

# Climate change: Risk, Vulnerability, Adaptation and Resilient Livelihood



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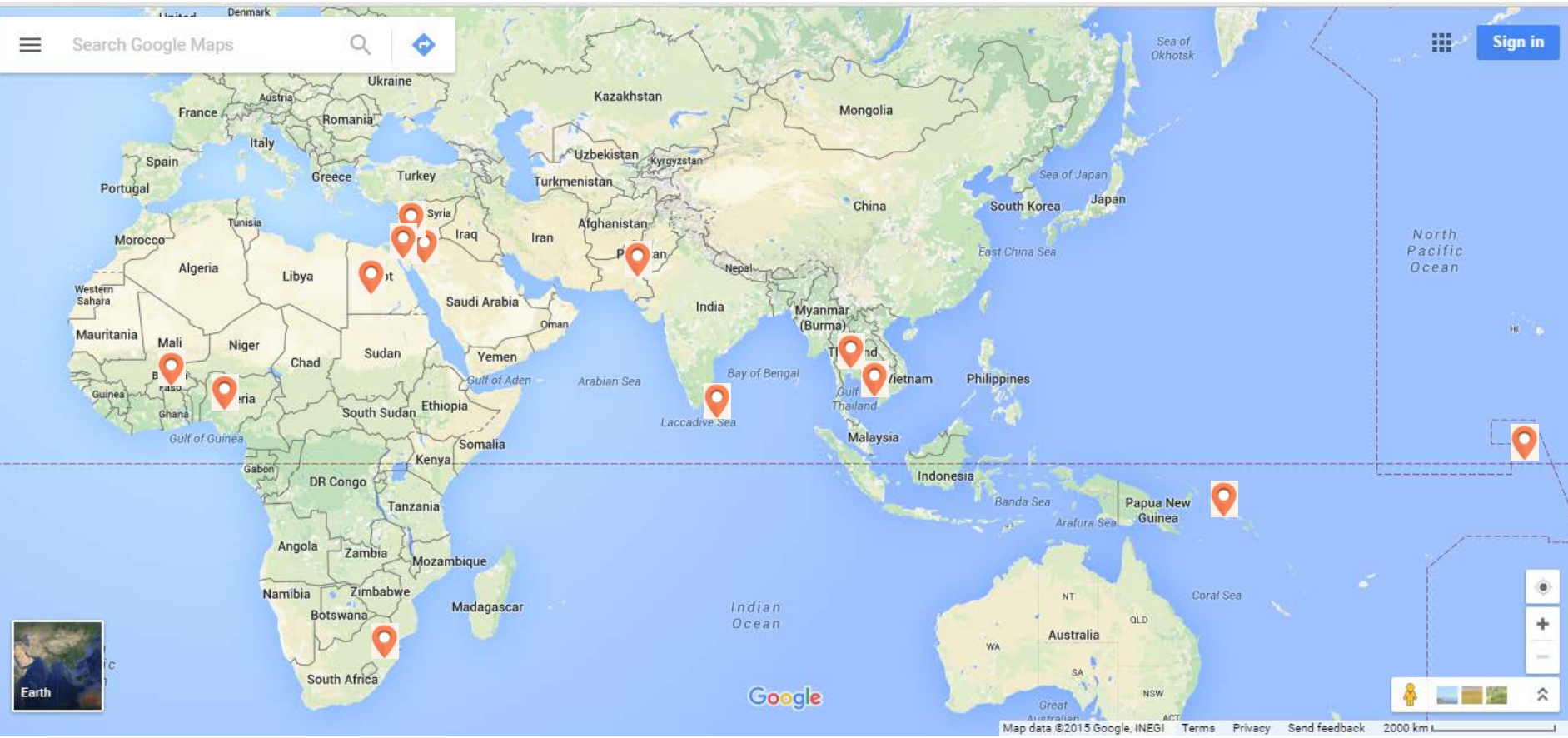
# Livelihood

“a set of activities, involving securing the basic necessities of life (water, food,...) and the capacity to acquire above necessities working either individually or as a group by using endowments for meeting the requirements of the self and his/her household on a sustainable basis with dignity”

*Oxford University Press, 2010*

“a livelihood system is comprising the capabilities, assets (both material & social resources) and activities required for a means of living”

*(Chambers and Conway, 1991)*

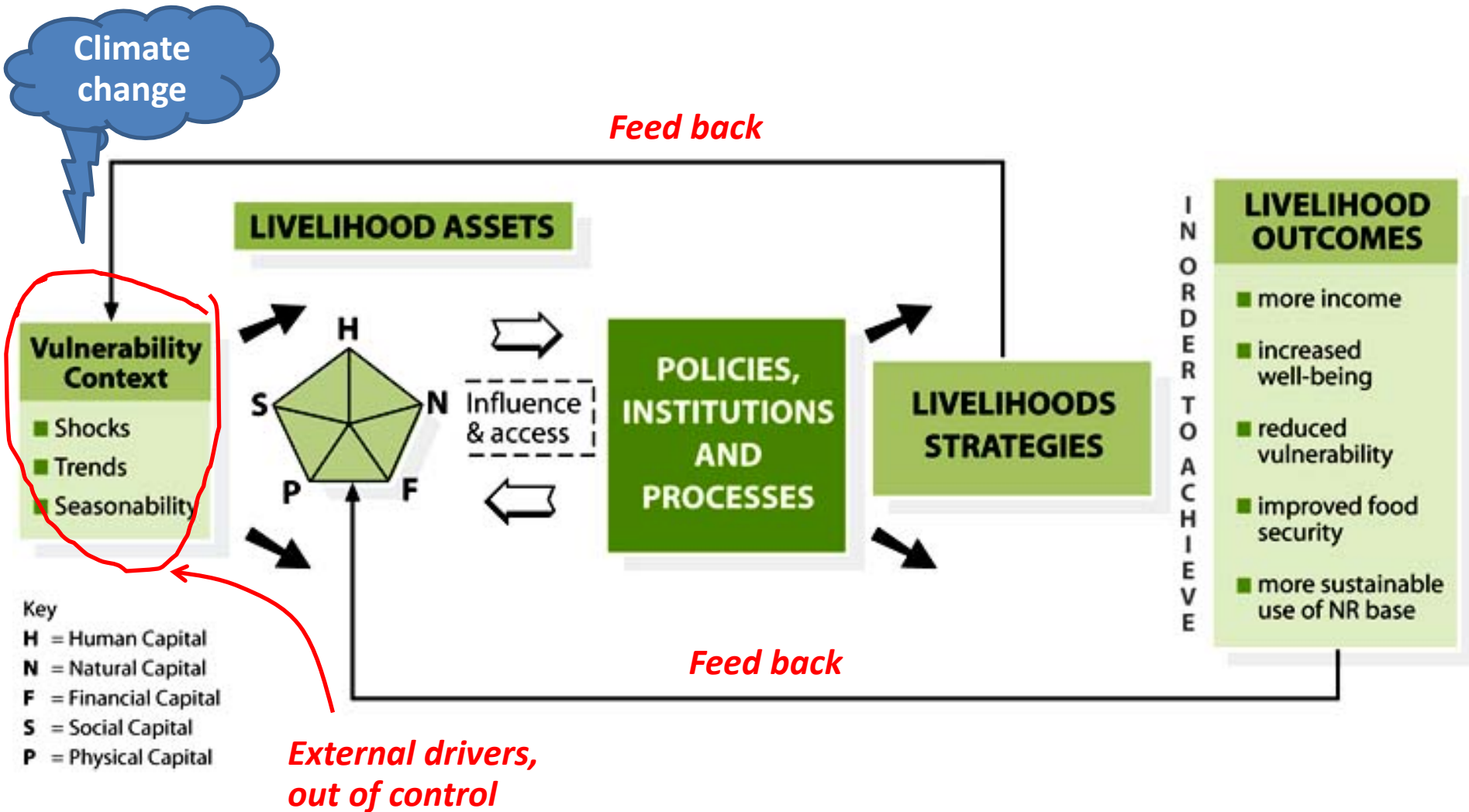


# Exercise:

- Draw a picture representing a common rural (community/village) livelihood context of your country. *[10 minutes]*
- Briefly explain the livelihood context. *[3 minutes]*



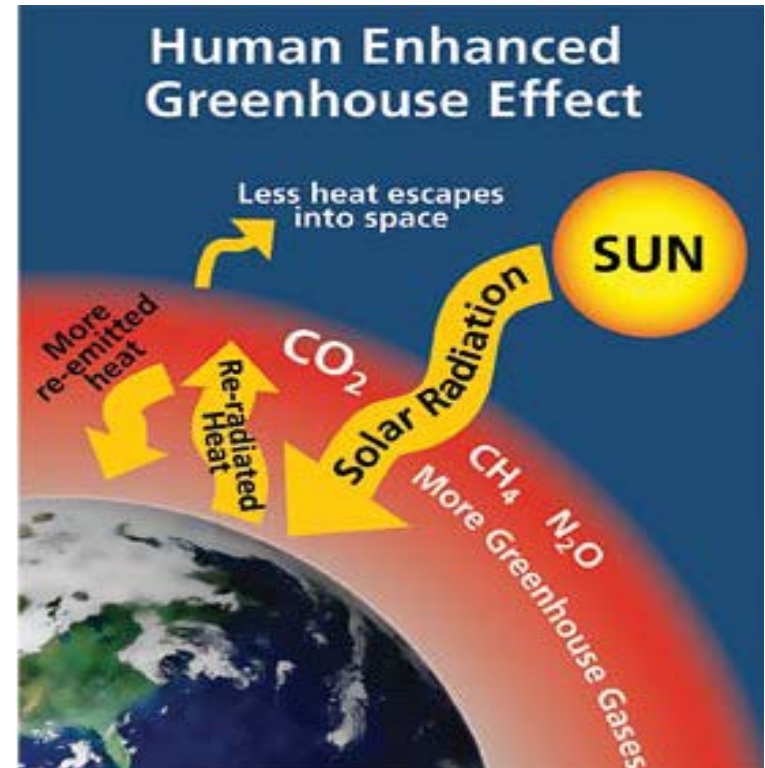
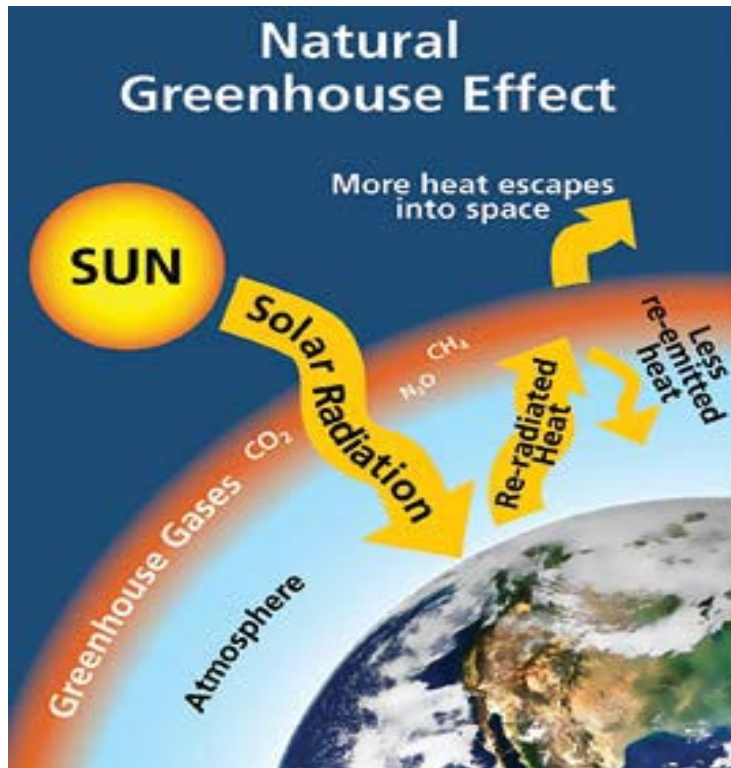
# Sustainable livelihood framework (SLF)



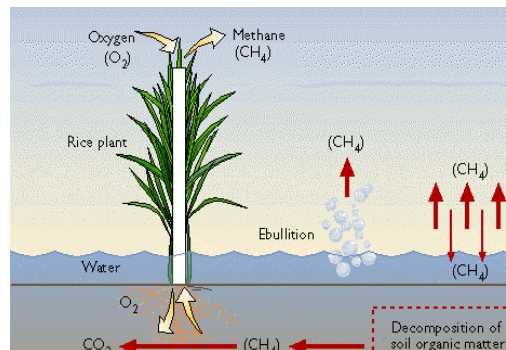
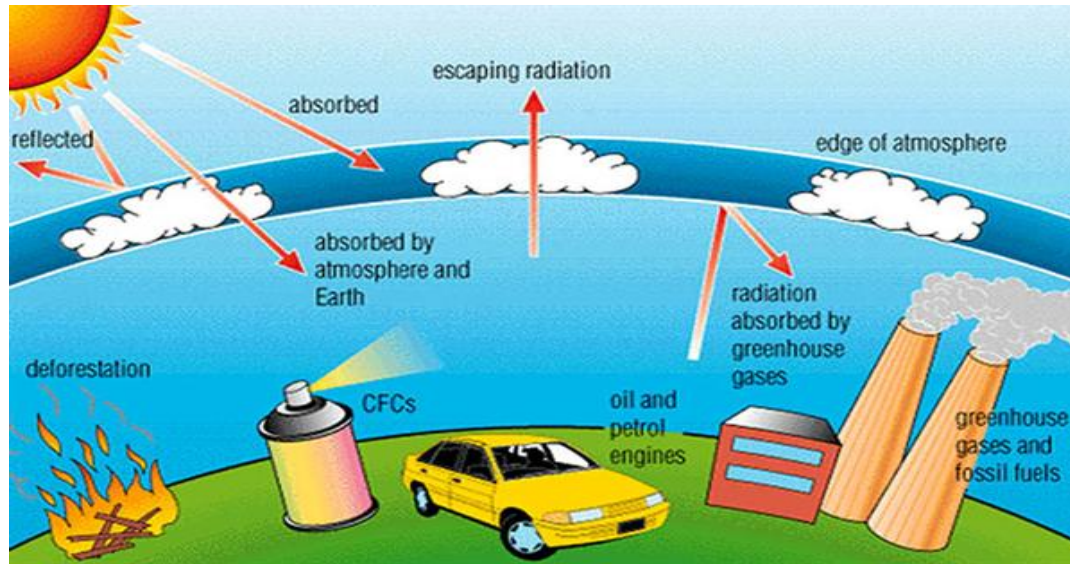
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# Introduction to climate change

**Climate change** → change in climate pattern caused by green house gas effect that heat up the earth surface and atmosphere.

