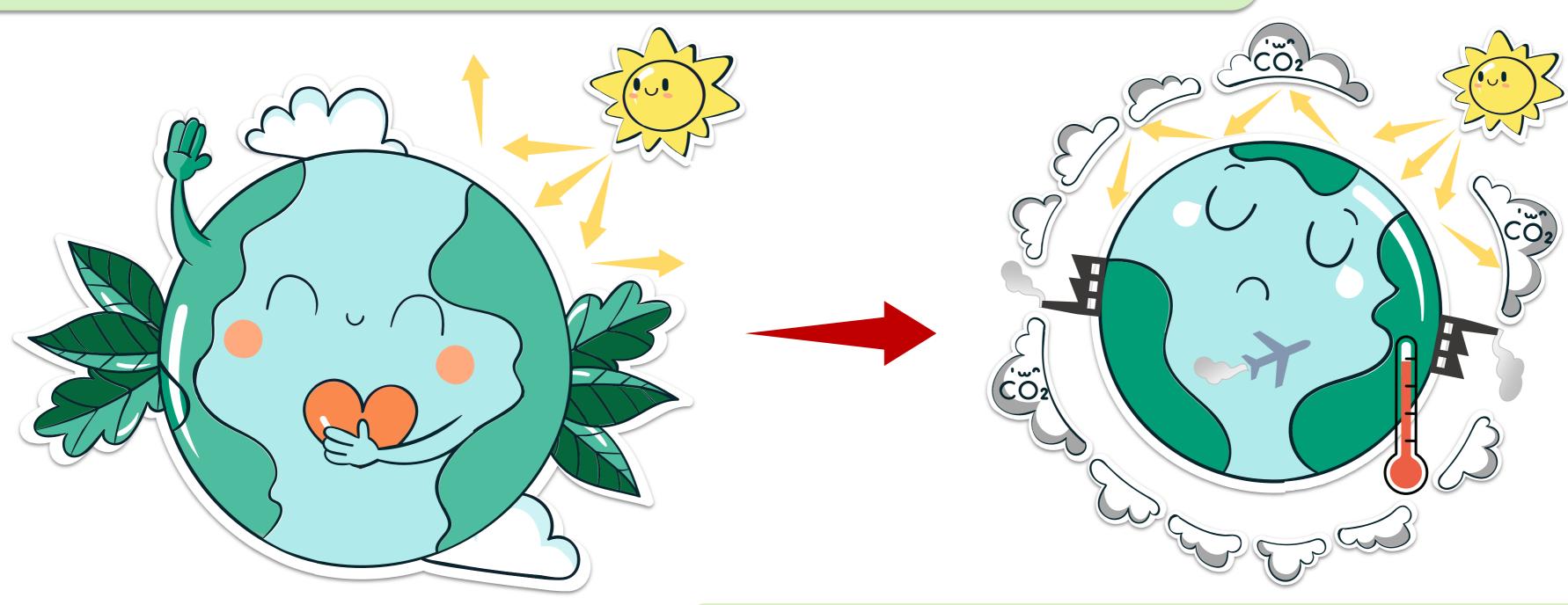
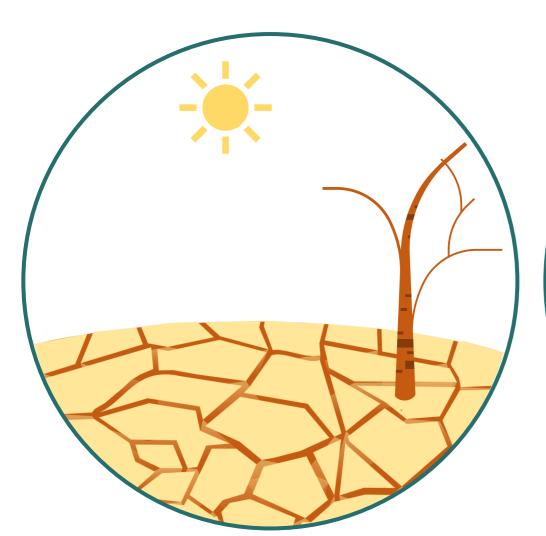
## Strengthening Climate Change Adaptation in Cities



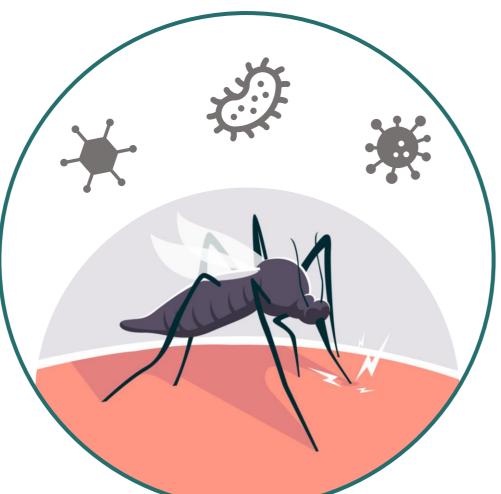
Climate Change refers to long-term shifts in temperatures and weather patterns. These shifts are caused primarily by human activities, like burning fossil fuels, which generate greenhouse gas emissions.



