

Climate-related migration, Pacific Island countries and health

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Climate Change and Population Health Impacts

Environmental Degradation

Forced migration, civil conflict, mental health impacts, loss of jobs and income

Extreme Heat

Heat-related illness and death, cardiovascular failure

Severe Weather

Injuries, fatalities, loss of homes, mental health impacts

Water & Food Supply Impacts

Malnutrition, diarrheal disease

Nemperatures ... More Extreme

IMPACT OF CLIMATE **CHANGE ON HUMAN HEALTH & EXACERBATION** OF EXISTING INEQUITIES

200 Levels

Pucreasing

Adapted from CDC, J. Patz

Degraded Living Conditions & Social Inequities

Exacerbation of existing social and health inequities and vulnerabilities

Changes In Vector Ecology

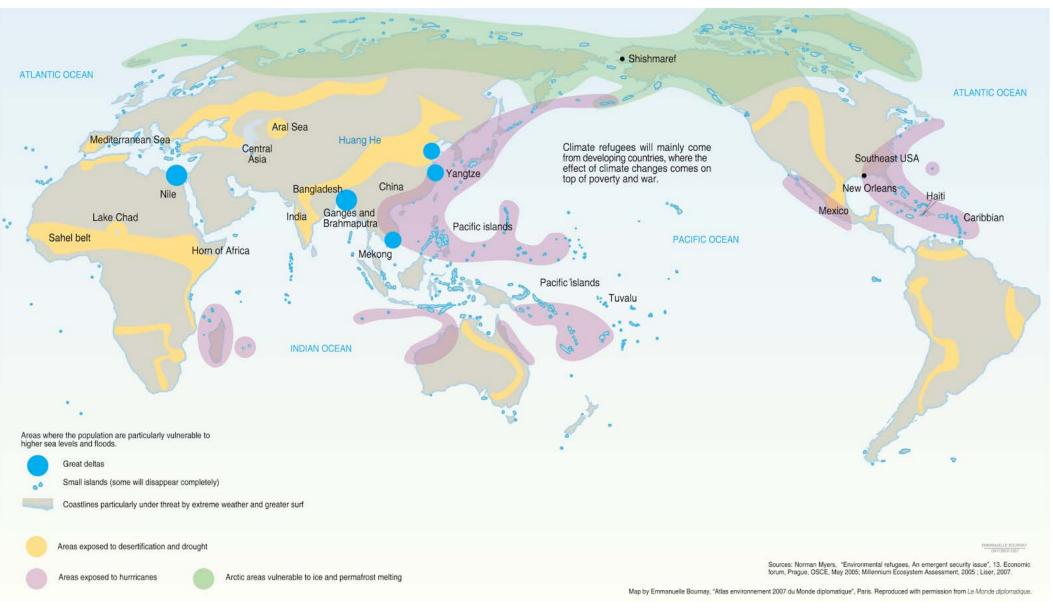
Malaria, dengue, encephalitis, hantavirus, Rift Valley fever, Lyme disease, chikungunya, West Nile virus

Air Pollution & Increasing Allergens

Asthma, cardiovascular disease, respiratory allergies

Water Quality Impacts

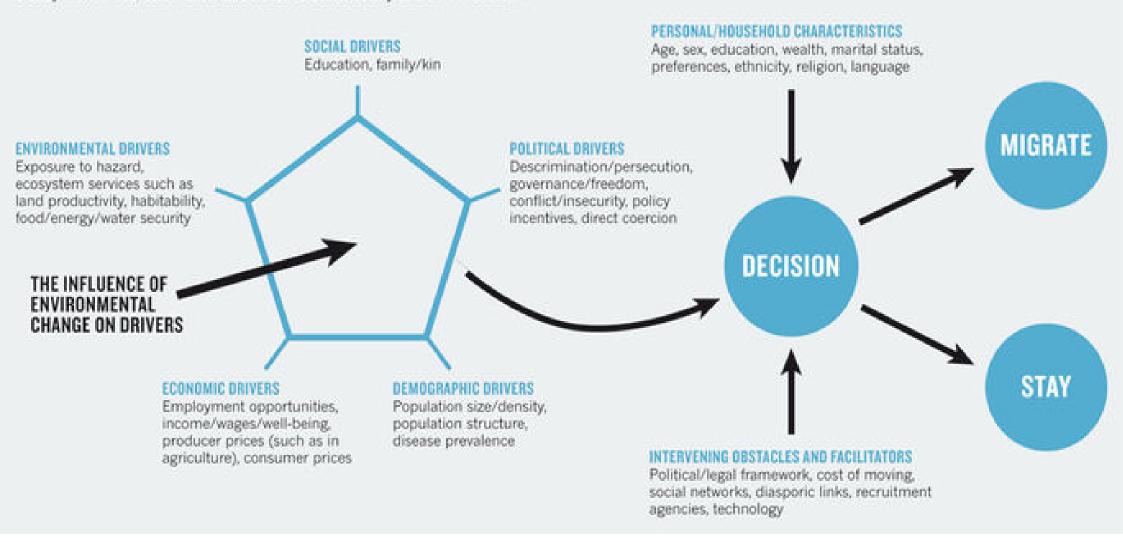
Cholera, crytosporidiosis, Campylobacter, leptospirosis, harmful algal blooms

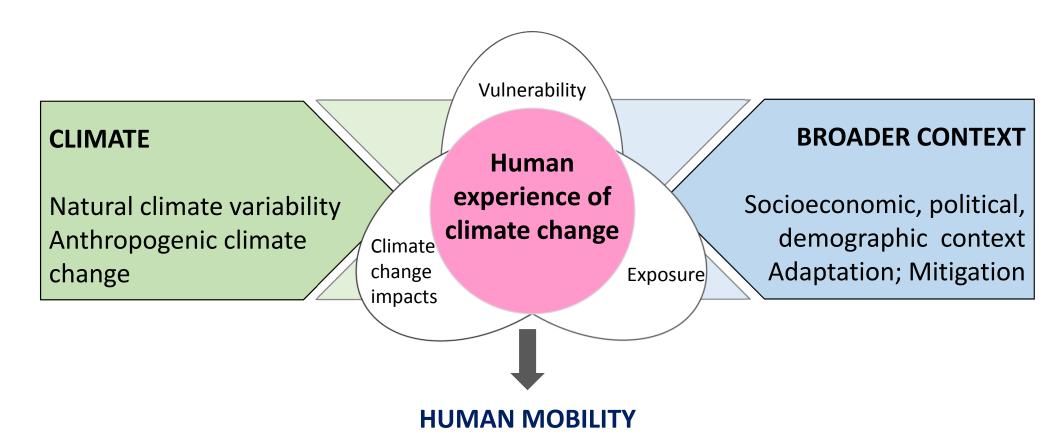


Interpret with caution

THE DRIVERS OF MIGRATION

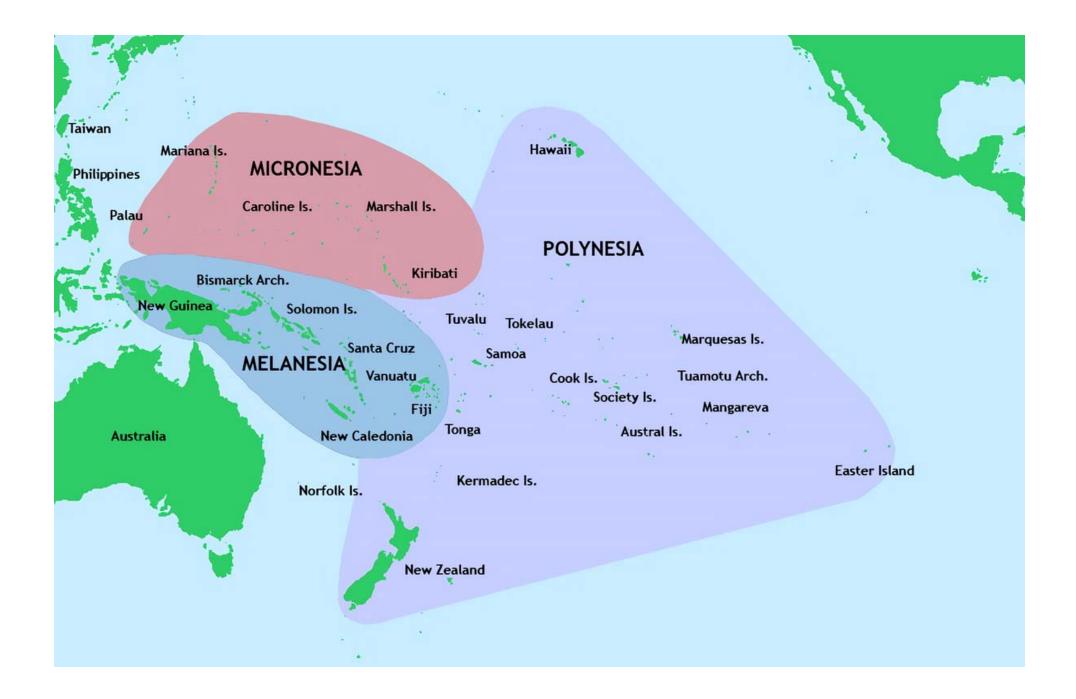
Many factors influence whether a person or family will migrate. Their effects are closely intertwined, so it makes little sense to consider any of them in isolation.





