



# Youth Perspective on Nuclear Disarmament

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# “Duck and Cover”





# We Declare A Nuclear-Free Zone



# New Zealand Nuclear Free Zone, Disarmament and Arms Control Act 1987



- Establish New Zealand as a Nuclear Free Zone
- Prohibits "entry into the internal waters of New Zealand by any ship that is dependent on nuclear power
- Bans the dumping of radioactive waste into the sea
- Prohibits any New Zealand citizen or resident to manufacture, acquire, possess, or have any control over any nuclear explosive device

# My Experience...





# Testing and Dumping in the Pacific



## NUCLEAR TESTING

The French 'Licorne' thermonuclear test at Mururoa Atoll on 3 July 1970, which yielded 914 kilotons.









## Article 6, Victim assistance and environmental remediation

1. Each State Party shall, with respect to individuals under its jurisdiction who are affected by the use or testing of nuclear weapons, in accordance with applicable international humanitarian and human rights law, adequately provide age- and gender-sensitive assistance, without discrimination, including medical care, rehabilitation and psychological support, as well as provide for their social and economic inclusion.
2. Each State Party, with respect to areas under its jurisdiction or control contaminated as a result of activities related to the testing or use of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, shall take necessary and appropriate measures towards the environmental remediation of areas so contaminated.
3. The obligations under paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be without prejudice to the duties and obligations of any other States under international law or bilateral agreements.

# Rise Up



**Nuclear Weapons are  
Destructive....**

**Nuclear Weapons are  
Powerful...**







Nuclear Weapons Can  
Hurt Us...

A close-up photograph of several hands of different skin tones stacked together in a circular arrangement, symbolizing unity and shared responsibility. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with some fingers interlaced. The background is blurred, showing parts of people's bodies and clothing. A semi-transparent white circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text "Shared responsibility".

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responsibility