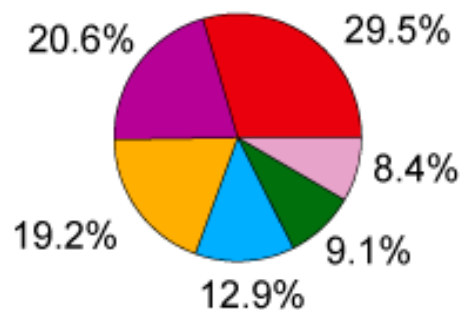
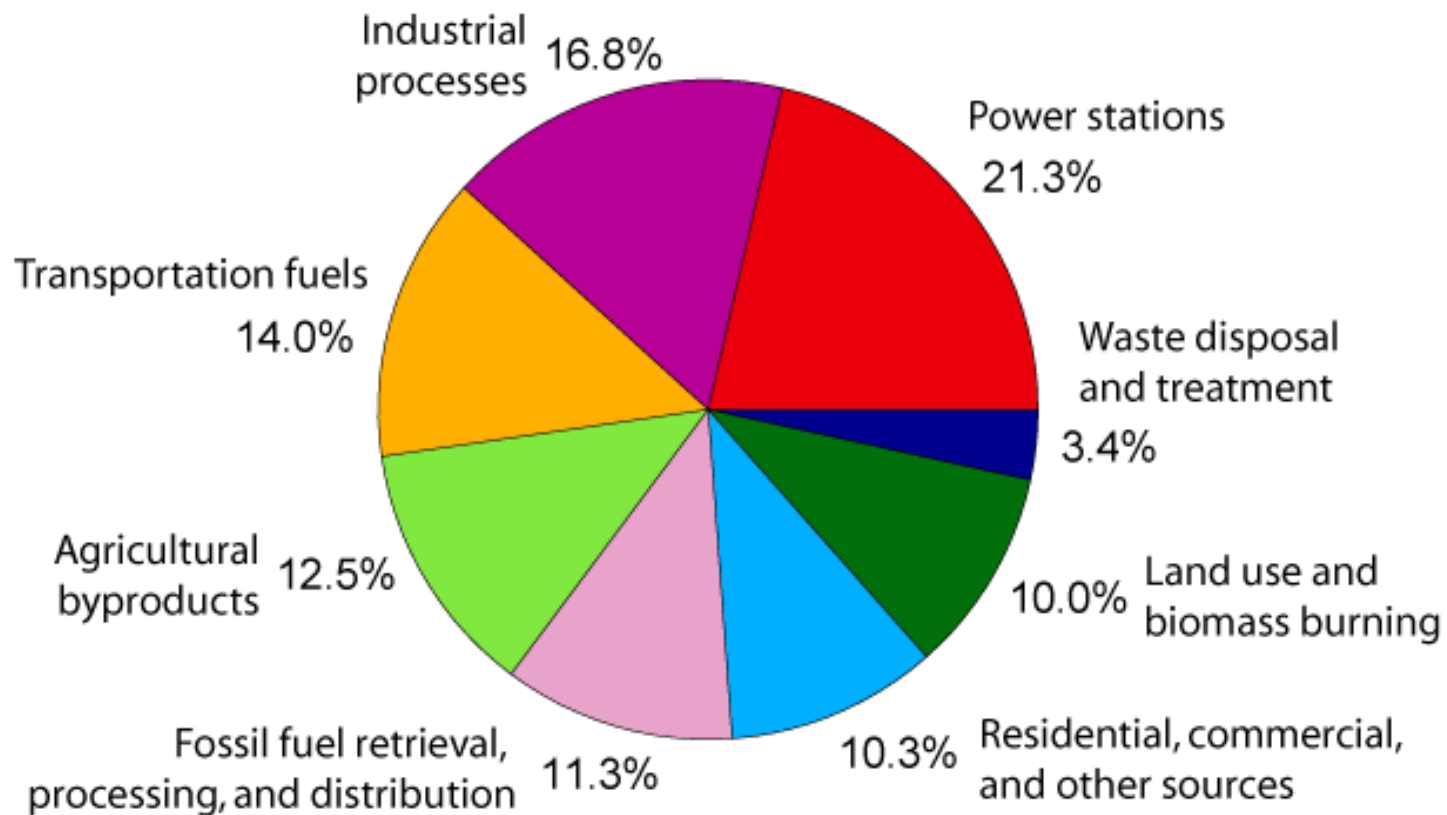


## Emission of green house gases

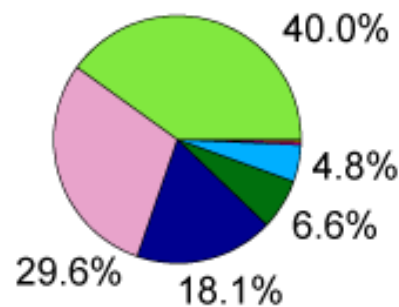




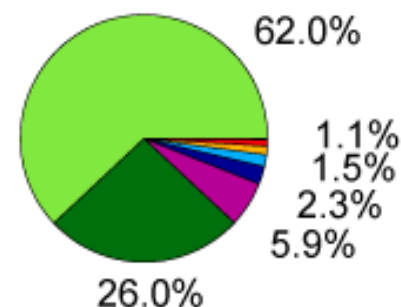
# Annual Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Sector



**Carbon Dioxide**  
(72% of total)

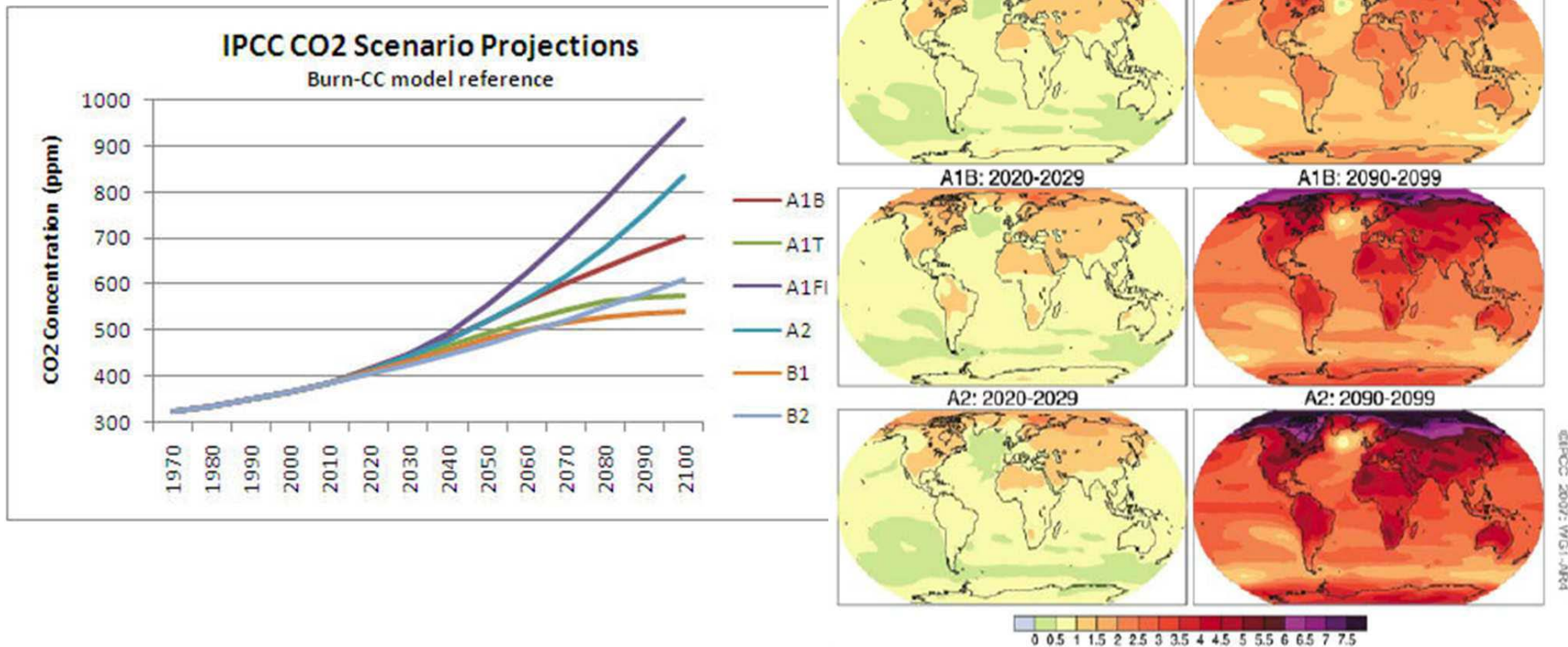


**Methane**  
(18% of total)

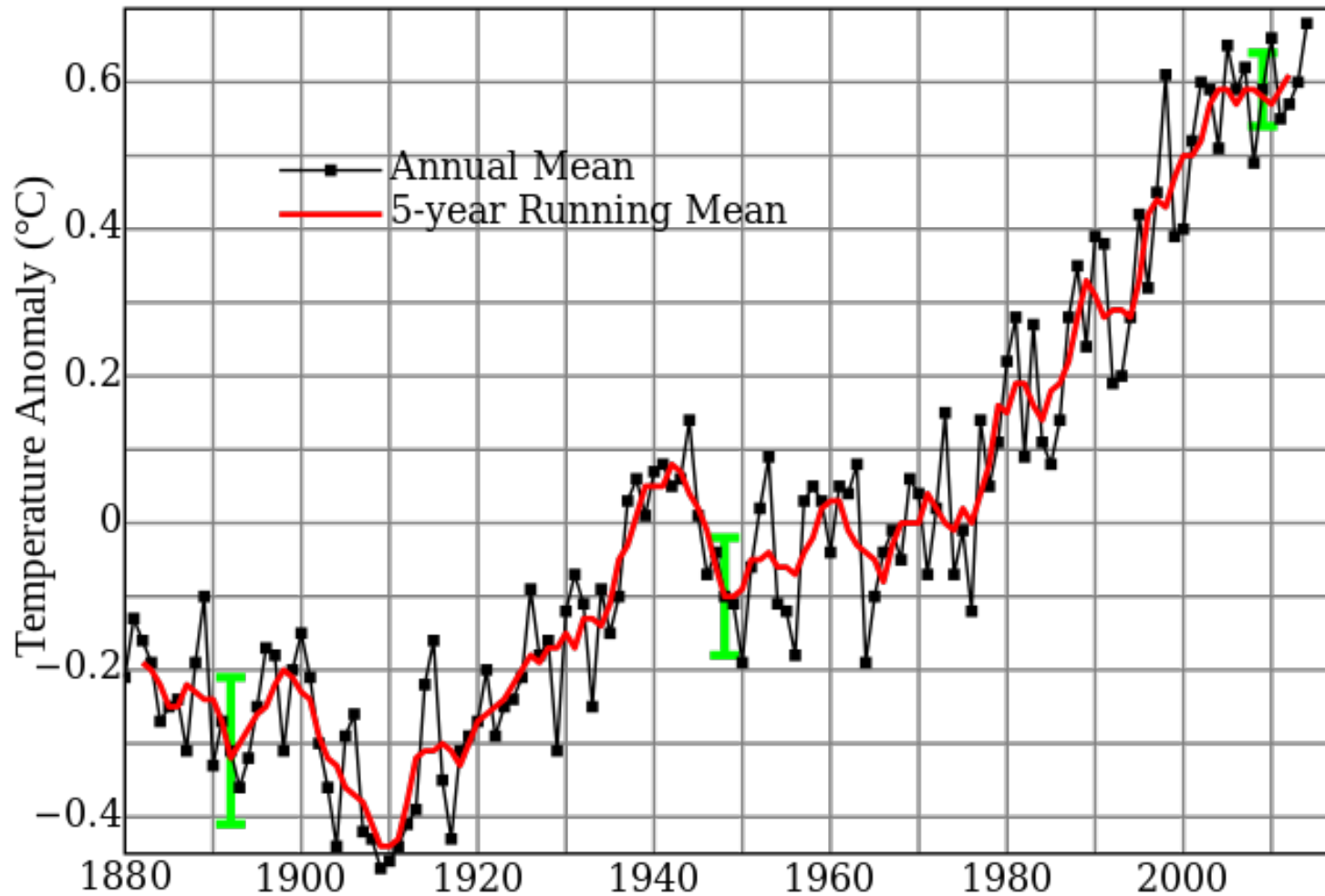


**Nitrous Oxide**  
(9% of total)

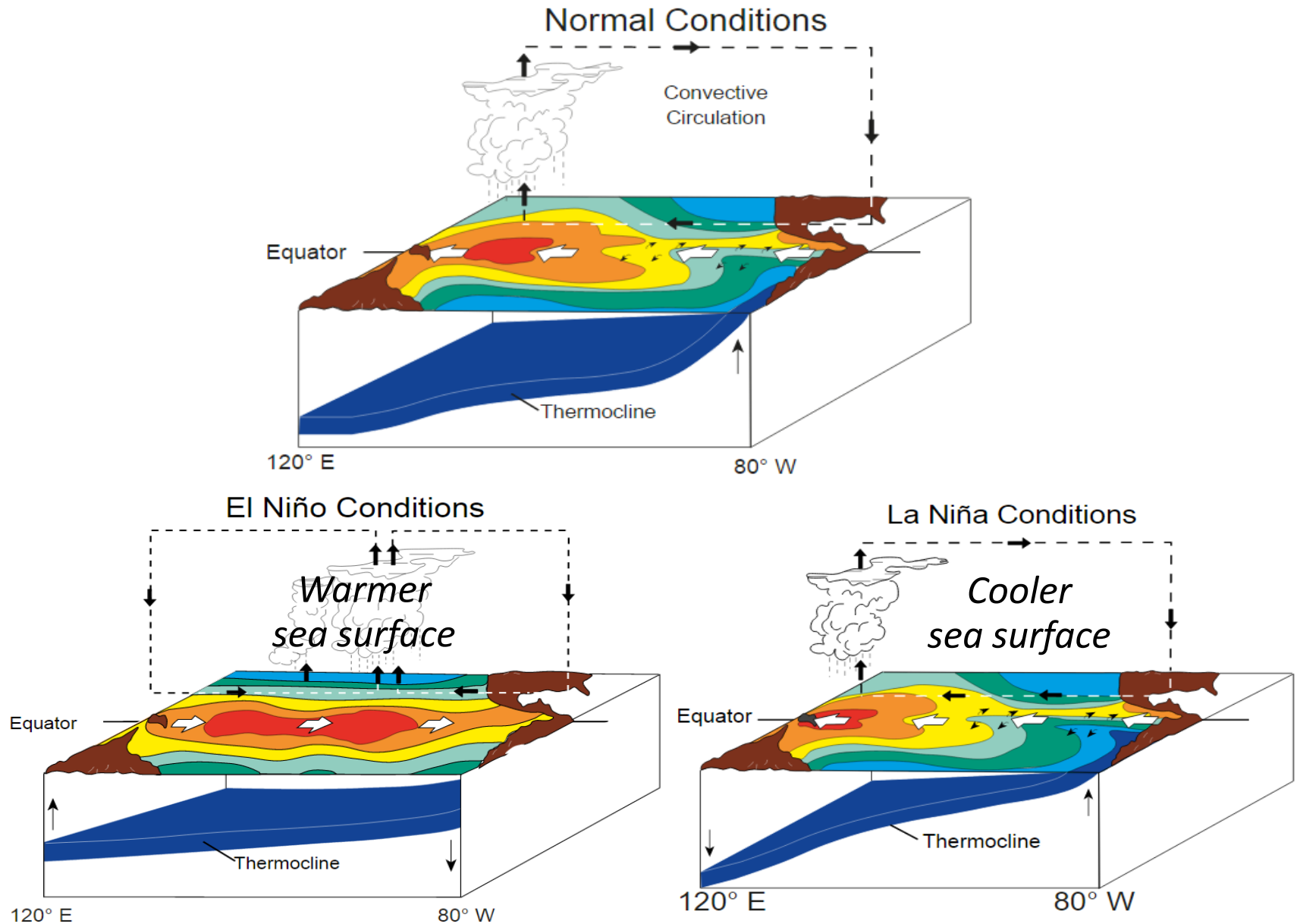
As atmospheric GHGs continue to rise, the greenhouse effect will become more severe and global temperature will eventually increase



