Climate risks are cross-cutting

Shortage of freshwater

for drinking or agriculture, especially for rural people.

Negative impacts on low-lying coastal zones from *sea-level rise*, flooding, and storm surges.

Damage to infrastructure

from extreme weather events or sea-level rise.



1 Food insecurity

of poor populations, which can be aggravated by extreme weather events and longer-term trends in temperature and precipitation.

Loss of ecosystems

on land or in the ocean especially those that provide valuable services (e.g., forestry, fisheries). In *urban areas* people, assets, economies, and ecosystems are affected by heat stress, extreme precipitation, inland and coastal flooding, landslides, air pollution, and drought.