

Global Climate Trends and Their Impact on Healthcare Infrastructure

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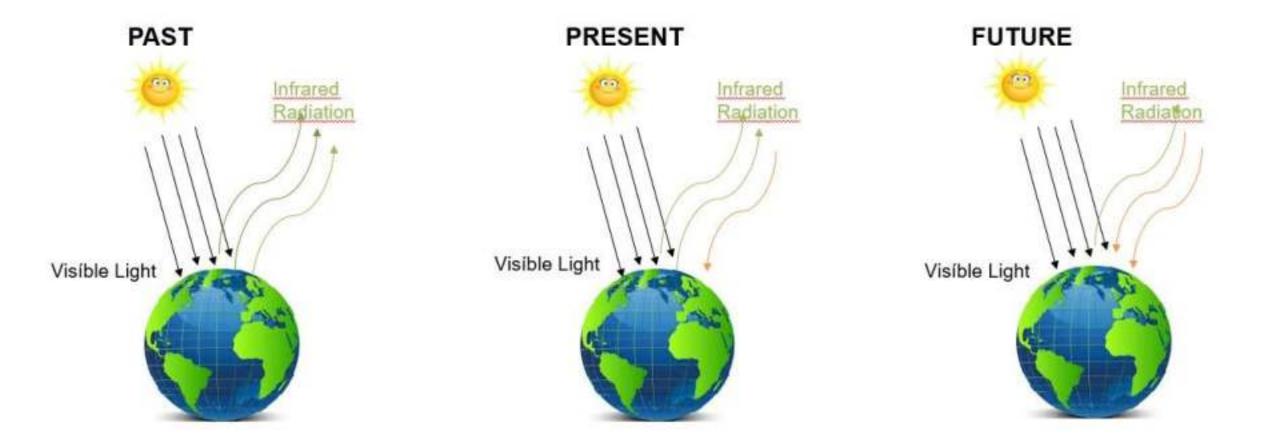
Context and background

Global Warming



The world went from a discussion about whether or not climate change was happening to decide what to do about climate change.

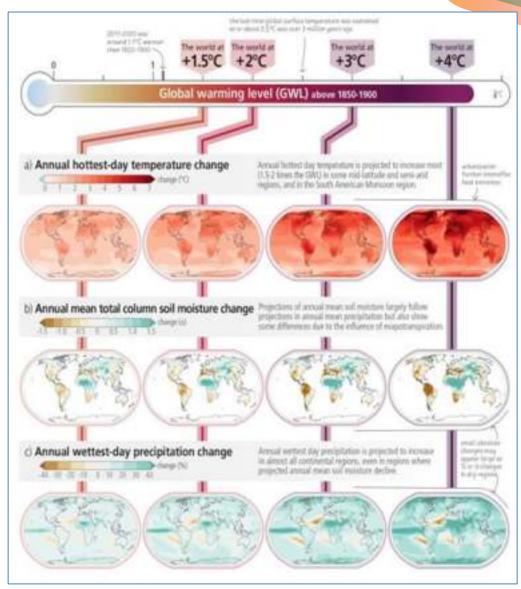
Global Warming



Present climate stage

Climate Change - Paris Agreement

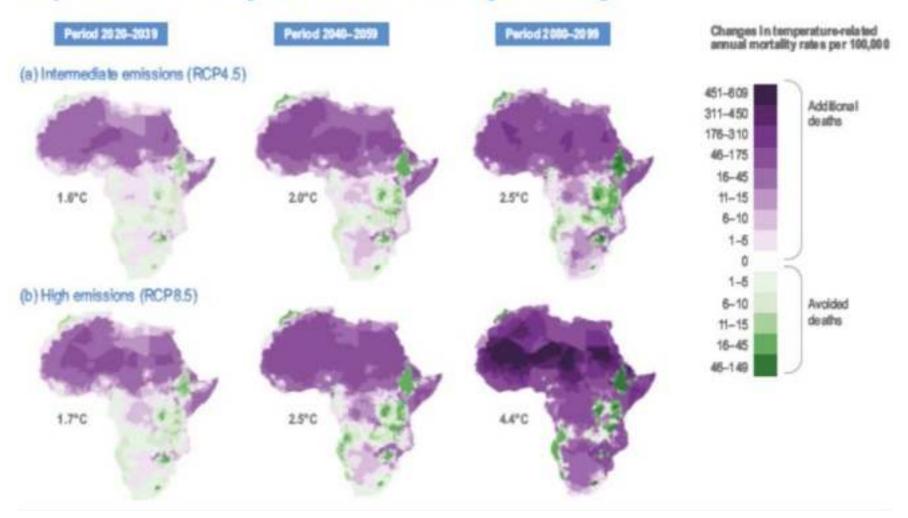
- Climate Change is a reality and one of the defining issues of this century.
- The occurrence and intensification of extreme events, serious loss and damage, affecting people, societies and economies is increasing;
- Each increment in global warming, extreme regional weather phenomena become more widespread and pronounced;
- Invest in adaptation Vs Early Warning.