Global Land–Ocean Temperature Index



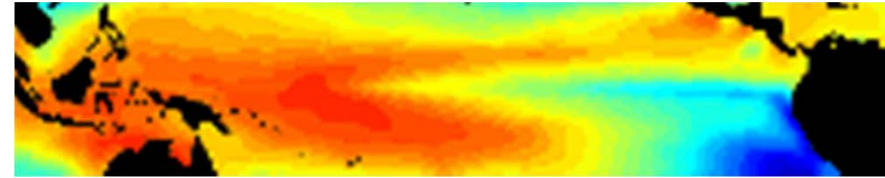
## Influence of sea surface on weather and climate pattern



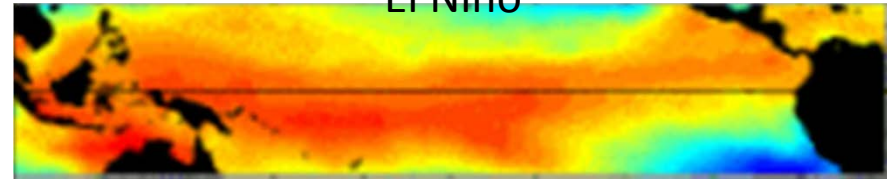


# Introduction to climate change

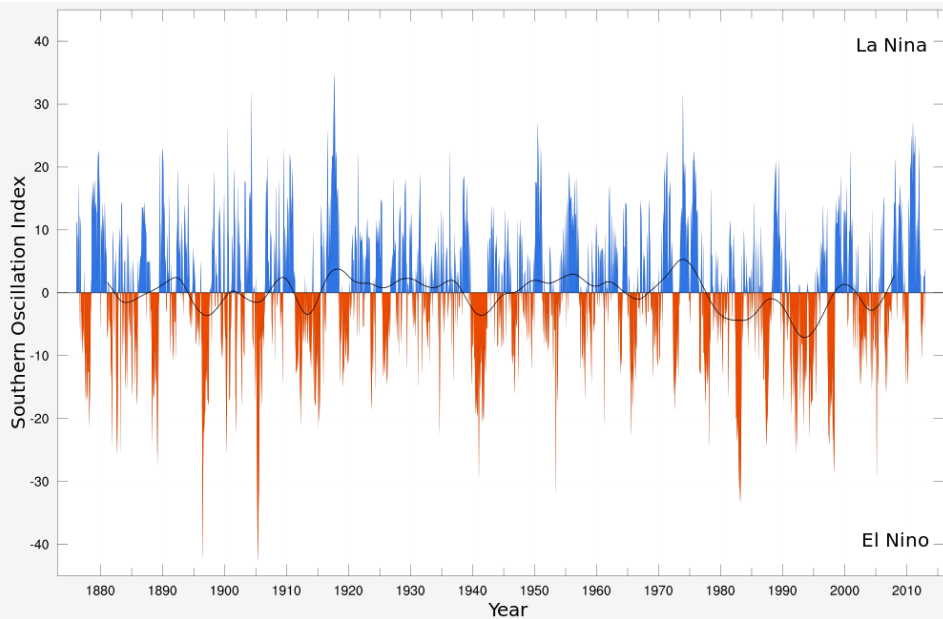
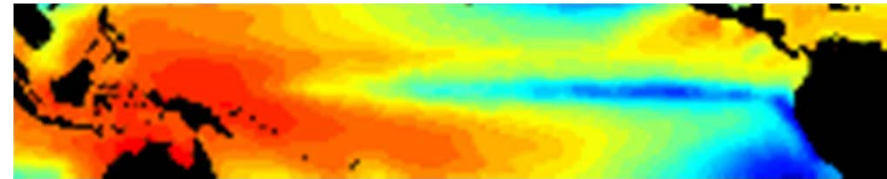
Normal



El Niño



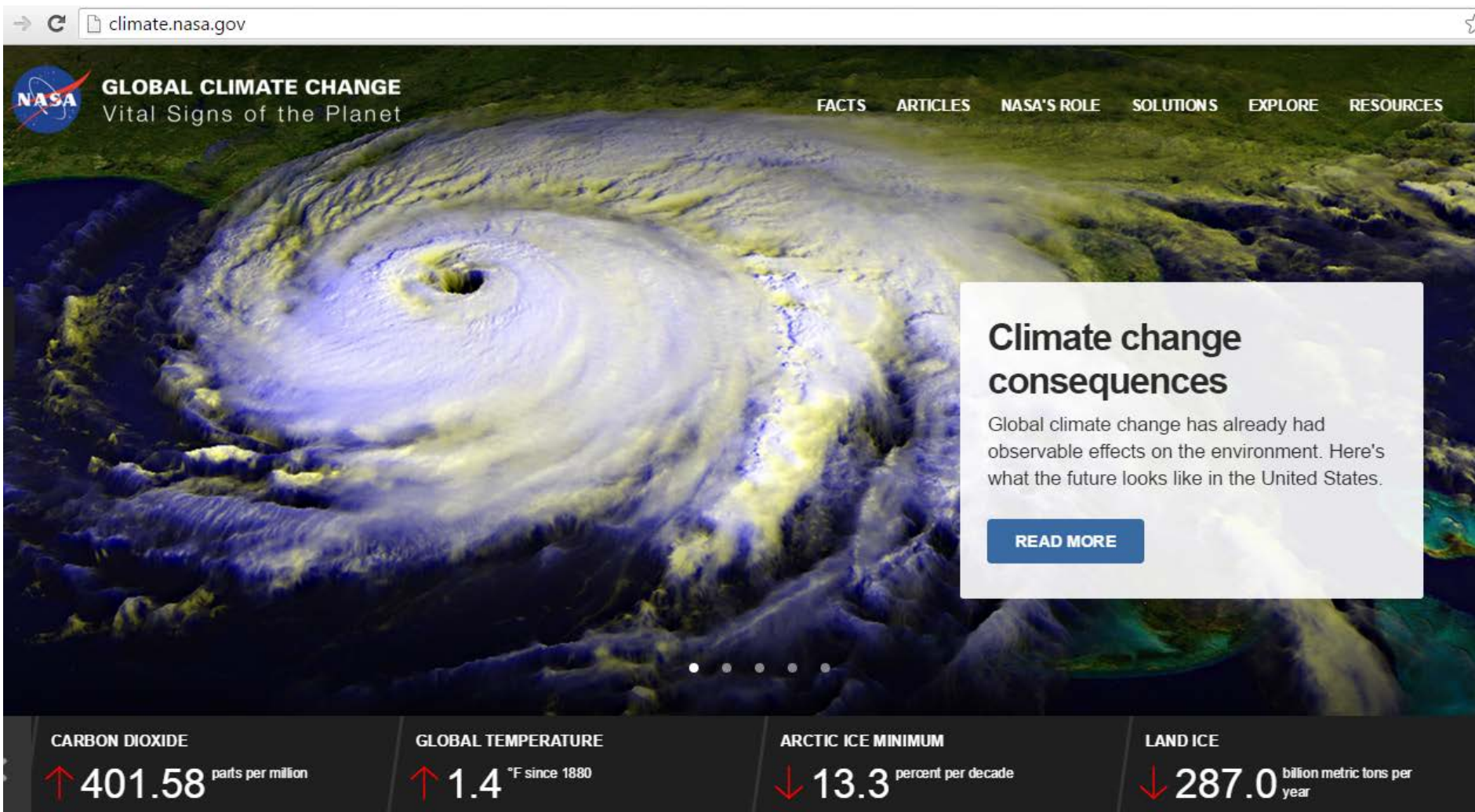
La Niña



The extreme oscillation causes extreme weather events (flood, drought), especially in the pacific rim countries that depend upon agriculture & fishing.

An El Niño associated with warm and very wet weather months in April–October along the coasts of northern Peru and Ecuador, causing major flooding.

La Niña causes a drop in sea surface temperatures over Southeast Asia and heavy rains over Malaysia, the Philippines, and Indonesia.



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*IPCC, 2009.*

*“Climate change has already impacted on innumerable communities, exposing them to increasing hazards and making them more vulnerable; and we can expect this to become more marked and for some communities catastrophic, in coming years”.*

*Robert Chambers, 2009.*

## **What would be the issues/concerns that relevant to climate change?**

- Think about your hometown, community, and livelihood context.
- Think about climate change (from your point of view)
- Then express what kind of issues/concerns pop up in your mind.



## Climate change: Effects

- Global temperature increase
- Glaciers shrink, lost of sea ice, Sea level rise
- Sea level rise
- More intense rainfall, more flood, more frequent storms
- Longer hot period, more drought & heat wave
- Change in agro-ecosystem, plant and animal niches shift
- Water availability decrease
- Crop production decrease/increase slightly
- Migrations and consequences
- Emerging diseases
- .....

**Table 1** Summary of climate change impacts in Africa by 2009

| Factor affected   | Low-warming scenario   | Mid-warming scenario   | High-warming scenario  |
|---|--|--|--|
| CO <sub>2</sub> atmospheric levels in parts per million (ppm) | 600 ppm  | 850 ppm  | 1 550 ppm  |
| Global temperature increase                                   | 1,8° C   | 2,8° C   | 4,0° C   |
| Global sea level rise   | 0,18–0,38 m  | 0,21–0,48 m  | 0,26–0,59 m  |
| Water   | 20–30% decrease in water availability in vulnerable areas          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Precipitation in sub-tropical areas falls by up to 20%</li><li>■ Annual mean rainfall increases by 7% in East Africa</li><li>■ Precipitation decrease of 20% along Mediterranean coast</li></ul> | 30–50% decline in water availability in Southern Africa  |
| Agriculture and food  | 5–10% decline in African crop yields                               | 550 million additional people at risk of hunger  | Decrease of 15–35% in agricultural yields across continent   |
| Extreme events  | Up to 10 million more people affected by coastal flooding globally | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Coastal flooding affects between 11 and 170 million additional people per year globally</li><li>■ 10–20% increase in cyclone activity in the southern Indian Ocean</li></ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ 420 million people exposed to flooding globally</li><li>■ Tens of millions displaced by extreme weather events and climate processes</li></ul> |

Source Adapted from Oli Brown et al (eds), *Climate change and security in Africa*, Nordic African Ministers of Foreign Affairs Forum, 2009, [http://www.iisd.org/pdf/2009/climate\\_change\\_security\\_africa.pdf](http://www.iisd.org/pdf/2009/climate_change_security_africa.pdf) (accessed August 2010)

## Climate change: terminology

**"Climate" is weather conditions in a particular place or region which is characterized over period of time, i.e. 30-year period**

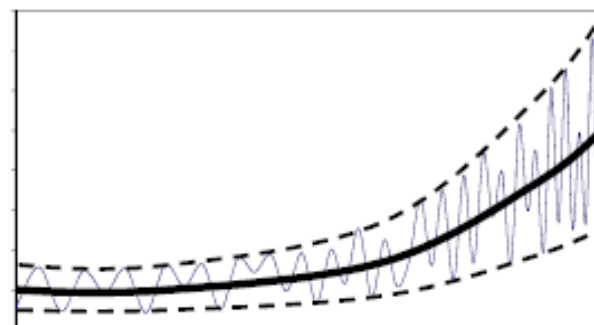
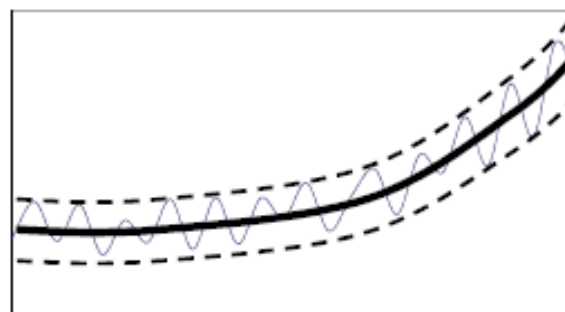
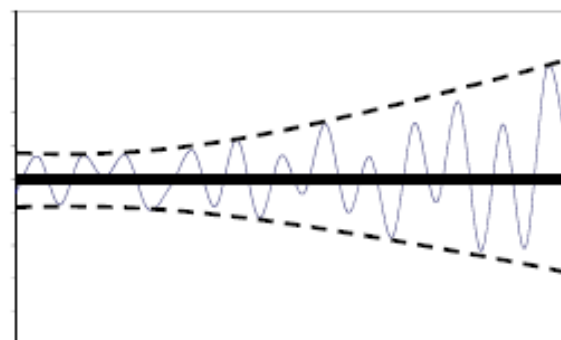
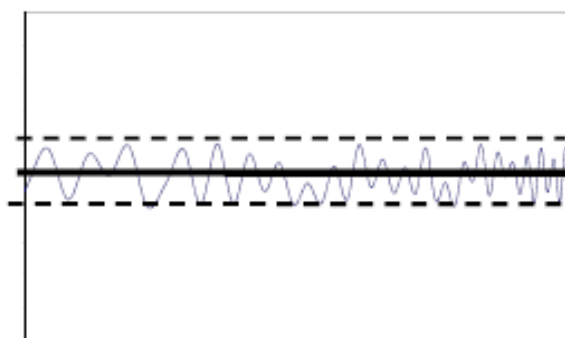
Climate  $\neq$  Weather  $\neq$  Extreme weather event

Climate change  $\neq$  Climate variability

Climate threat  $\neq$  Climate impact  $\neq$  Climate risk  $\neq$  Vulnerability

**Be careful ! In many cases, these terms have been used in mixed and confusing meaning – often out of the context**

- Over emphasize on the temperature increasing – **global mean temperature**
- There are many ways to look at “change”





# Climate changes

**Change by mean  
over long period**



- Global mean temp. change
- Decrease or increase in total annual rainfall

**Variability**



- out-season rain, early/late rain
- long dry spell

**Extreme event**



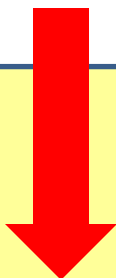
- more frequent cyclone
- heavy rainfall (high intensity)

**Consequences**

- Flood
- Drought
- Temperature increases
- sea level rising
- Cyclone, storm

**Adverse effects/impact**

- Crop damage
- low crop yield, crop failure
- pest/disease outbreak
- disasters



## Multiple dimensions of climate change

- Climate change is not uniform across space and time – do NOT overlook multiple dimensions of climate change:
  - **Magnitude** – change in range of weather pattern
  - **Frequency** – change in return cycle of extreme weather event
  - **Distribution of change over space and time**
    - **Geographical** – e.g. area of hot area / distribution of weather parameters over geographical area
    - **Temporal** – e.g. length of season, onset – end of season, distribution of weather parameters over time

Different areas / systems / sectors have different concern on future climate change

