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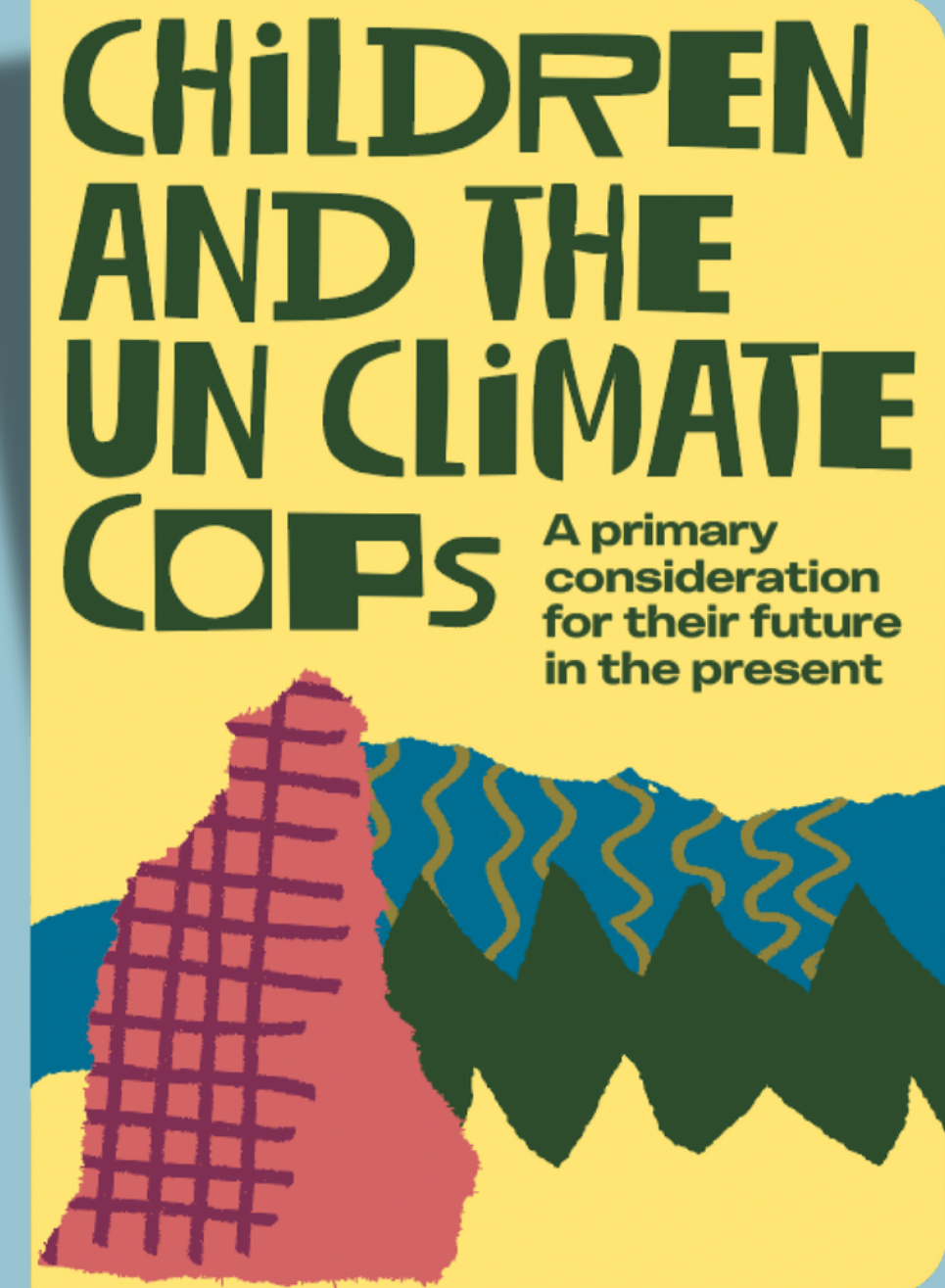
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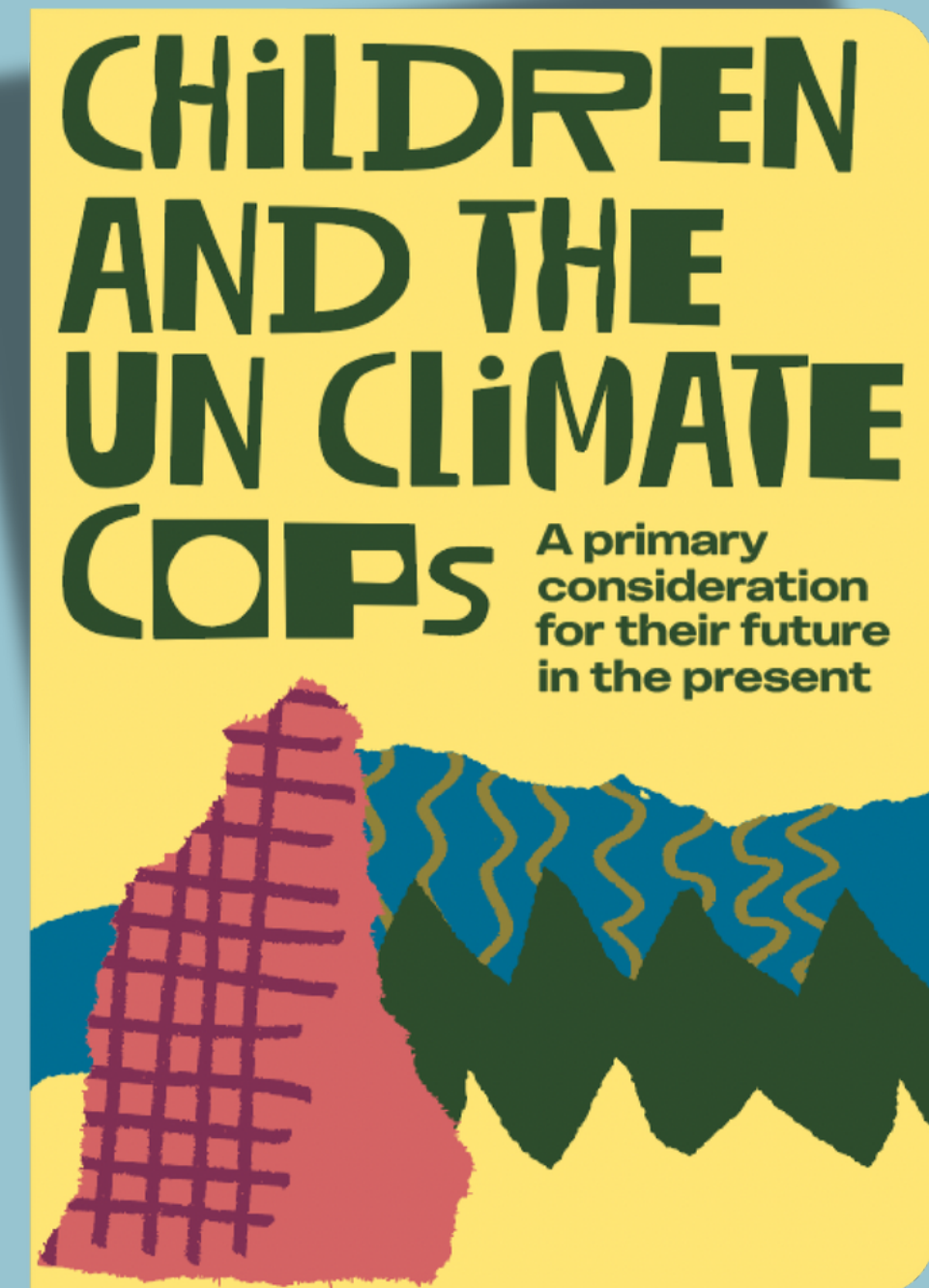


Primary Consideration

- I. Sporadic mentions, from 1992 to 2010;**
- II. Rise of the theme, between 2010 and 2016; and**
- III. Strategic mentions, from 2018 to 2024.**

Table 1: number of mentions of the selected keywords in the decisions of the COP, CMP, and CMA, by period, from 1992 to 2024.

YEAR	YOUTH	CHILDREN	GIRL	YOUNG	FUTURE GENERATIONS
1992-2010	8	2	0	1	9
2011-2017	21	12	0	0	4
2018-2024	123	77	13	8	4



Formal recognition
of Youngo by
the Secretariat

2009

2010

Cancún, 2010 – Decision
1/CP.16 – First mention of
children in UNFCCC decisions

2021

Glasgow, 2021 – Decision 18/CP.26 –
Establishes the Glasgow Work Programme
on ACE, with guidelines for climate
education and child and youth participation

2023

Dubai, 2023 – Decision 16/CP.28 –
Formalized the Presidency
Youth Climate Champion

2024

SB60, 2024 – Expert
Dialogue on Children and
Climate Change, mandated
by Decision 1/CMA.52



Four Proposed Actions

1) Clarify language in negotiation texts

Ensure “children” are distinct from “youth”

2) Use age-disaggregated data

Develop child-specific climate impact indicators

3) Include children’s voices

Establish formal and age-appropriate participation mechanisms

4) Fund child-focused climate action

Allocate specific resources to protect and promote children’s rights



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1) Children as a primary consideration

2) Follow-up on the Expert Dialogue



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