## Climate change leads to the following climate-related threats:



Increase in drought-affected areas and the frequency of heat waves



Increased risk of vector-borne diseases such as Dengue, and Chikungunya

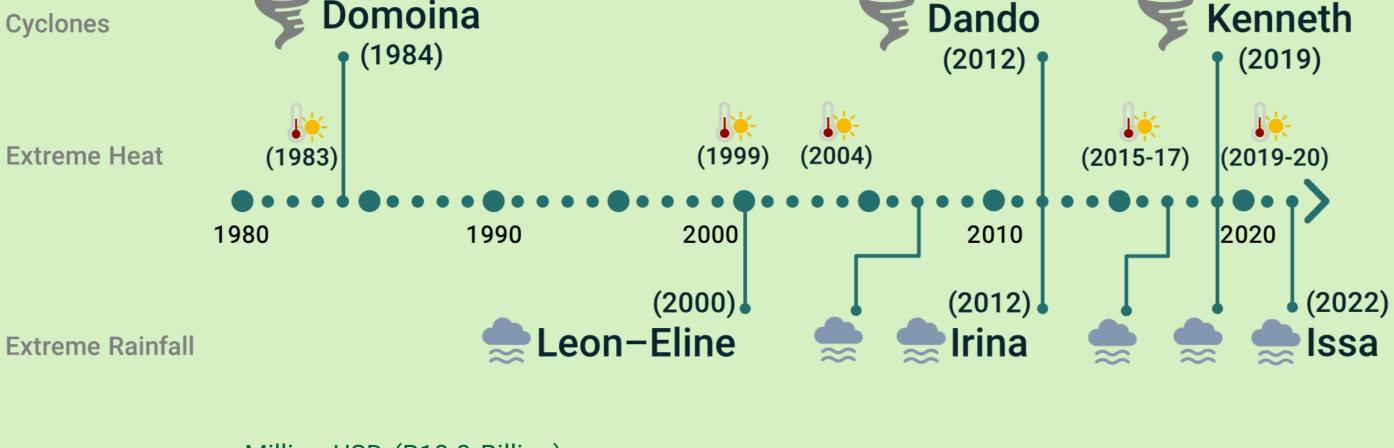


Increase in frequency and intensity of **heavy rainfall** and flash floods



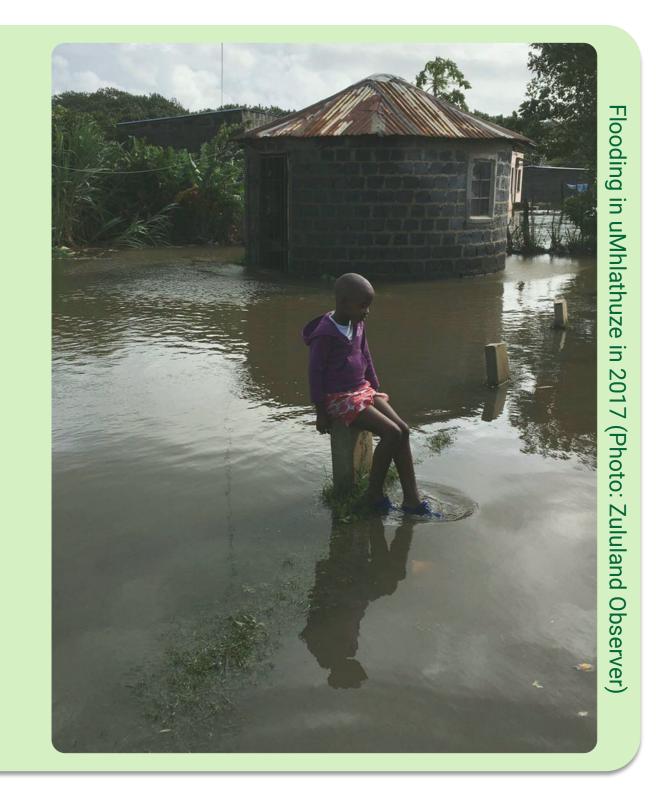
Increase in frequency and intensity of hurricanes & tropical storms