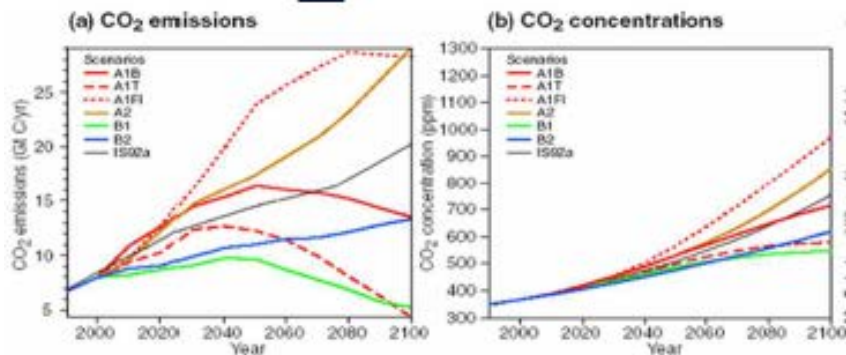
# Future climate scenario

## Climate model - simulation

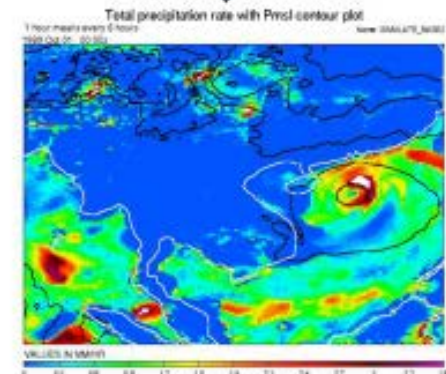
Future GHG  
Scenario



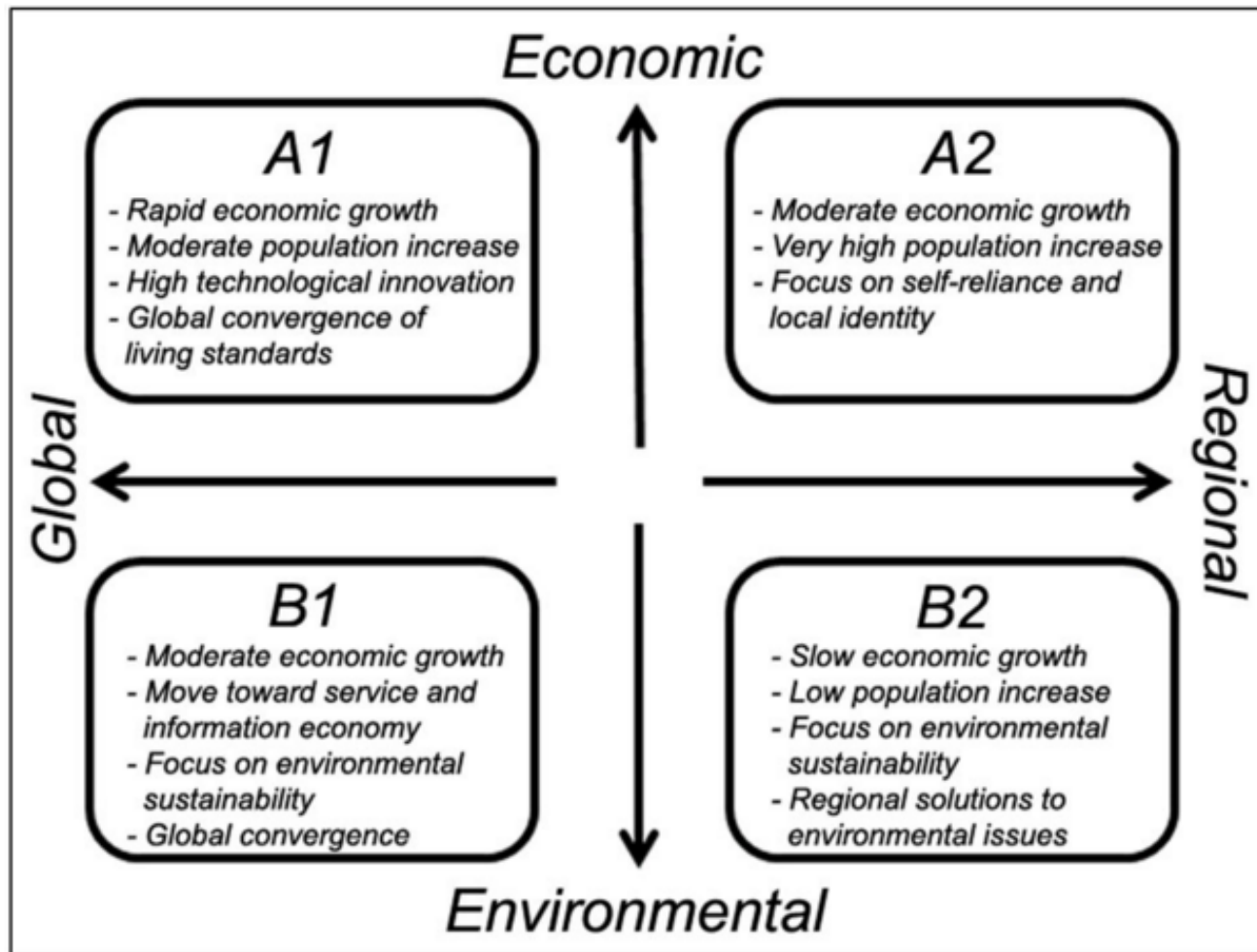
Future climate  
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## IPCC SRES (*Special Report on Emission Scenarios*)



IPCC SRES storylines are oriented along two axes: 1) economic vs. environmental priorities, and 2) global vs. regional development. The four scenarios each describe divergent, yet plausible futures.



## What should/could we do?

**Mitigation** → reduce green house gas emission

- Increase carbon stock
- Reduce fuel energy use

**Adaptation** → Adjust livelihood assets, strategies, policy institutional arrangement & processes

- ..

## Climate change and context specificity (risk profile)

*“What is the threat/pressure?*

*When?*

*How much/What magnitude/How frequent?*

*Where?*

*What kind of impact?*

*Impact to whom?*

*Why?*

*.....”*

# Understanding climate change risk and vulnerability

## Exposure

*“Climate change has already impacted on innumerable communities, exposing them to increasing hazards and making them more vulnerable; and we can expect this to become more marked and for some communities catastrophic, in coming years”.*

- Primarily a function of geography.
- e.g. Coastal communities will have higher exposure to sea level rise and cyclones while communities in semi-arid areas may be most exposed to drought.

# Sensitivity

*“Sensitivity is the degree to which the community is affected by climatic stresses”.*

- A community dependent on rainfed agriculture is much more sensitive than one where the main livelihood strategy is labor in a mining facility.
- A fruit orchard farm in flood-prone area is less sensitive to flash flood than the vegetable-based farm.
- A poor farmer is very sensitive to one single crop failure than those farmers who are richer.

# Climate pressure & Exposure



Low sensitive

Low/no risk



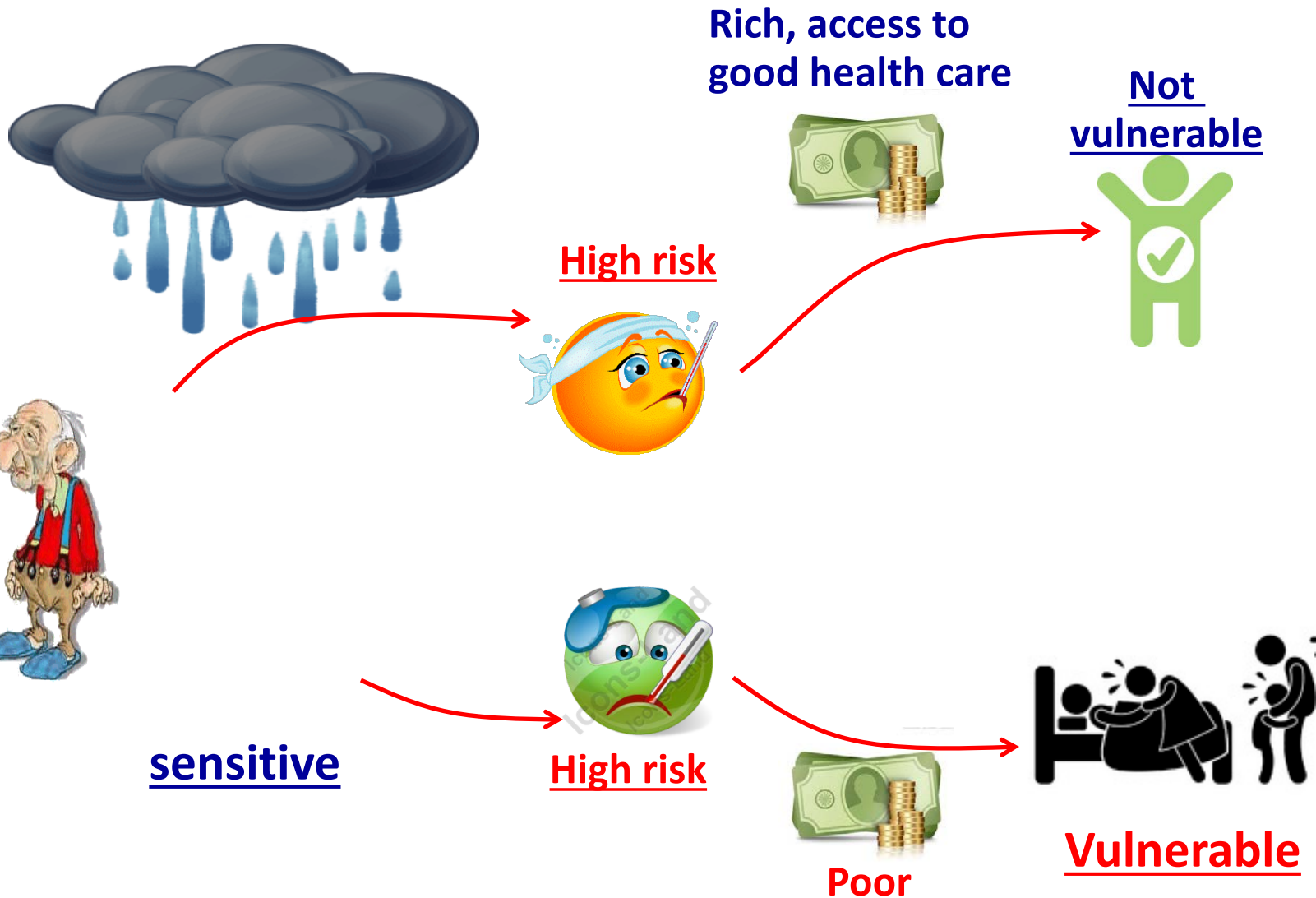
Sensitive

High risk

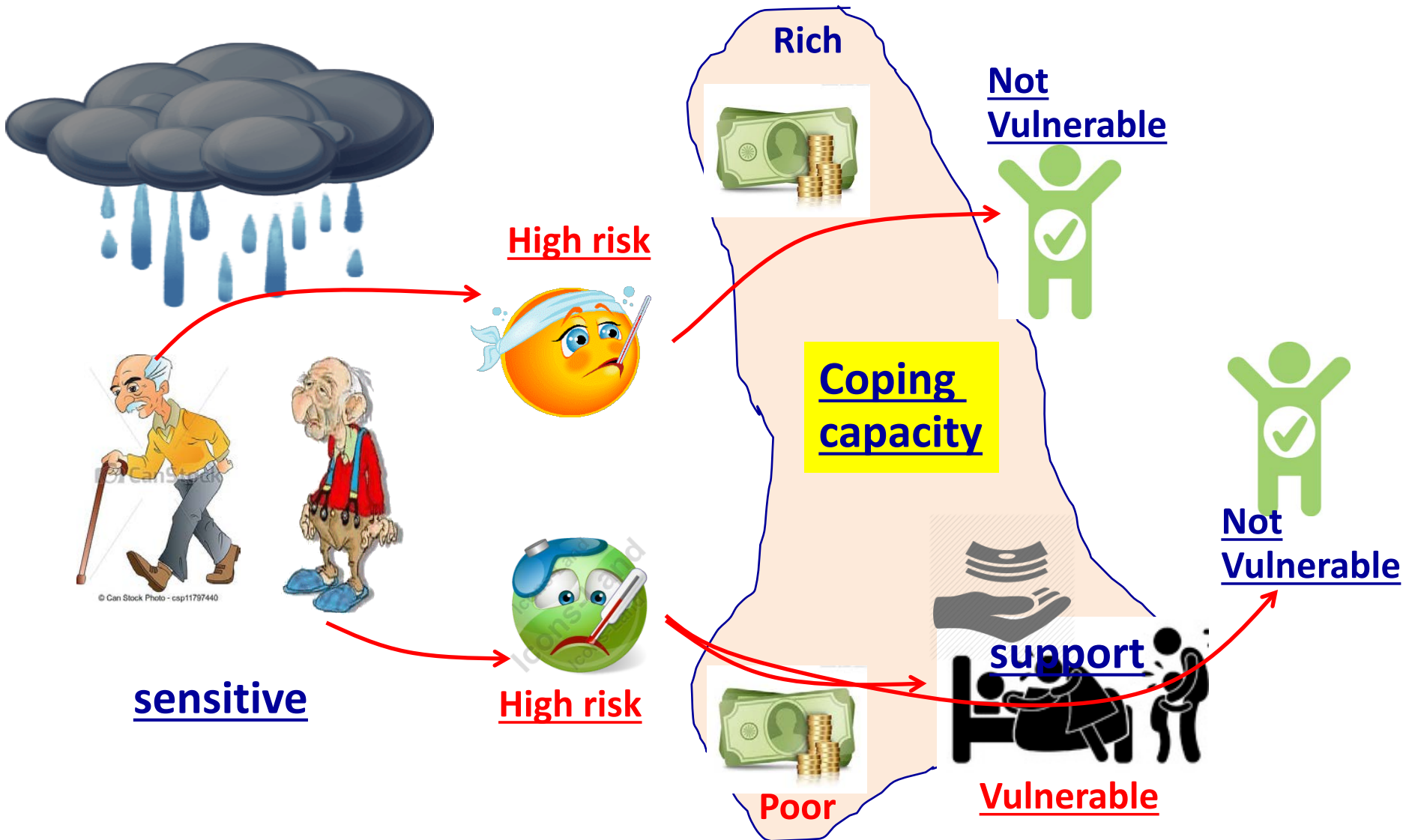




# Coping capacity & Vulnerability



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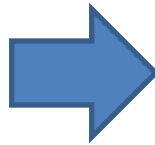
# Impact / Risk

- Adverse effects of climate change.
- Potential or likelihood or trend to face with the adverse effects at the present or in the future.

$$\text{Impact (Risk)} = \text{Exposure} \times \text{Sensitivity}$$



Flood along river side



Lower S I



Higher S I

Facing the same E

## Adaptation (to climate change)

*“Adjustment in natural or human systems in response to actual or expected climatic stimuli or their effects, which moderates harm or exploits beneficial opportunities.”*

## Adaptive Capacity

*“The ability of a system to adjust to climate change (including climate variability and extremes) to moderate potential damages, to take advantage of opportunities, or to cope with the consequences.”*

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Human     | Knowledge of climate risks, conservation agriculture skills, good health to enable labour |
| Social    | Women's savings and loans groups, farmer-based organizations                              |
| Physical  | Irrigation infrastructure, seed and grain storage facilities                              |
| Natural   | Reliable water source, productive land  |
| Financial | Micro-insurance, diversified income sources   |

# Vulnerability

*“The degree to which a system is susceptible to, or unable to cope with, adverse effects/impact of climate change, including climate variability and extremes. Vulnerability is a function of the character, magnitude, and rate of climate variation to which a system is exposed, its sensitivity, and its adaptive capacity.”*

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$$\text{Vulnerability} = \frac{\text{Impact or Risk}}{\text{Coping or adaptation capacity}}$$



