

Climate Change and Water



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Water



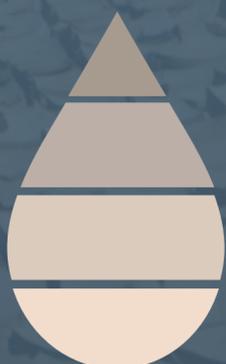
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9 out of 10 climate change events are **water-related**



\$18 billion a year the cost of **natural disasters** in low & middle-income countries



12% of the world population drinks water from **unimproved** and **unsafe sources**



2 billion people live in countries experiencing **high water stress**

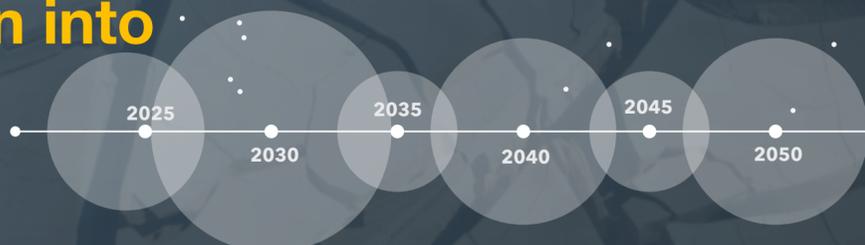
30% of the world population live **without any form of sanitation**

Water scarcity in some places will **displace between 24 million and 700 million people**

600 million children globally will be living in areas of extremely high water stress

Climate impacts could push up to **132 million into poverty**

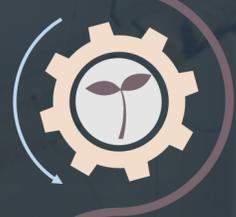
The number of people at risk from floods will increase **from \$1.2 billion to \$1.6 billion**



Every \$1 spent in climate-resilient infrastructure **yields \$4 in savings**



Shift to low-carbon, resilient economies could create **over 65 million new jobs globally by 2030**



Mangrove forests could generate **over \$80 million per year** in avoided losses from flooding and **protect 18 million people**



In 2020, the WBG committed \$21.4 billion to climate-related investments, **surpassing targets for the third year in a row**



World Bank's financing for climate adaptation went from **40% of climate finance in 2016 to over 50% in 2020**