IPCC, AR6.

Temperature-Related Mortalit Risk

Temperature-related mortality risk in Africa with increased global warming



Extreme climate events - MOZ



Figura fi: Diagrama de eventos extremos registados em Moçambique em 2022.

Tropical sistems

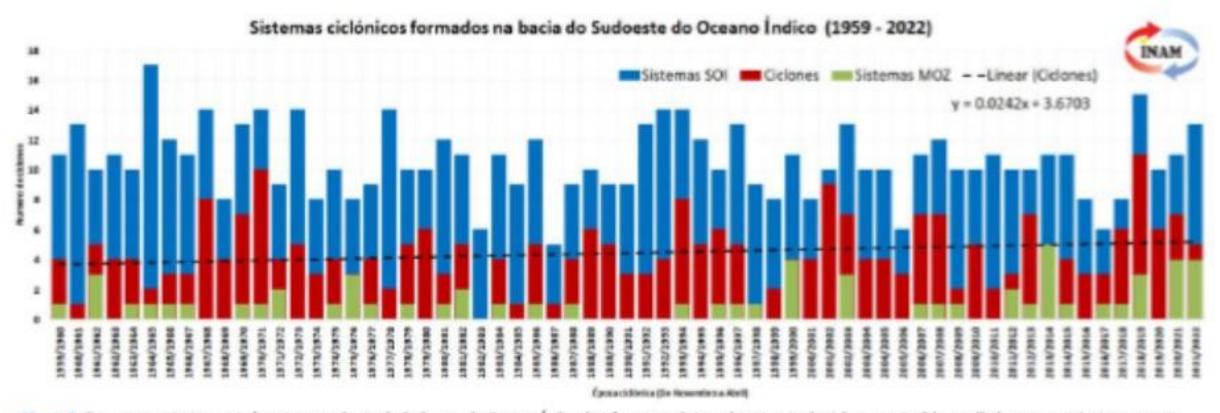
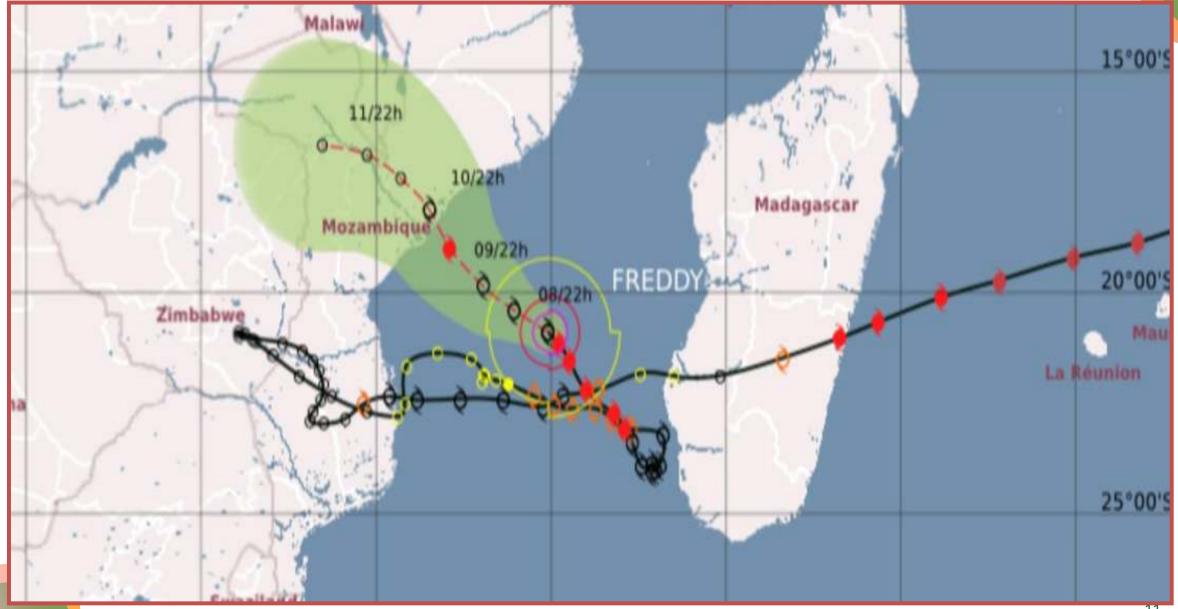
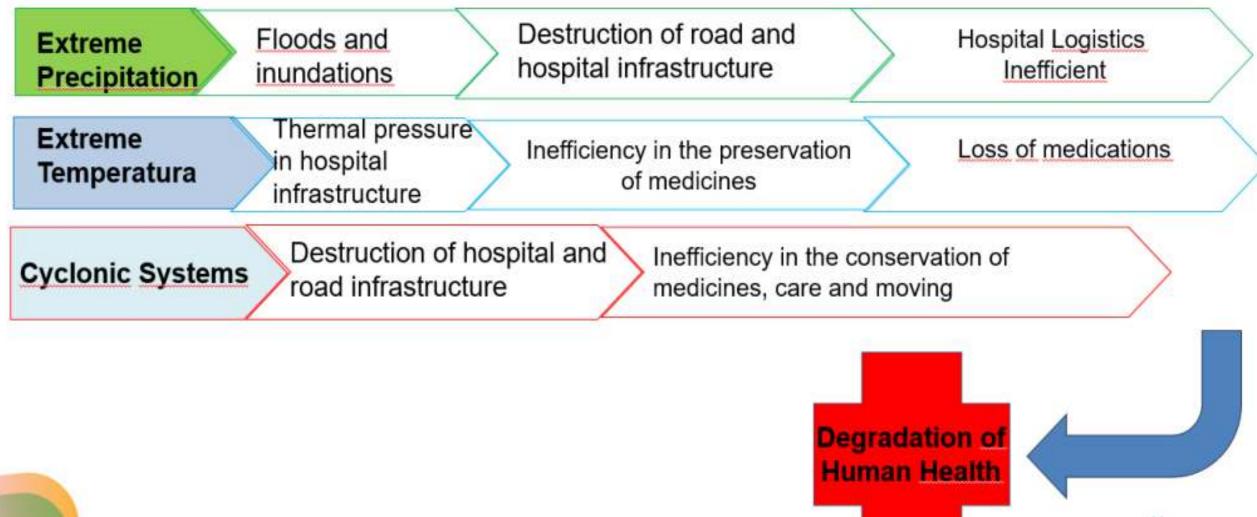