# Exposure

**Long dry spell  
during rice season**



**Upland, rainfed, sandy soil**



**cannot log/store water,  
crop failure**

long dry spell

Upland, rainfed, sandy soil

store less water

Agricultural-based community

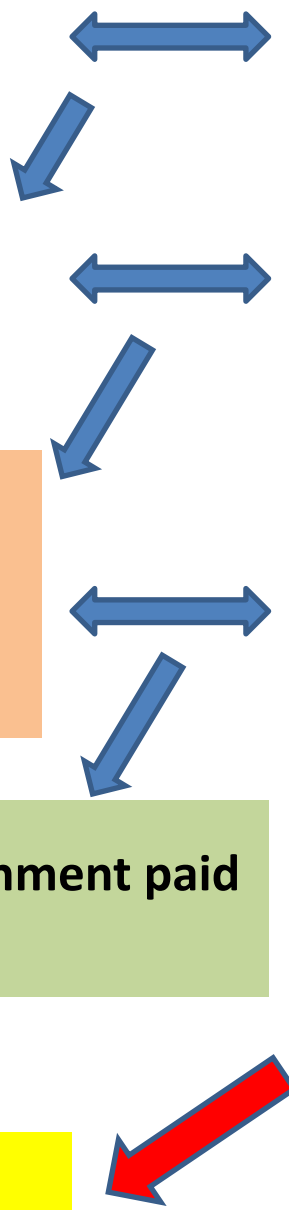
Sensitive  
due to crop failure

Impact = low product & income

Coping → Off-farm, government paid  
compensation

Income, compensation <  
loses

Vulnerable



# Adaptation to cope with future (drought) risk

long dry spell



- Upland, rainfed, sandy soil
- Agricultural-based community



Vulnerable in the past



- Develop water storage in farm
- Change to other crops e.g. sugarcane, cassava



**Reduce sensitivity, risk  
and vulnerability  
to drought, long dry spell**

**Vulnerability =**

**Impact or Risk**

**Coping / adaptation capacity**





# Coping & Adaptation

## Coping

- Short-term and immediate
- Oriented towards survival
- Not continuous
- Motivated by crisis, reactive
- Often degrades resource base
- Prompted by a lack of alternatives

## Adaptation

- Oriented towards longer term livelihoods security
- A continuous process
- Results are sustained
- Uses resources efficiently and sustainably
- Involves planning
- Combines old and new strategies and knowledge
- Focused on finding alternatives

# Enabling (enhance) coping & adaptive capacity

**Social &  
Policy**

**Human**

**Natural  
Resources**

**Economic**

**Infrastructure  
& Services**

- Information availability and accessibility
- Good forecasting and warning system
- Human capital (health, education, knowledge)
- Social capital (social network, fostering system, kinship)
- Infrastructure (irrigation, road, reservoir, health service)
- Natural resources (forest, land, water, biodiversity)
- Economic capital (sources of income, funds, micro credit)
- Inter-sectoral efforts integration
- Policy and measure (crop failure insurance, disaster fund)

# Exercise:

- Organize working group (4 groups)
- Select a agricultural-based livelihood system.
- Explore the system context and risk profile.
- Investigate : threat/pressure, exposure, impact/risk, coping capacity and vulnerability to climate change.

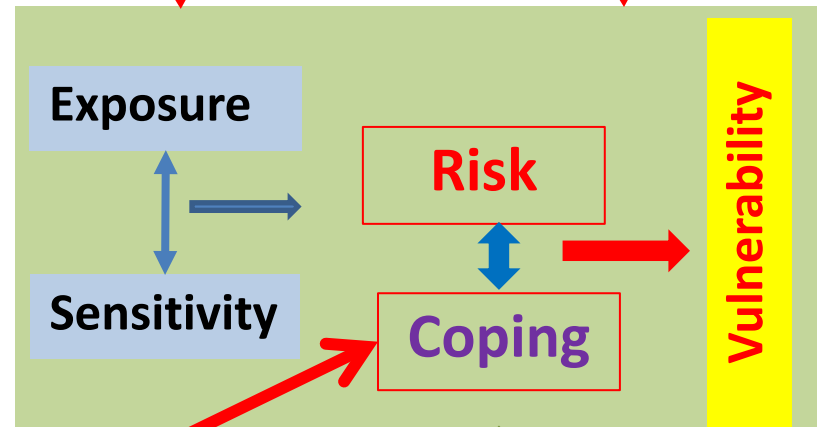
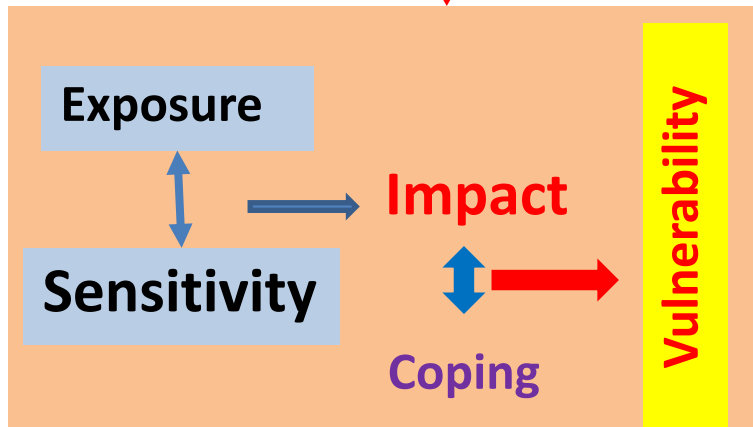
# Concept

Climate pressure

Soc-Econ env.

Climate variability

Soc-Econ change



Adaptation



Measure/policy

Livelihood

Past

Present

Future



# **Community-based Risk & Vulnerability Assessment**



# Sustainable livelihood

A livelihood is sustainable which can cope with and recover from stress and shocks, maintain or enhance its capabilities and assets, and provide sustainable livelihood opportunities for the next generation"

*( Chamber and Conway, 1991)*

‘A livelihood is sustainable when it can cope with and recover from stress and shocks and maintain or enhance its capabilities and assets both now and in the future’.

*( Carney, 1998)*

‘The capacity of a system to experience shocks while retaining essentially the same function, structure, feedbacks, and therefore identity’.

*(Walker et al.,2006)*

# Resilience

‘The capacity of a system to absorb disturbance and reorganize while undergoing change’

*(The Resilience Alliance, 2012)*

‘The capacity of a system, community or society potentially exposed to hazards to adapt by resisting or changing in order to reach and maintain an acceptable level of functioning and structure’.

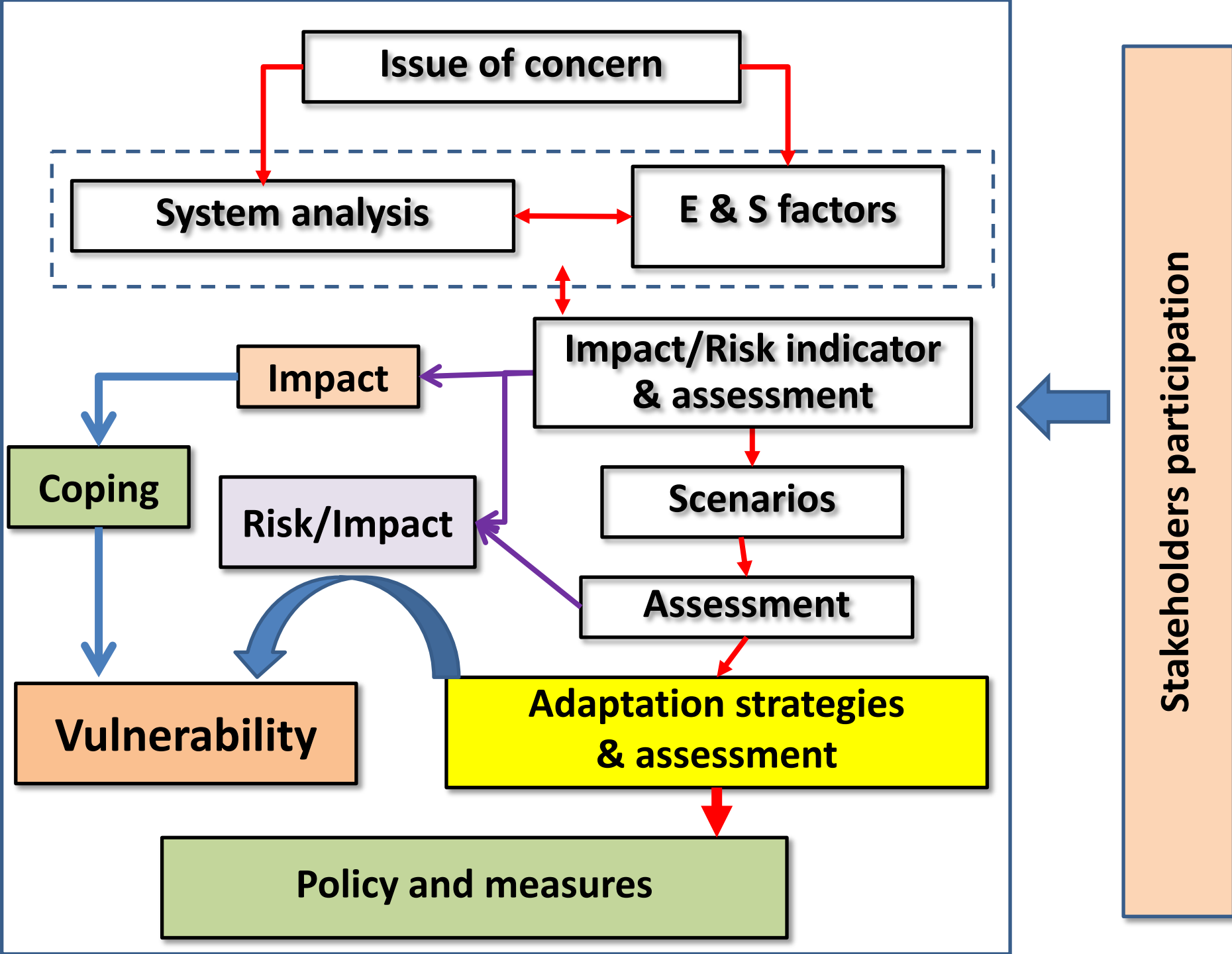
*(United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, 2005)*

‘The ability of a social or ecological system to absorb disturbances while retaining the same basic structure and ways of functioning, the capacity for self-organization, and the capacity to adapt to stress and change’.

*(IPCC, 2007)*

# Resilience

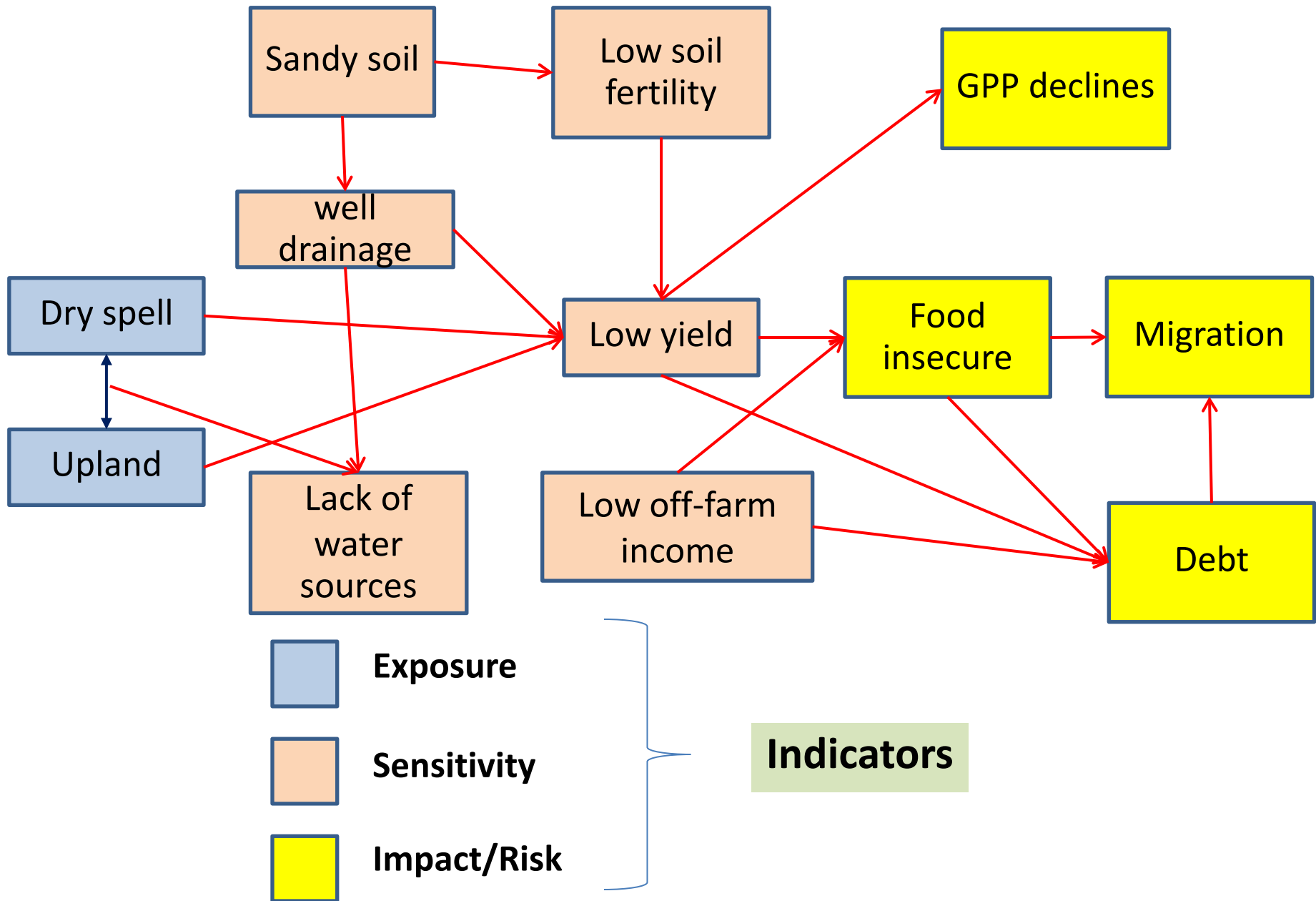
- Focus on 'systems' of a social or ecological nature, with no evident attention to the individual or the household.
- Resilience is thus seen to be a collective property – of the community rather than the individual.



## System analysis & Issue of concern

- System approach, things are interconnected.
- Who? Doing what? where? when? how? how much/often? that relevant to the issue.
- What are the key climate factors and/or pressures? How have these been changing?
- How have other factors been related /involving to the changes?
- How have things (system) responded to the changes?
- Who have been adversely affected, how?
- How to explain, measure and assess these effects/impact? What would be the appropriate indicators?

# System contextualization





# Factors and indicators: examples

| Factors                                 | Indicators   |
|---|--|
| <b><u>Climate threats/pressures</u></b> |  |
| Temperature increase                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Average monthly temperature</li><li>• Number of 'hot day'</li></ul>                              |
| Flood                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• amount of rainfall / 24 hours.</li><li>• Flood area</li><li>• Flood depth and duration</li></ul> |
| Drought                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• yield, total product</li><li>• production loss or damaged</li></ul>                              |
| Rise of sea level                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Change of sea level compare to the reference level</li></ul>                                     |

# Factors and indicators: examples

| Factors                                    | Indicators   |
|--|--|
| <b><u>Exposure (to flood)</u></b>          |  |
| Geographical location and characteristics  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Distance to the stream/river</li><li>• Elevation</li></ul> |
| <b><u>Exposure (to sea level rise)</u></b> |  |
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| <b><u>Exposure (to drought)</u></b>        |  |
| Geographical location and characteristics  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irrigated/rainfed</li><li>• lowland/highland</li></ul>     |

# Factors and indicators: examples

| Factors                                | Indicators   |
|--|--|
| <b><u>Sensitivity (to flood)</u></b>   |  |
| Cropping system                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• crop type</li><li>• crop diversity</li></ul>                   |
| Housing                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• permanent?</li><li>• house style (high story or not)</li></ul> |
| Household capital                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Economic status (rich, poor)</li></ul>                         |
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|--|--|
| <b><u>Impact/risk (to flood)</u></b>   |  |
| Agricultural product                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• yield or quantity of product</li><li>• yield lost</li><li>• quality of product</li></ul>                                     |
| Housing                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• damage cost</li></ul>  |
| Health                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• cases of sickness relevant to the flood</li></ul>  |
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| Water for domestic use                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• period of water deficit (months)</li><li>• number of households face with water deficit</li><li>• quality of water</li></ul> |

# Factors and indicators: examples

| Factors   | Indicators  |
|---|---|
| <b><u>Coping/adaptation capacity (to flood)</u></b>   |   |
| Household capital                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• economic status (poor, rich)</li><li>• alternative source of income</li></ul>   |
| Health  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• access to health services</li></ul>   |
| Supports  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• government support (compensation, seed, etc)</li><li>• Other supports</li></ul> |
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| Household capital                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• economic status (poor, rich)</li><li>• alternative source of income</li></ul>   |
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| Social capital  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• social strength (sharing, helping each other)</li></ul>                         |

## Indicator, criterion, level

- Scientific-based knowledge and tools
- Explicit data, local/indigenous knowledge, truth
- That well represent/reflect reality, quantified, well understood, and easy to communicate with others.

*“If the dust-smoke particle is more than 120 microgram → red alert situation  
(needs scientific probe/detector)”*

*“If there is a lot of dust-smoke at the level that unable us to see Mt. Suthep,  
means we are under severe situation”*



## Criterion

| Indicators       | Criterion   | Level   |
|------------------|---|---|
| • Flooding       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irregular</li><li>• Once every 5 yrs</li><li>• 2-3 yrs successively</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• low</li><li>• medium</li><li>• high</li></ul> |
| • Rainfall       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• &lt; 100 mm/24hrs</li><li>• &gt;= 200 mm/24hrs</li></ul>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• low</li><li>• severe / very high</li></ul>    |
| • Crop yield     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• decreased 10-25%</li><li>• decreased &gt; 25%</li></ul>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• medium</li><li>• high</li></ul>               |
| • Infection rate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• &gt;= 10%</li><li>• &gt;= 25%</li></ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• low</li><li>• very high</li></ul>             |

# Exercise:

- Continuation of the working group (4 groups)
- Identify factors, indicator (& criterion if possible) of:
  - Exposure
  - Sensitivity
  - Impact/risk
- Identify the knowledge require for better understanding the livelihood system and situation.

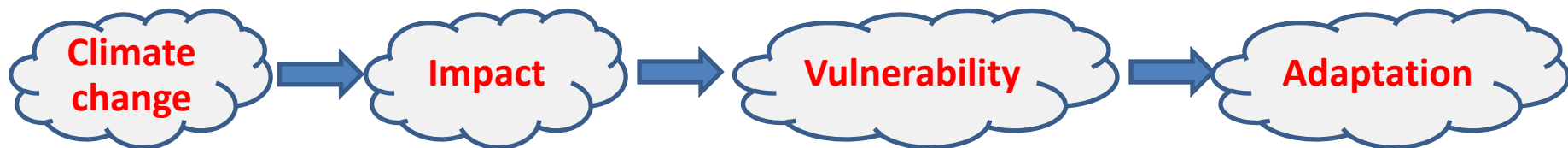
# Paradigm shift in climate change adaptation planning

*IPCC 2007*

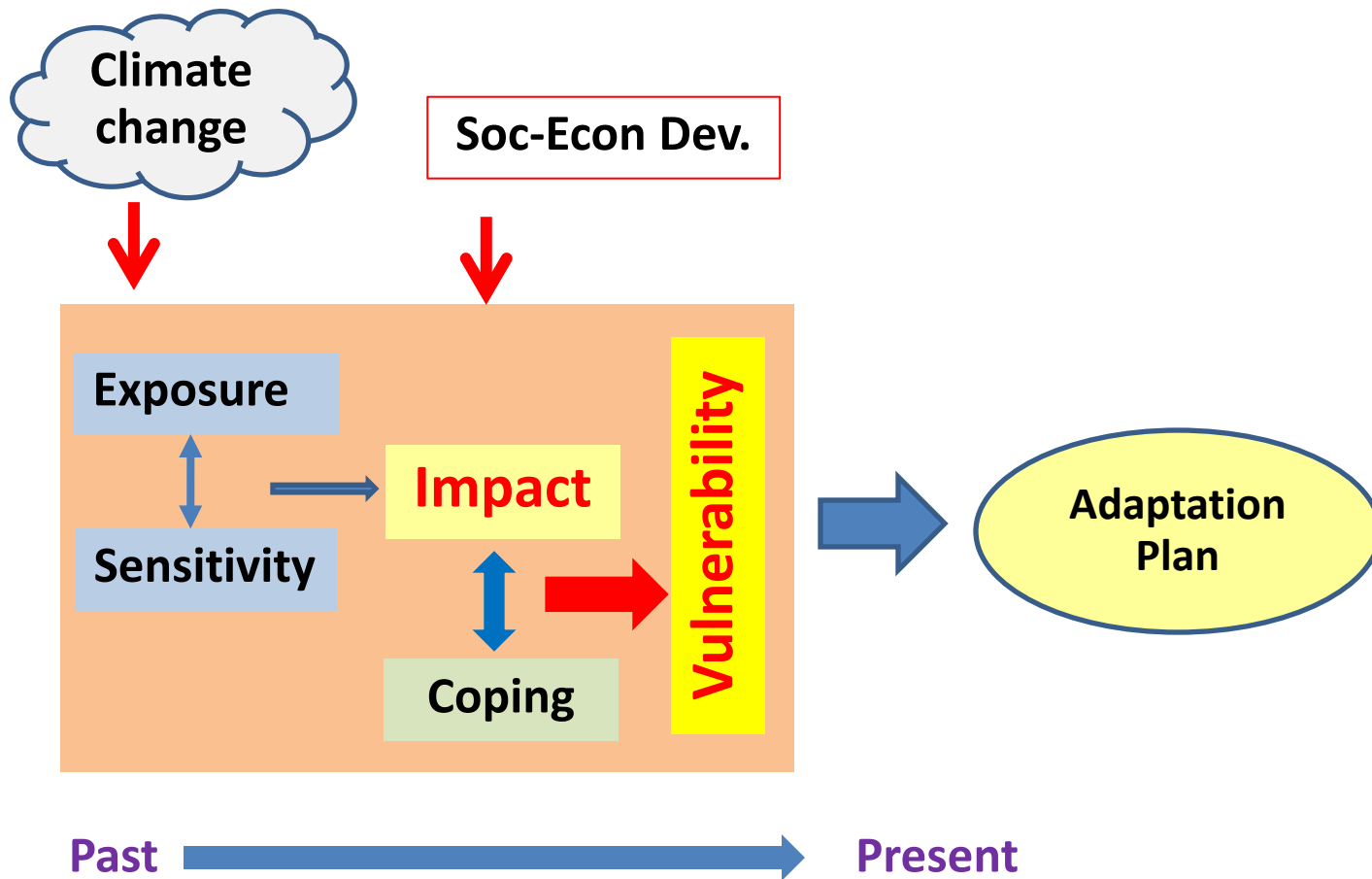
*alerts*

*Government plan*

- Forecast future climate change.
- Analyze/assess climate change impact on sector basis;
- For each relevant policy planners:
  - Future climate change projection
  - Analysis impact of climate change on system/sector,
  - analysis risk and vulnerability of system/sector to climate change.
  - Then formulate adaptation planning.