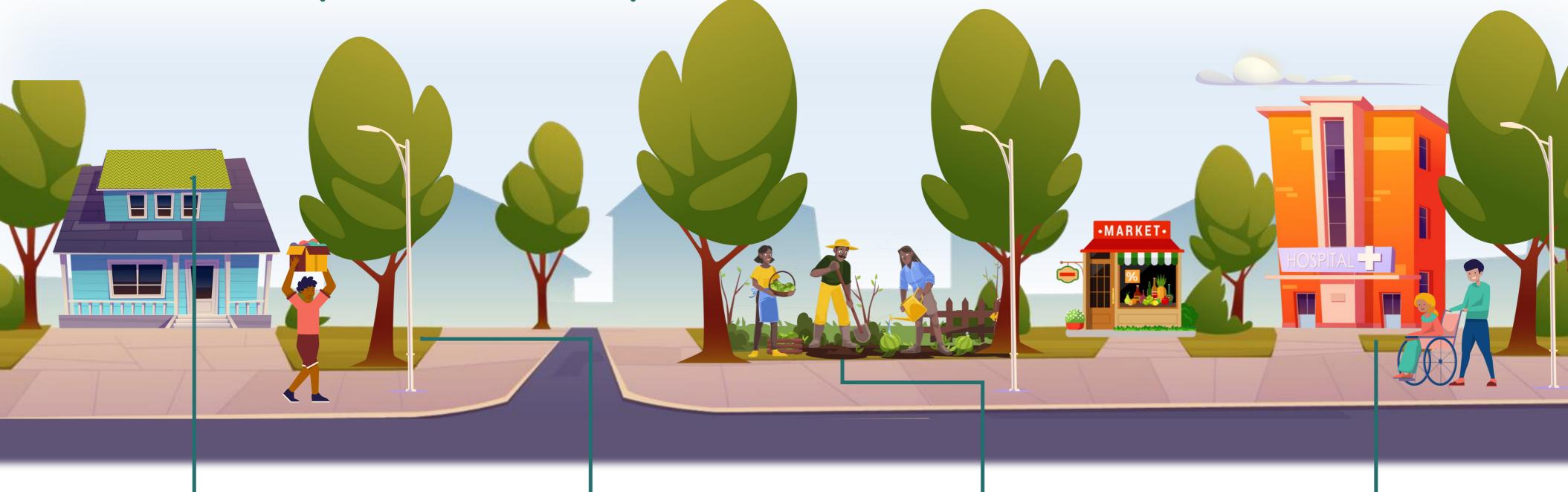


Million USD (R10.8 Billion) in annual damages due to climate change impacts in South Africa.

The capacity of Goudertrouw Dam, serving the uMhlathuze region, in August 2016 due to extreme heat.

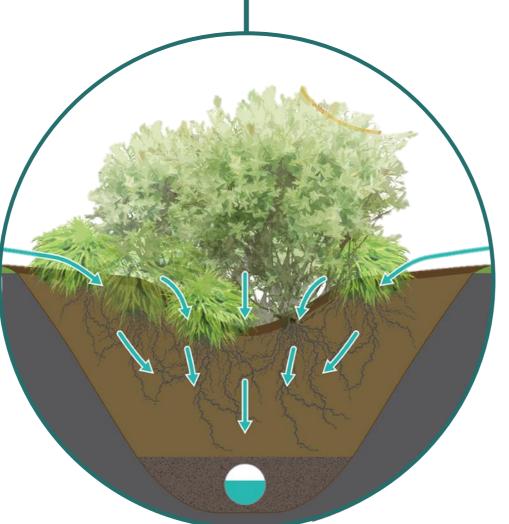


Urban Adaptation Scope:





Greening infrastructure to protect it from heat stresses and reduce rainwater runoff



Creating and enhancing urban green spaces to reduce runoff & flooding

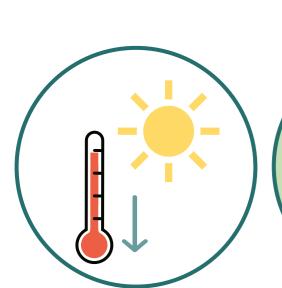


Promoting urban farming to improve food security



Improving healthcare and other critical infrastructure

## These measures will lead to several benefits such as:



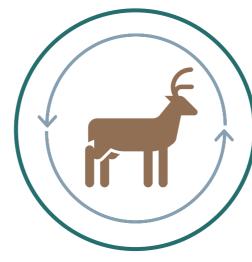
**Heat stress** reduction



Flood protection



Improved human health



**Biodiversity** conservation



Boost economy



Nature restoration



development



Let's work together to strengthen climate change adaptation in our city!



On behalf of:





Implemented by:



Implementing Partners:



