

Assessing (and Addressing) Risk in a Changing Climate

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of Extreme Events and Disasters
to Advance Climate Change Adaptation



A changing climate leads to changes in extreme weather and climate events



Increasing exposure of people and assets has been the major cause of changes in disaster losses

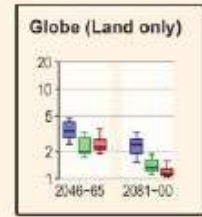
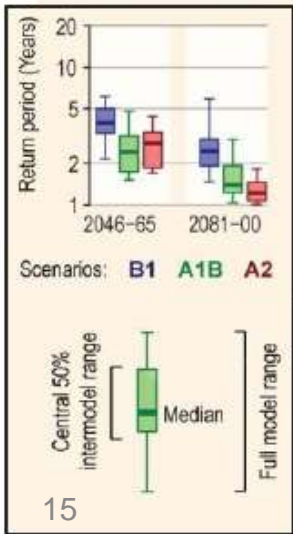
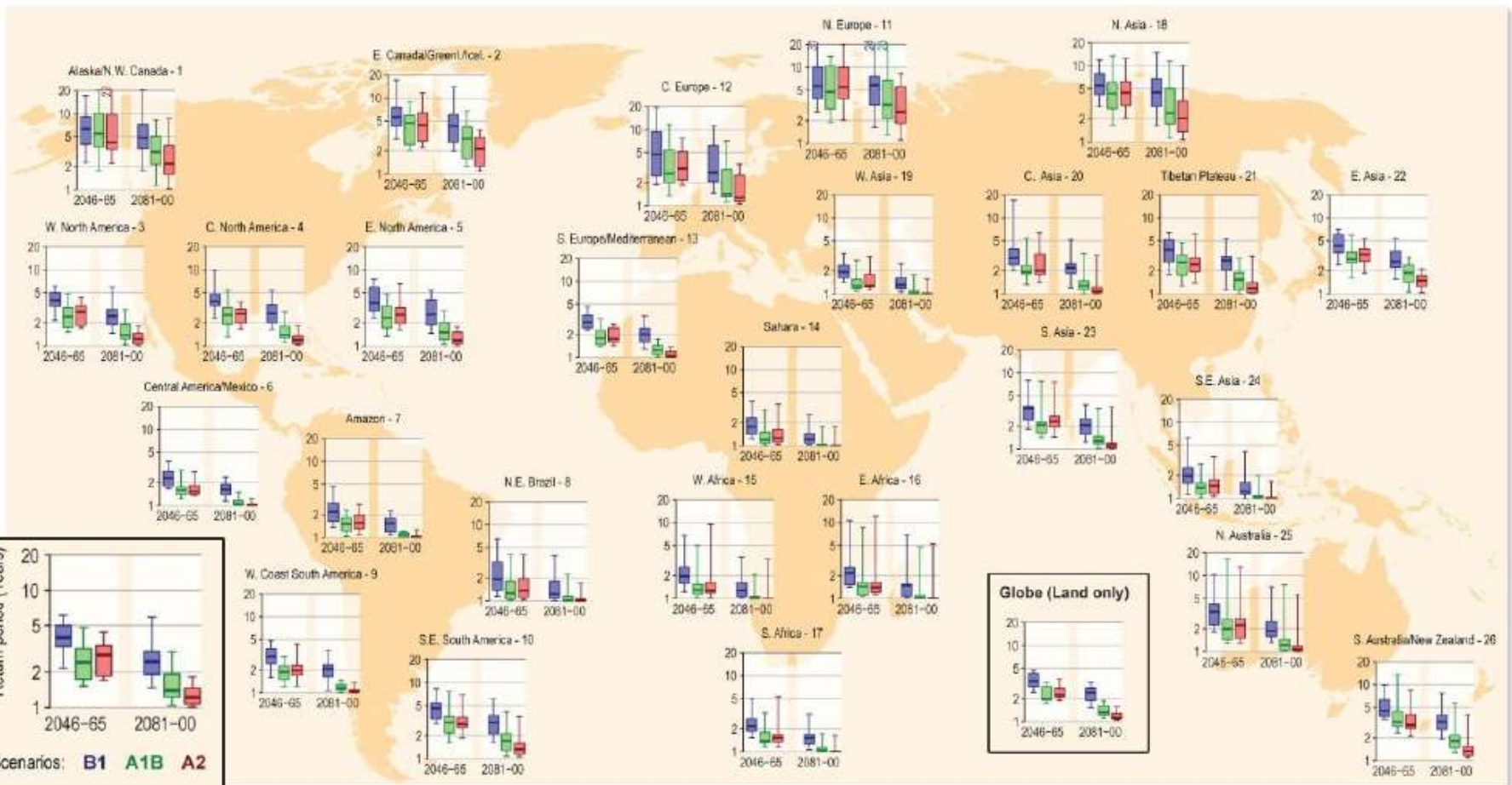


Pakistan floods, 2010
6 million left homeless

Effective climate risk management uses a mix of approaches, but with a **stronger focus on anticipation and resilience**



Climate models project more frequent hot days throughout the 21st century



1. The generation and communication of climate information should be a high priority when investing in climate risk reduction

2. The lack of international climate finance is the key bottleneck for better climate risk reduction.

3. National policy intentions seldom lead to better climate risk management at the local level.

4. These implementation challenges automatically disappear if climate risk management is integrated into national planning and budgeting .



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