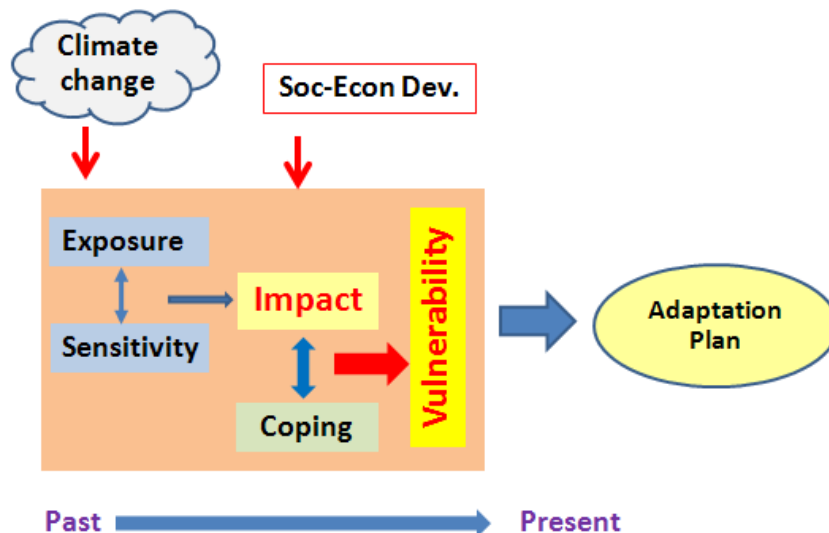
*conventional approach*

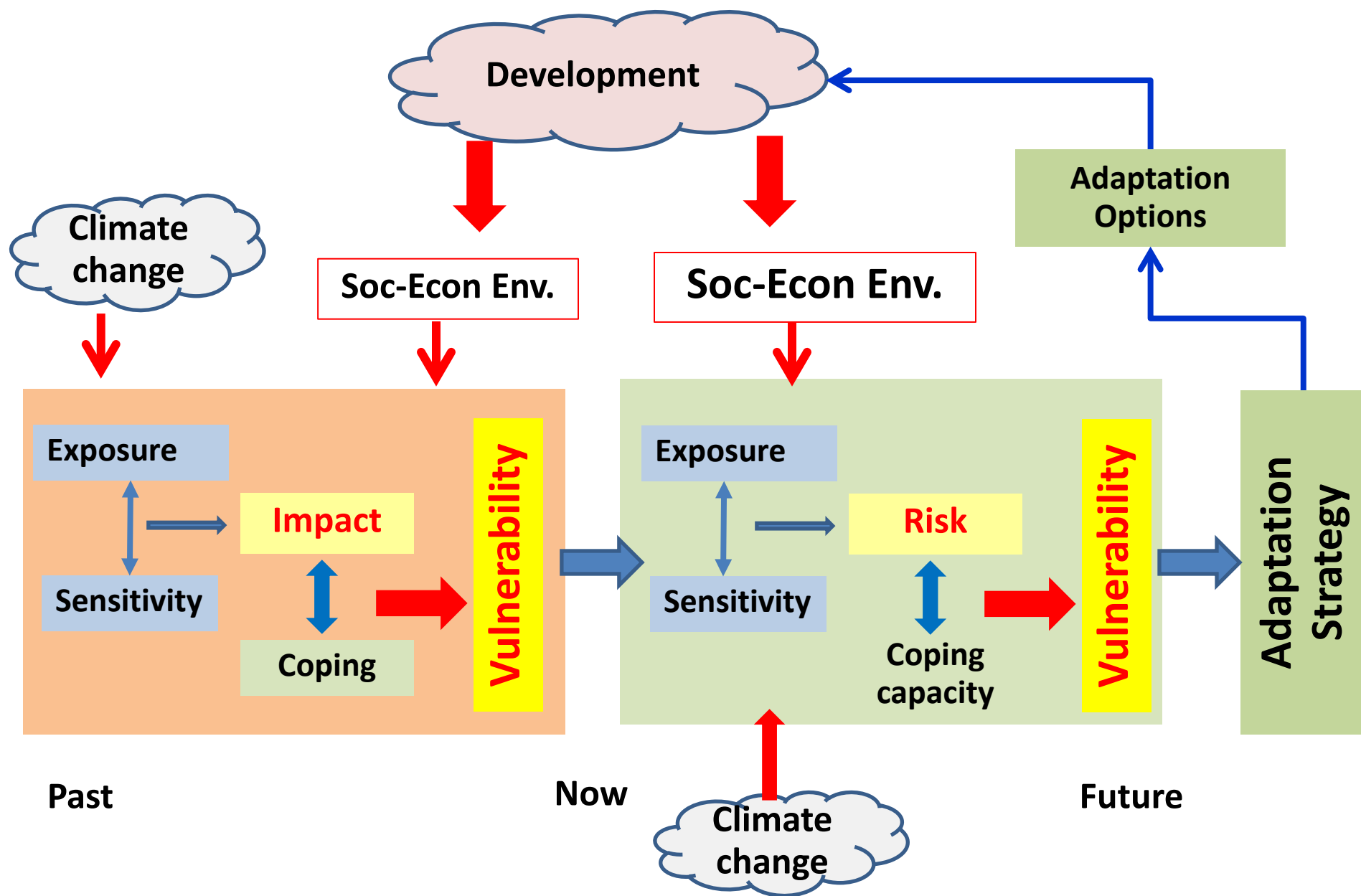


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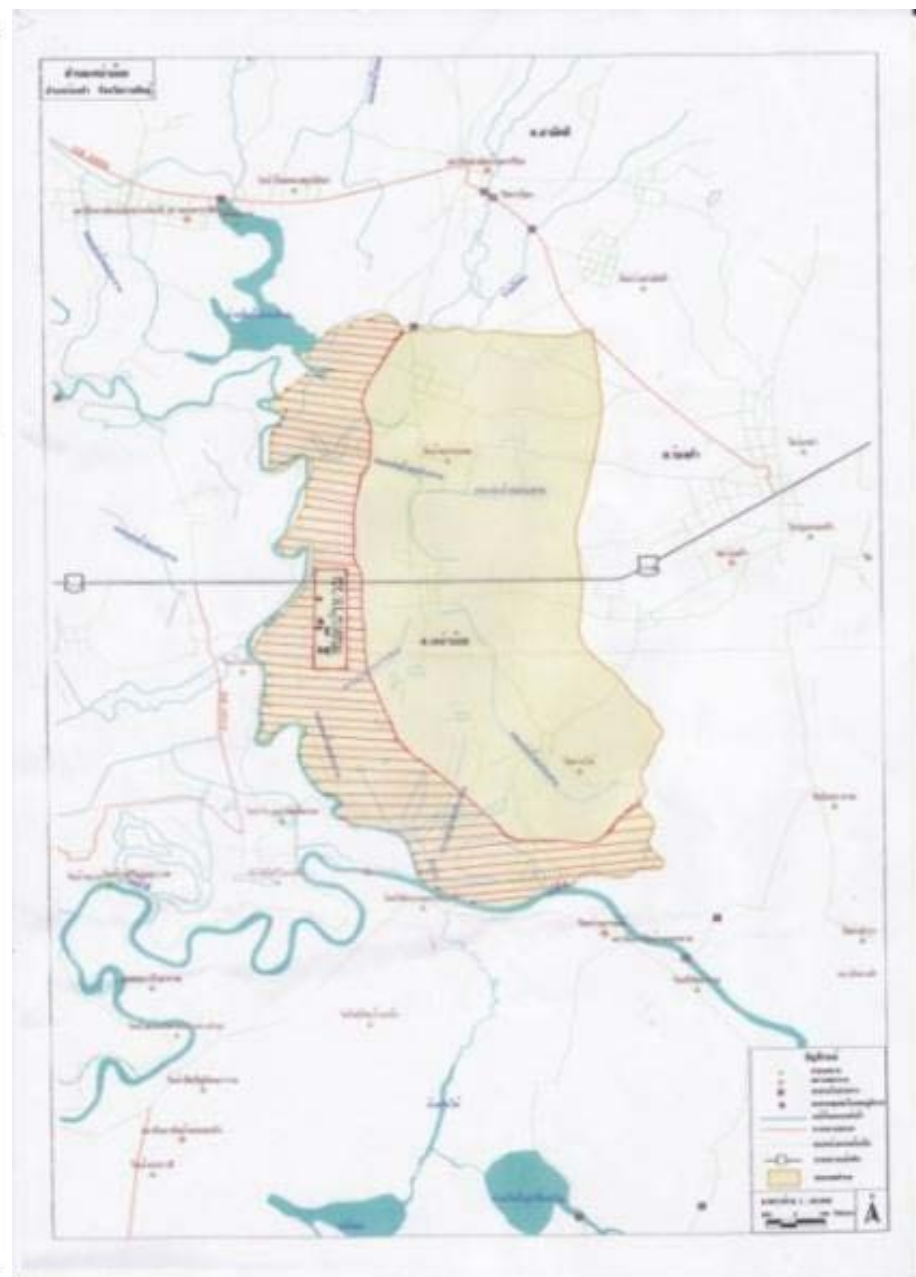
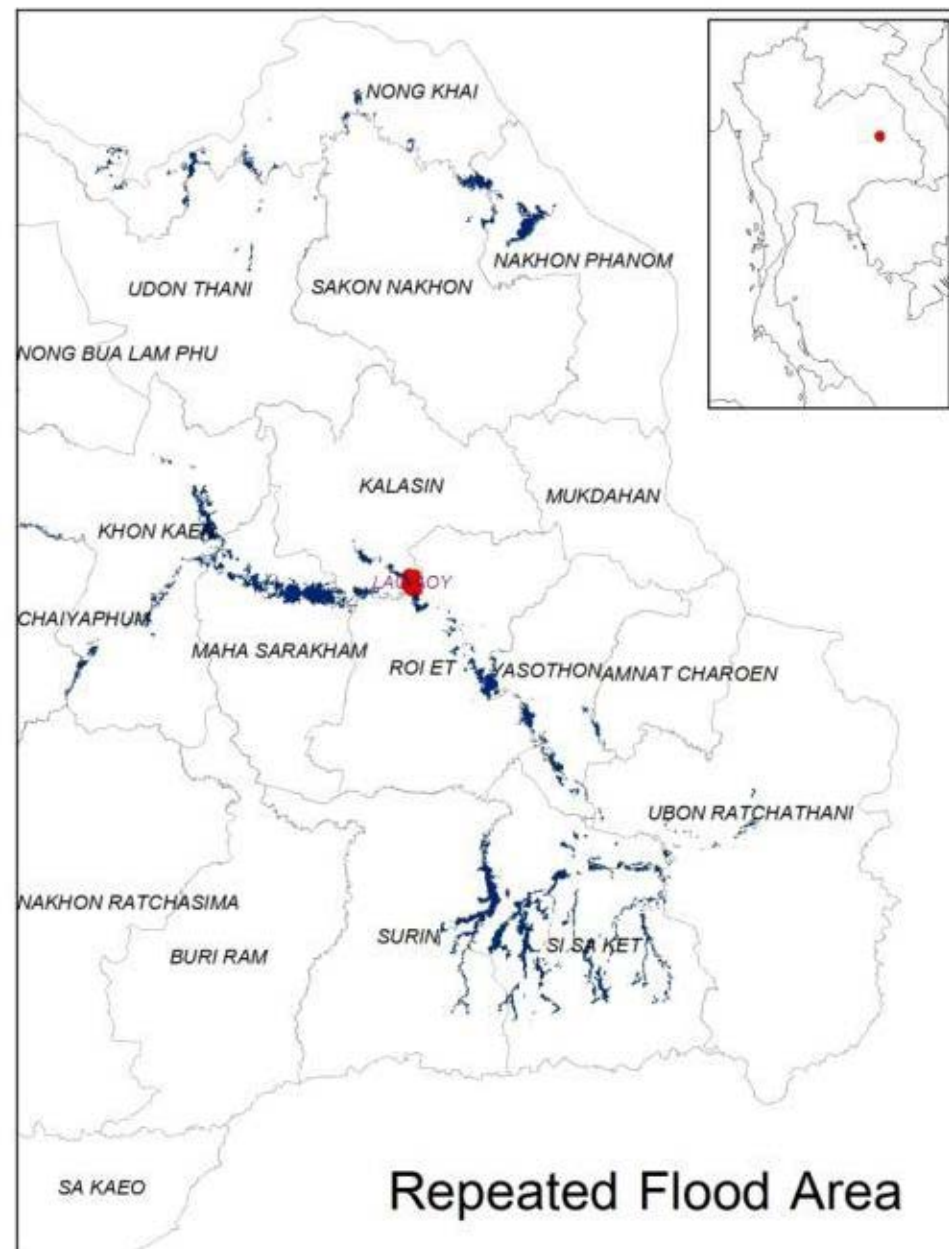
## *What is going wrong?*

- Addressing future risk using past/present impact!!
- Neglect socio-economic dynamic result from other development plans (Dev. Plan, poverty alleviation, bio-energy, AEC, etc).
- These on-going development plans (privates & government) are driving changes and may also create impact on society much faster than climate change.





*Adaptation plan (now) under Risk & Soc-econ (now) would also drives change in Risk & Soc-Econ (future), Thus the plan may not be sustain/applicable in the future.*





# Context

**Community:** 12 villages, 1,000 HHs, 4,700 people.

**Geographical:** lowland area between 2 rivers, Lum-poa & Chi.

**Key livelihood:** Community is doing wet-season rainfed rice farming along river.

**Climate threat (pressure)** → Flood right before rice harvesting (2-3 weeks, Oct-Nov) almost every years.

**Impact/risk** → 40% of crop damage.



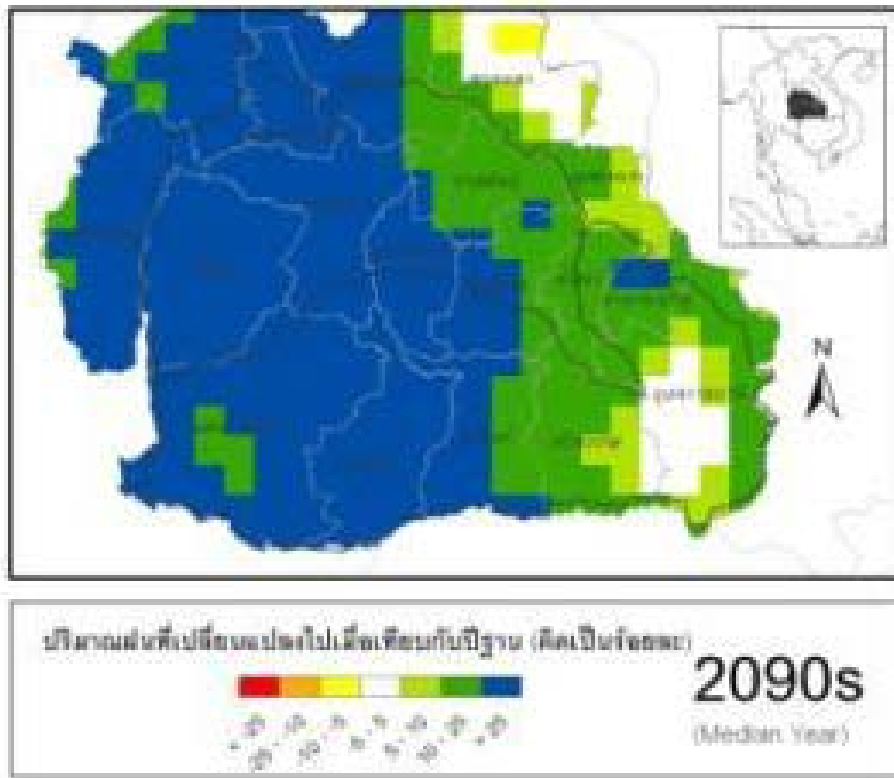
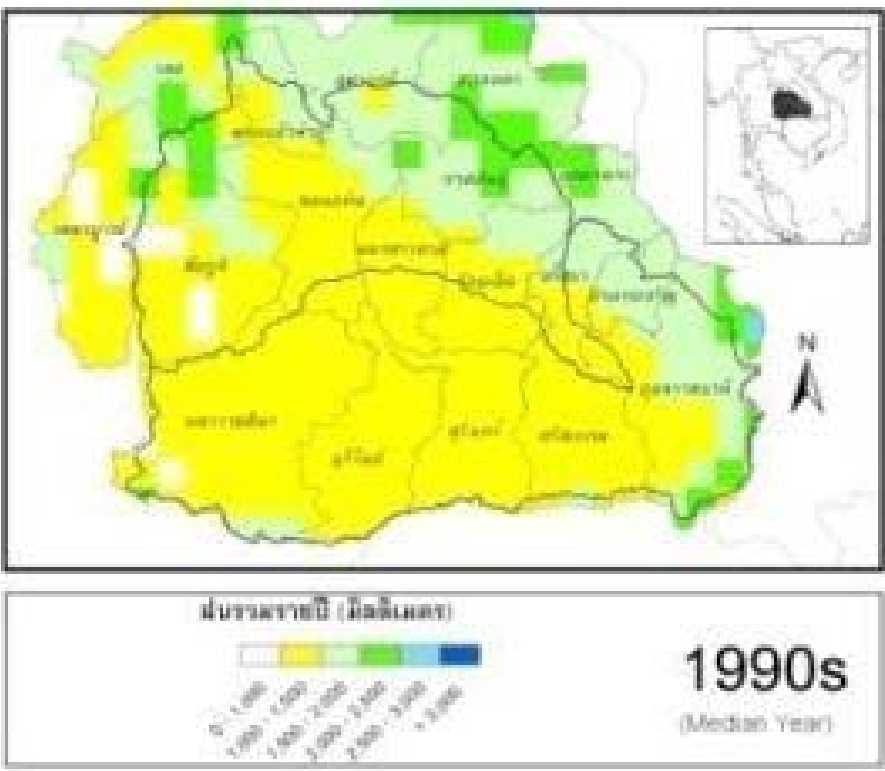
# Climate risk & farming vulnerability

| Exposure   | Sensitivity  | Coping capacity  |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Flood before harvest, 7-8 times in a decades.</p> <p>Community locates at the joint of 2 rivers.</p> <p><b>High</b></p> | <p>Rice has low tolerance to flood (over 10 days = total loss).</p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p>Average loss (past decade) = 40% of total production</p> | <p>Dry season rice along the riverside.</p> <p><b>Limited</b></p> <p>Rely on government compensation and seasonal migration.</p> |

**This community is vulnerable to flood**

**Strategy:** Shifting crop calendar into dry season rice & expansion pump-based irrigation system.

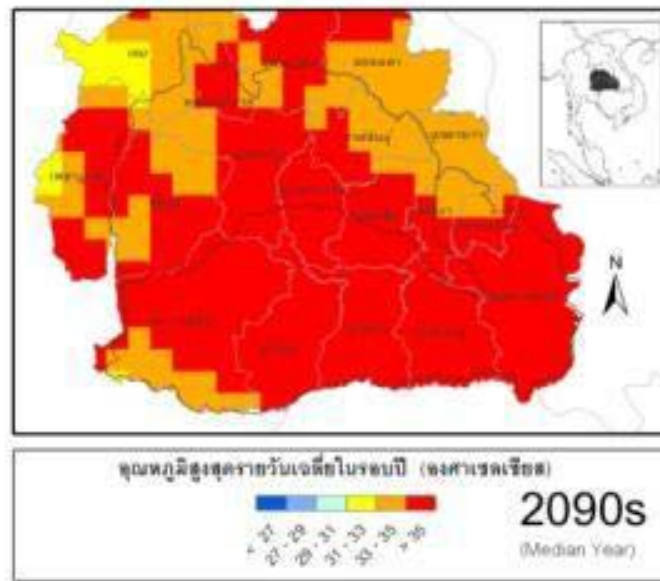
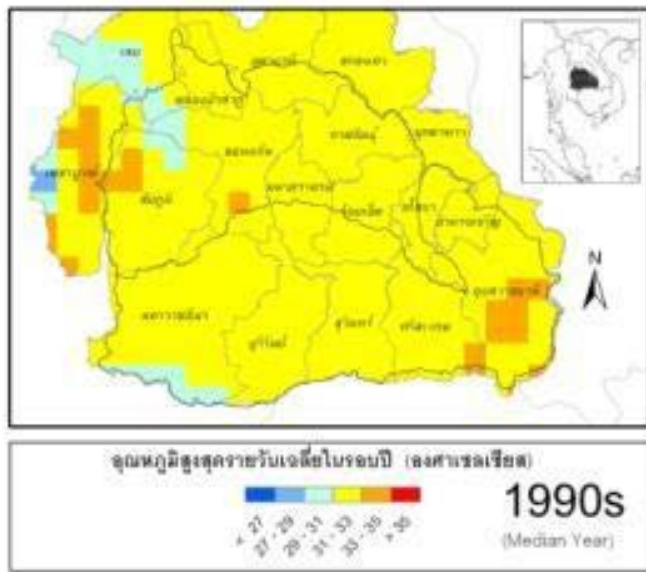
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**Climate change scenario** → Higher precipitation in NE of Thailand → imply that flood risk is likely to be more severe .