Figura 7: Sistemas tropicais que se formaram na bacia do Sudoeste do Oceano Índico (azul), que evoluiram à categoria de ciclone tropical (vermelho) e os que atingiram a costa Moçambicana (verde) de 1959 a 2022.

Climate Scenarios



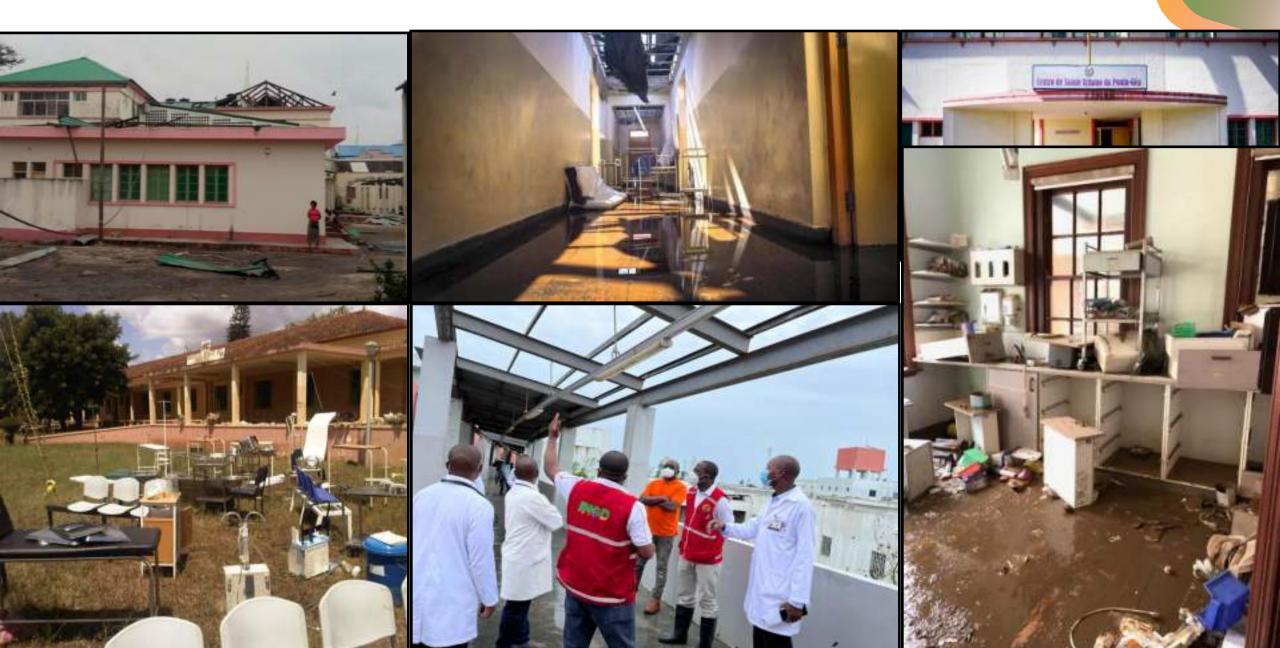
Climate Vs health system



Infrastructures

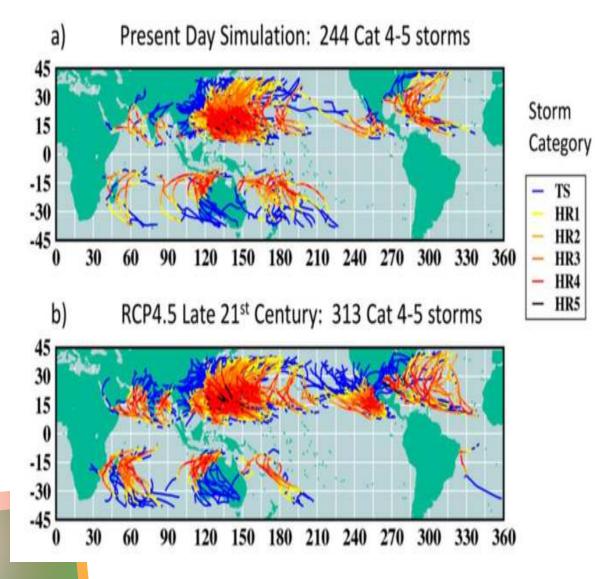


Health Infrastructure - destroied



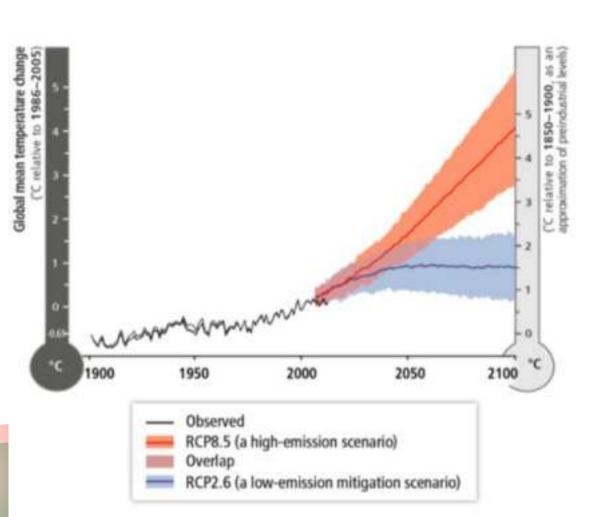
Future climate stage

Tropical cyclone behavior



Simulated tropical cyclone bands 4-5 for
 (a) current or (b) late 21st century
 (RCP4.5); CMIP5 multimodel set)
 conditions obtained using the GFDL
 hurricane model to resimulate (at higher
 resolution) tropical cyclone cases
 originally obtained from the HiRAM C180
 global model. (Source: Knutson et al,
 2015).

- 28% increase in storms;
- The number of category 4-5 days is projected to increase by 35% globally.



 Establishes a global framework for avoiding severe climate change by limiting global warming to well below 2 °C and pursuing efforts to limit it to 1.5 °C;

Challenges

- It also aims to strengthen the capacity of countries to deal with the impacts of climate change and support them in their efforts;
- The implementation of the Paris
 Agreement requires an economic and
 social transformation, based on the best
 available scientific knowledge.
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Challenges

- Climate-related infrastructure damage and repairs will be a significant financial burden for countries.
- Without adaptation, the aggregate damage caused by sea level rise and coastal extremes in 12 major African coastal cities in 2050, under medium and high emissions scenarios, will be \$65 billion and \$86.5 billion, respectively.
- By 2100, potential costs of up to \$183.6 billion could be incurred to maintain existing road networks damaged by changes in temperature and precipitation due to climate change.
- Increased rainfall variability is expected to affect electricity prices in countries that are highly dependent on hydropower.

