNERABLE GROUPS:  
FROM THE RECOGNITION OF NEEDS  
TO THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION  
OF RIGHTS**



# Brazil Indigenous group sues Bolsonaro at ICC for 'genocide'

*Far-right president has led 'an explicit, systematic' anti-Indigenous policy since taking office in 2019, group alleges.*



Indigenous people protested in June against commercial agriculture and mining on protected tribal reservations in Brasilia



# **Lessons**

**With the risk of pandemics likely to increase in the future there are important lessons to be learnt about how vulnerable groups are treated.**

# COMMUNICATION

'In terms of crisis communication, it took too long for people to realise there are lots of people who are not able **to access** or understand this official information,'

"Often, aside from poor internet connection, information is not available in indigenous languages, only in Portuguese."



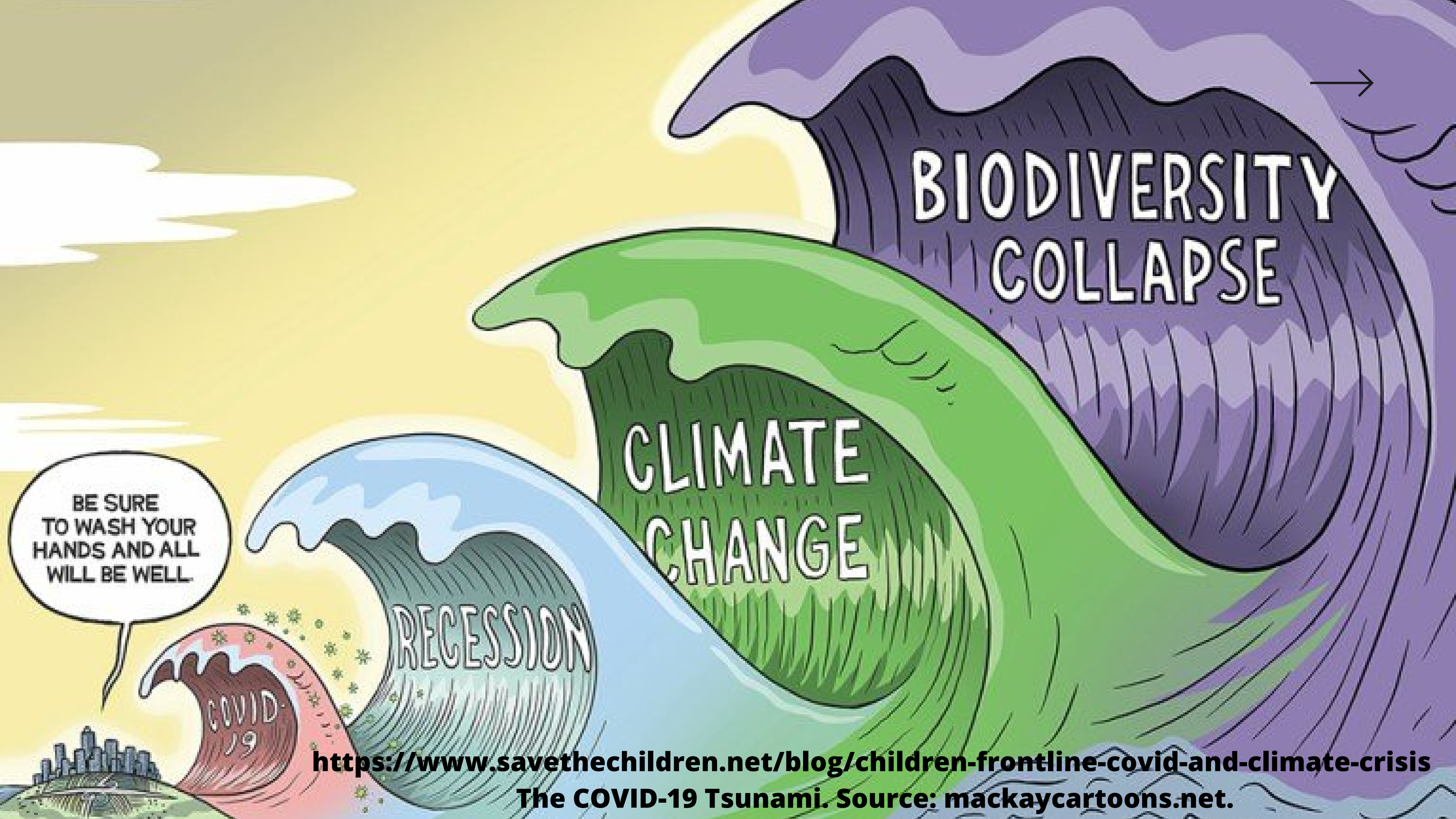
# COORDINATION

Fragmented initiatives, little coordination between them, specially from people

# CORRUPTION

MANY cases of money misused at the megagency contexts. AT this moment a federal investigations runs in Brazil.





BE SURE  
TO WASH YOUR  
HANDS AND ALL  
WILL BE WELL.

COVID-19

RECESSION

CLIMATE  
CHANGE

BIODIVERSITY  
COLLAPSE

<https://www.savethechildren.net/blog/children-frontline-covid-and-climate-crisis>

The COVID-19 Tsunami. Source: mackaycartoons.net.

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