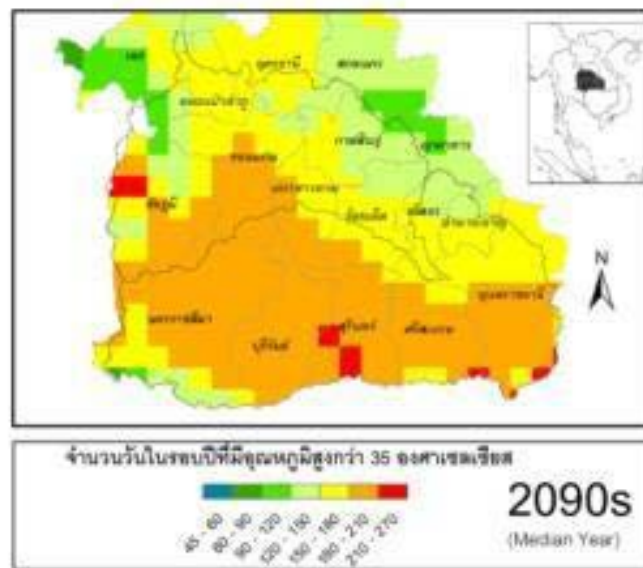
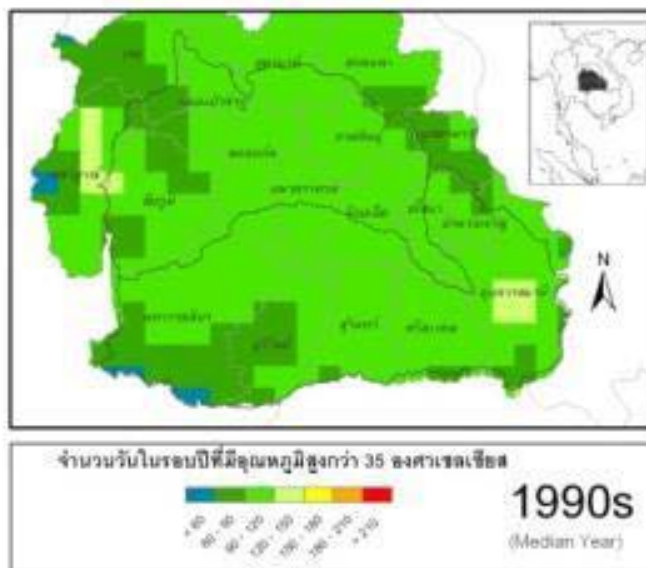
## Climate trend: Higher rainfall in rainy season – longer and warmer summer.

| Phenomenon <sup>a</sup> and direction of trend   | Likelihood that trend occurred in late 20th century (typically post 1960) | Likelihood of a human contribution to observed trend <sup>b</sup> | Likelihood of future trends based on projections for 21st century using SRES scenarios |
|--|---|---|--|
| Warmer and fewer cold days and nights over most land areas   | <i>Very likely<sup>c</sup></i>  | <i>Likely<sup>d</sup></i>   | <i>Virtually certain<sup>d</sup></i>   |
| Warmer and more frequent hot days and nights over most land areas  | <i>Very likely<sup>e</sup></i>  | <i>Likely (nights)<sup>d</sup></i>                                | <i>Virtually certain<sup>d</sup></i>   |
| Warm spells / heat waves. Frequency increases over most land areas   | <i>Likely</i>   | <i>More likely than not<sup>f</sup></i>                           | <i>Very likely</i>   |
| Heavy precipitation events. Frequency (or proportion of total rainfall from heavy falls) increases over most areas | <i>Likely</i>   | <i>More likely than not<sup>f</sup></i>                           | <i>Very likely</i>   |
| Area affected by droughts increases  | <i>Likely in many regions since 1970s</i>                                 | <i>More likely than not</i>                                       | <i>Likely</i>  |
| Intense tropical cyclone activity increases  | <i>Likely in some regions since 1970</i>                                  | <i>More likely than not<sup>f</sup></i>                           | <i>Likely</i>  |
| Increased incidence of extreme high sea level (excludes tsunamis) <sup>g</sup>                                     | <i>Likely</i>   | <i>More likely than not<sup>f,h</sup></i>                         | <i>Likely<sup>i</sup></i>  |



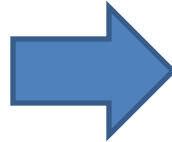
Temperature

A future climate simulation shows tendency of higher temperature (above) and longer warm period (below) throughout northeastern region of Thailand,



#Days with  
temp. > 35C





Changing exposure to climate threat of Lao-oi district  
from flood to drought and heat stress.





**Future community context:** Won't fight with flood – change to dry season rice – use water from main river through pumping station and underground pipe system

**Development pathway leads to dead end in light of climate change?**

Plans at higher level,  
and from other  
sectors

*Water resource  
development plan*

Adaptation option:  
Water harvesting  
from flood season  
(improve reservoir)

Adaptation strategy:  
Irrigated farming

Wet-season  
rice farming  
→ flood risk

Limited coping  
capacity →  
Vulnerable

Dry-season  
rice farming  
→ drought/heat  
risk

Lower river run-  
off during dry-  
season + no water  
source  
→ vulnerable to  
insufficient water

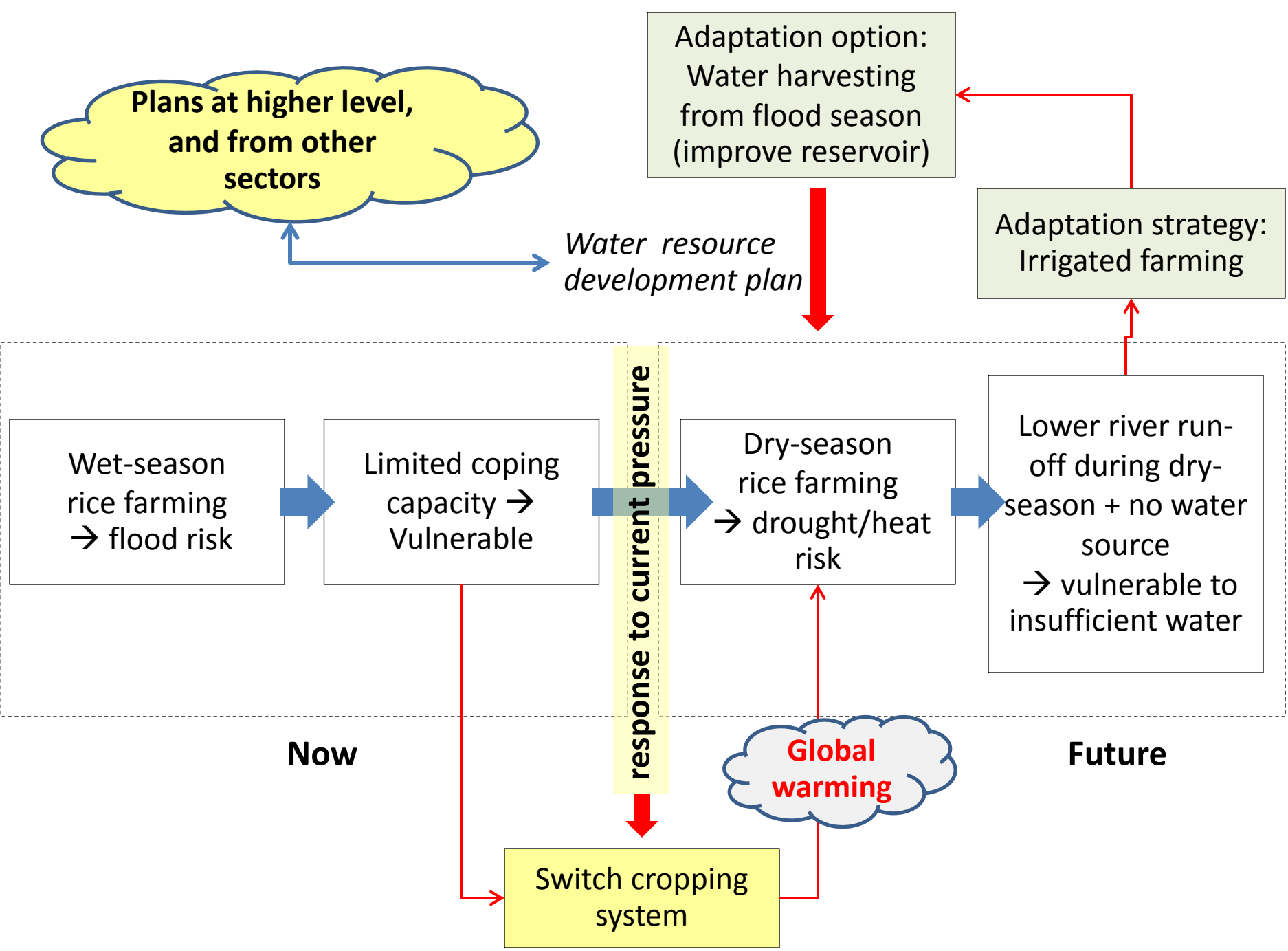
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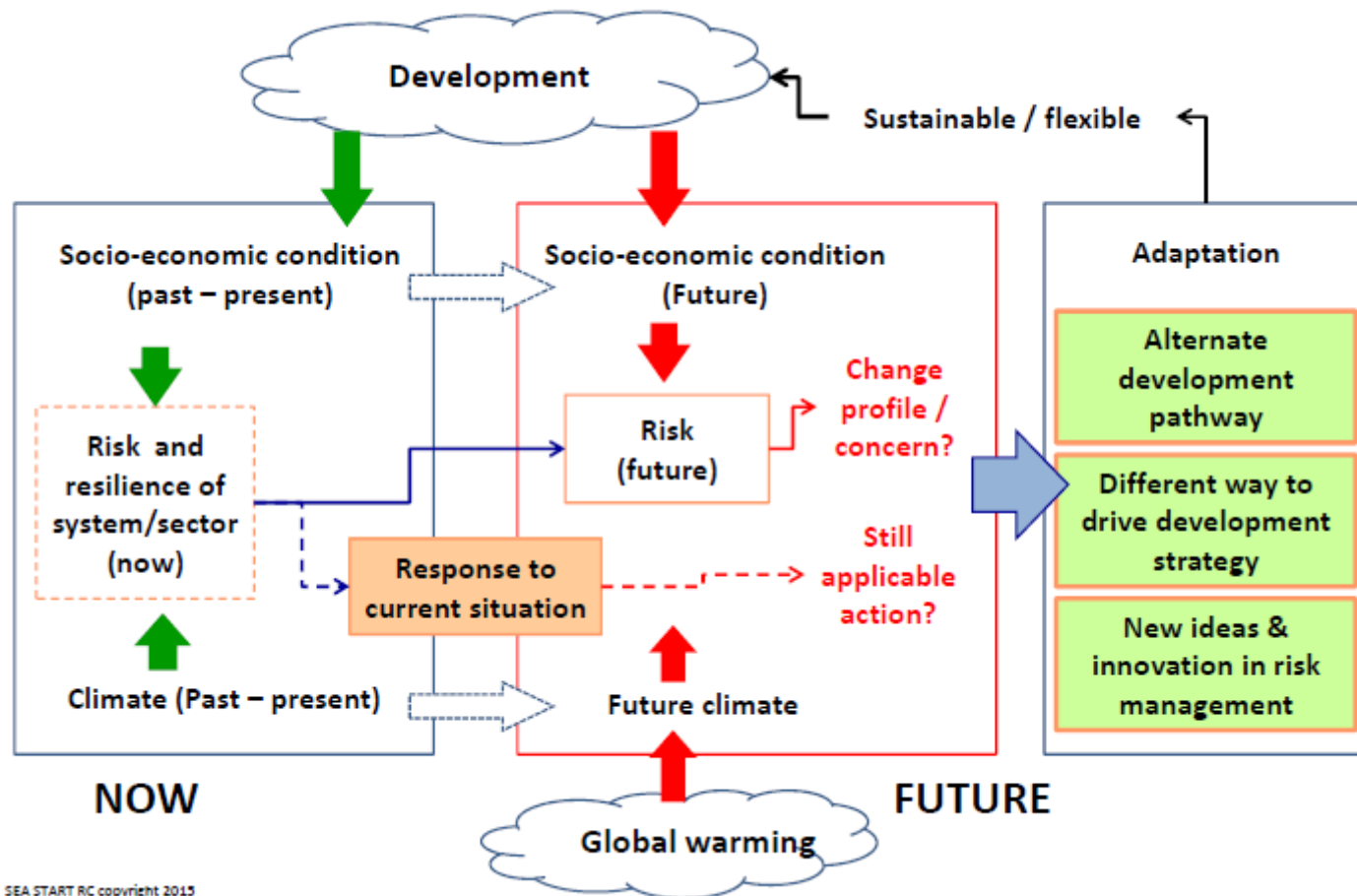
response to current pressure

Global  
warming

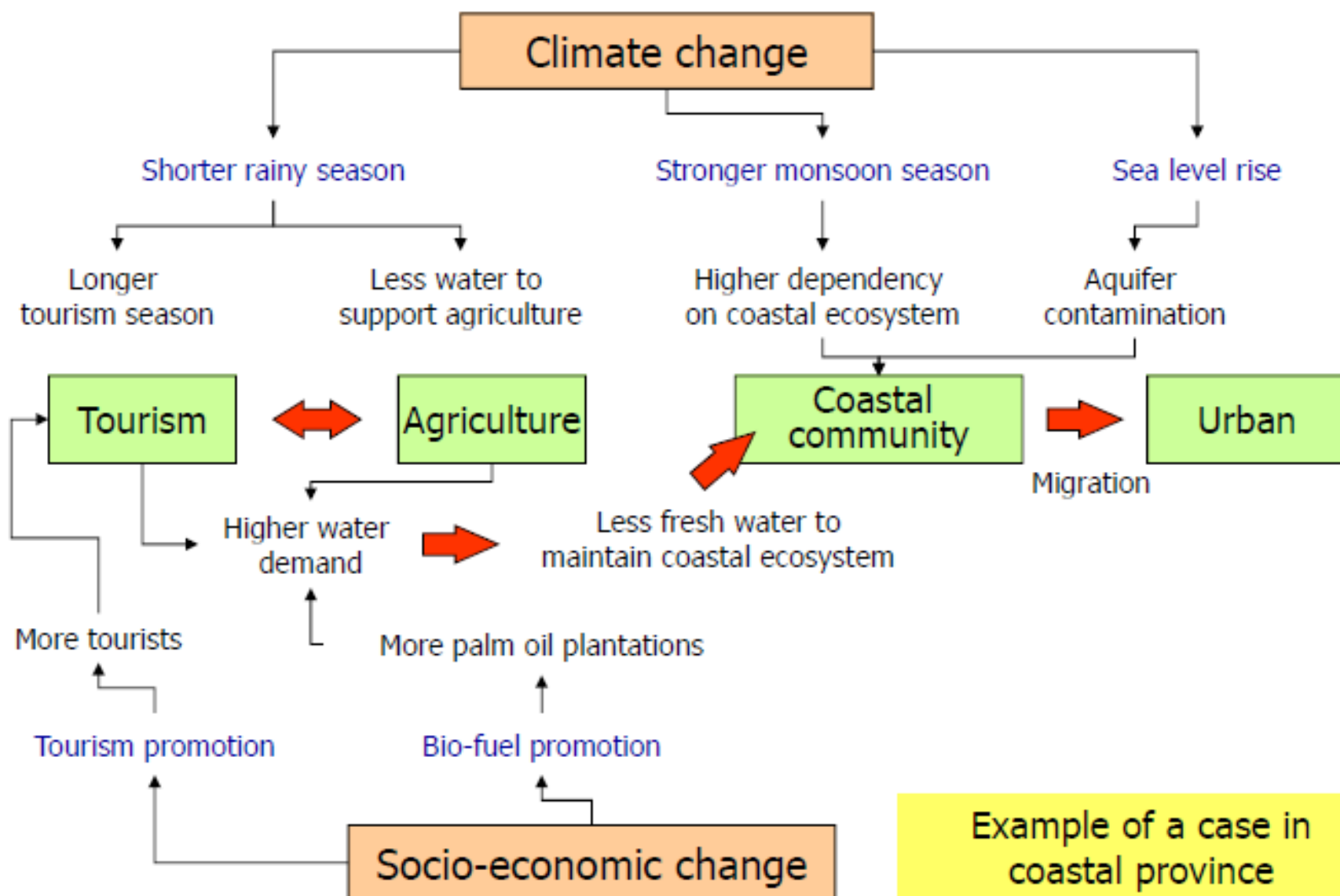
Future

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# Climate Change and Vulnerability



Example of a case in coastal province

# Breaking dilemma in CCA planning

**Dilemma:** Current impact → so concern about reliability of risk/impact assessment of future climate change.

## Breaking dilemma:

- Linking current plan with broad indicator of future climate change;
- to support decision making in selecting options for the development planning.
- Broadening CCA context beyond just climate factor and its direct impact, using system approach, multi-dimensional analysis, multi-cross-sectoral planning.

## Various aspects of climate change adaptation

### Multiple dimension and various aspects of climate change adaptation

- New strategic direction in development - improved / revised policy & plan
- Alternative actions to implement strategy
- New initiatives to manage risk

### Multiple levels of adaptation:

Household / Community / Provincial / National / Regional

### Multiple approaches of adaptation:

Individual / Collective

### Multiple methods of adaptation:

Engineering – technical solution / Social – livelihood – economic aspect / Institutional aspect/ etc.

# Exercise:

- Continuation of the working group (4 groups)
- Develop the future climate scenario.
- Re-analyze the risk profile (re-contextualization of the system).
- Propose adaptation alternatives
- Assess risk and vulnerability of each adaptation plan.