Relocation Migration Displacement

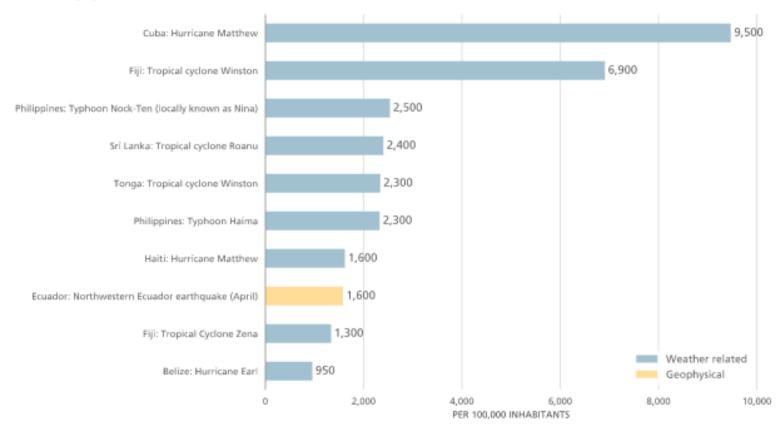
<u>Health issues</u>: e.g. psychosocial health, infectious disease risk, food security, water/sanitation, access to health services



1. DISASTER, FORCED DISPLACEMENT AND HEALTH

The ten largest disaster displacement events of 2016

Relative to population size



Source: IDMC, with UN Population Division data



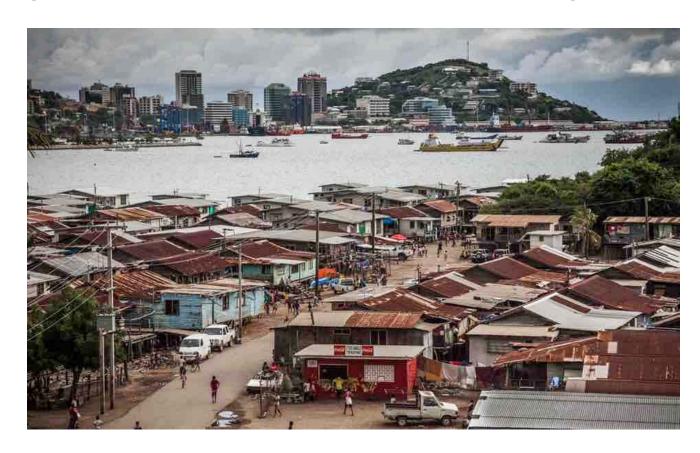
Cyclone Pam, Vanuatu

Forced displacement and overcrowding leads to increased potential for communicable disease:

- acute respiratory infections
- vaccine-preventable disease
- diarrhoeal disease
- hepatitis A and E
- meningococcal disease
- disrupted STI/HIV prevention

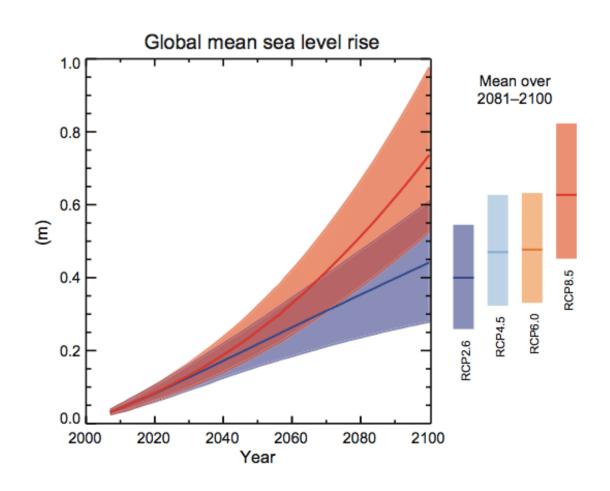
2. CLIMATE-RELATED MIGRATION AND HEALTH

(migration and climate-related health challenges)



http://www.pngblogs.com/2016/08/port-moresby-big-squatter-settlement.html

3. CLIMATE-RELATED RELOCATION AND HEALTH IN PICS





Karoko, Fiji

Nuatambu, Solomon Islands: 133 people relocated, 54 remain

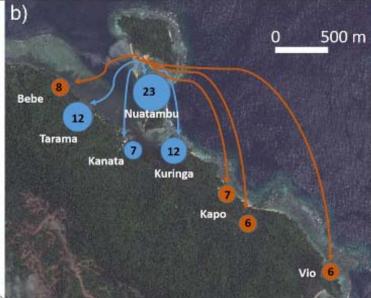






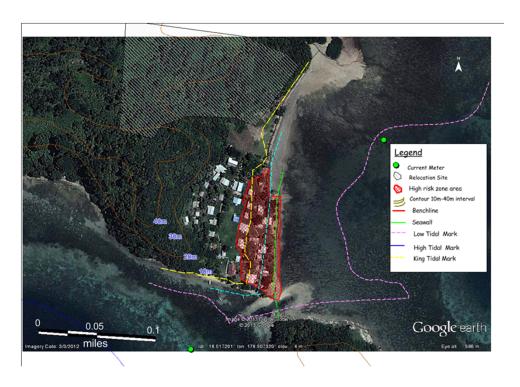






"Red Zone": Narikoso vulnerability map, Fiji

(Source: Mineral Resources Division 2013)







Vunidogoloa relocation in Fiji







Migration, health and climate justice



Coastal erosion in Australia



Coastal erosion in Fiji

Diverse types of climate-related migration

Extreme weather events

- Cyclones
- Floods

Loss of ecosystem

- Drought
- Altered food and water availability

Sea level rise:

- Rising average sea level
- Salt water intrusion in aquifers

1. DISPLACEMENT

2. MIGRATION

3. RELOCATION