SOLUTIONS AND CALL TO ACTION

Resilience.

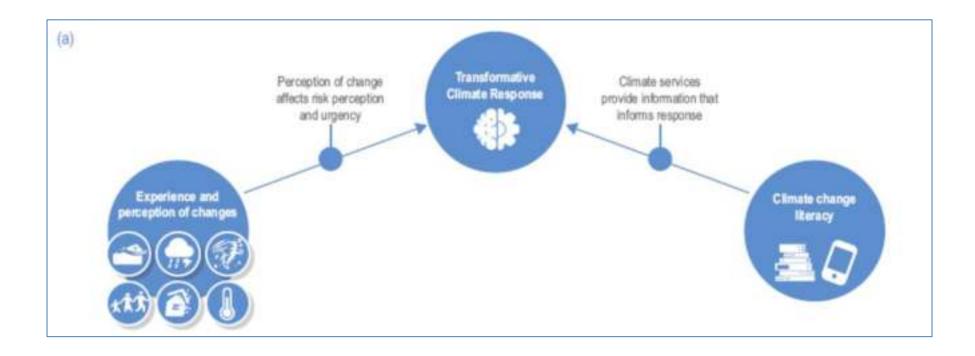
MITIGATION

- Reduce GHG emissions;
- Increase areas for carbon sequestration;
- Sustainable mobility...

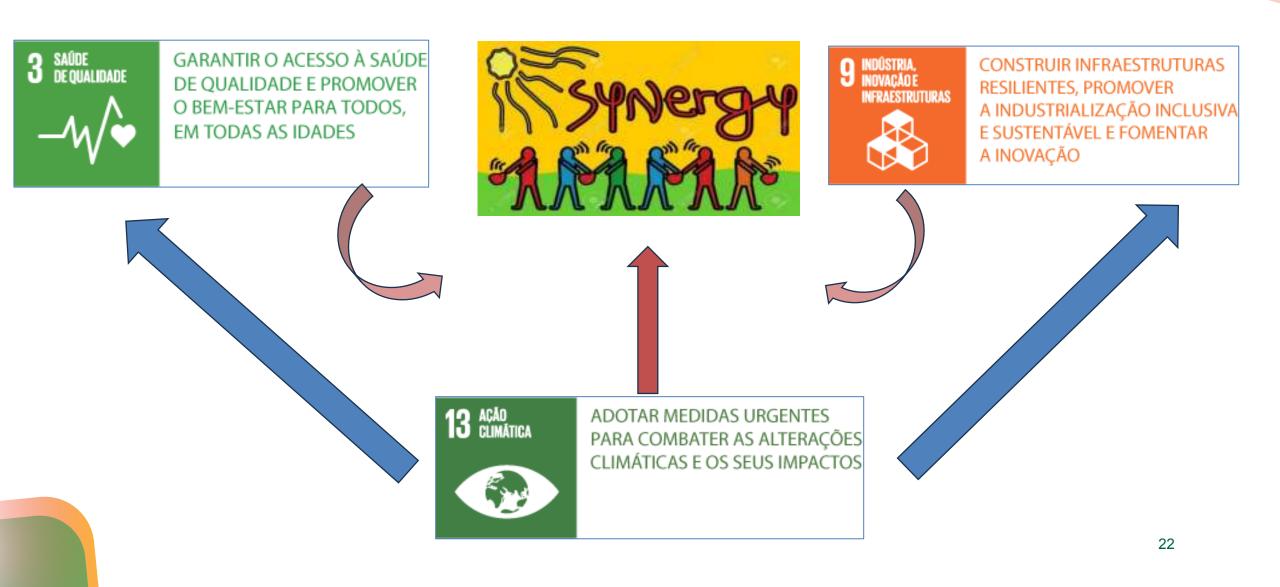
ADAPTATION

- Change in activities and lifestyle;
- Safer and more sustainable infrastructure;
- Crop diversification... answer...

Climate Serv & CC literacy



UN sustainable development objectives



Environmental education

- Environmental education as a necessary and modifying instrument, aiming to improve man's relationship with nature;
- Techniques for construction and requalification of health infrastructures resilient to climate change, obeying the return period
- Hospitals need to look into resilient design techniques.
- Improve the mechanisms for monitoring the elements of weather and climate to better define mitigation and adaptation practices, leading to the creation of resilience;
- Need for financing for the materialization of activities conducive to adaptation to climate change.



Conferência sobre o Impacto das Mudanças Climáticas na Saúde

Thank you

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