

Warming increasing (WMO, UNEP reports):

- > 2015–2019 warmest five-year period on record
- Global average temperature has increased by 1.1°C since the pre-industrial period
- Africa experiencing higher warming





- Shifts in agro-ecological zones
 - Change in production patterns and comparative advantage of countries
- Change in distribution and form of disease vectors
 - Risks to public health programmes
 - Resistant disease vectors
 - Stranded investments in new drugs

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Climate change is likely to result in reduced yields of all major food staples in sub-Saharan Africa, as well as a loss of area that is currently suitable for these crops

Suitability for coffee in Uganda







- Africa incurred an estimated economic loss of \$2 billion and suffered a mortality of 2,600 Between 2015 – 2019
- Some countries spending between 2 9 % of GDP on unplanned response weather and climate impacts
- Cyclone Idai:
- About 1000 lives lost: Costs range \$700mil-1billion loss in infrastructure
- Mozambique GDP forecast revision from 6.6% to 2.5% for 2019







Zambezi river basin very vulnerable to climate change impacts





Climate change impacts on the Kariba Dam could lead to:

- 60% loss in hydropower production
- More blackouts
- 300% increase in electricity costs
- Huge economic impacts



Climate change increases water risks in Africa which has high water dependency ratio:

- increased conflict between communities and countries
- Increased food security risks
- Hydropower production risks
- Economic losses risk



Carefully managed, climate change impacts, including water risks can enhance regional integration and peace through benefit-sharing from use of natural and transboundary resources



WATER RISK IN SOUTHEASTERN AFRICA

• Zooming into southeastern Africa, it becomes clear that physical water risk varies within countries and across communities.



WATER RISK IN SOUTH EAST AFRICA



• By highlighting areas facing crisis-level food insecurity, it becomes clear that physical water risk can have serious implications for affected communities.



VULNERABILITY MAPPING IN MALAWI



 Machinga, located in the southeast, stands out as particularly at risk, with 73 percent of its population living in highly climate vulnerable areas.





Sectors covered in African INDCs

10 sectors:		10
	88	2

Energy	Transport and	
	Infrastructure	
Agriculture	Health	108
Forestry	Ecosystem and Biodiversity	
Industrial Process and Product Use (IPPU)	Water Resources	Addis Abeba, Ethiopia Light Rail
Waste management	Coastal Zone Protection	
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Adaptation – INDC contributions by Sectors





Mitigation – INDC contributions by Sectors





Clean energy actions in Africa's NDCs





22,000 MW clean power actions in Africa's NDCs — close to US\$ 50 billion of investment Room for greater ambition. Can realistically add 200 GW by 2030 ~ investment opportunity of about US\$400 billion.

Renewables deployment in Africa on the rise since 2013







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