



Urbanization and the role of governments in facilitating climate action in cities

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Bold Action on Climate Change

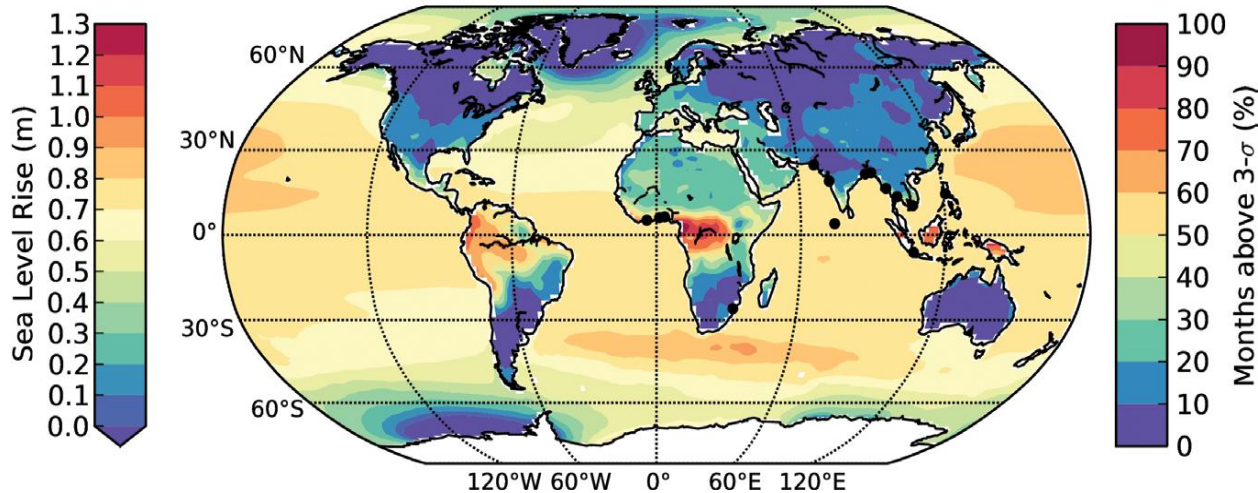
- Climate change could roll back decades of development, the poorest and most vulnerable will be hardest hit.
- We must work with partners to prevent a 4°C world and prepare our clients for a 2°C world.
- What will it take?

Bold actions to *get prices right*,
get finance flowing, and *work where it matters most*.

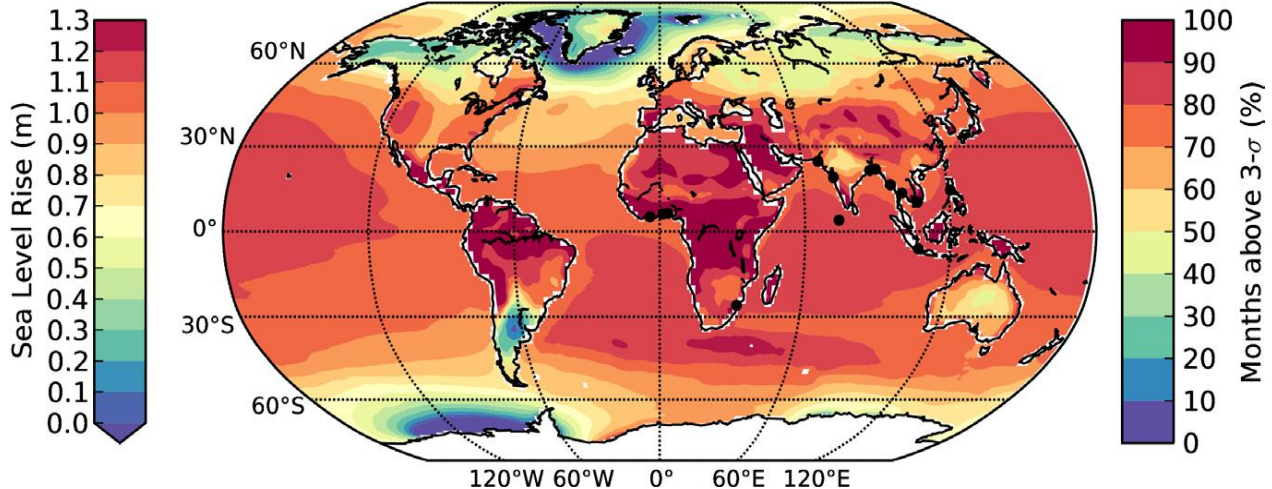


The challenge of our generation

2C WORLD



4C WORLD



A 4C warming would lead to much larger impacts on the poor than a 2C one

THE WORLD'S POPULATION, CONCENTRATED

If the world's 6.9 billion people lived in one city, how large would that city be if it were as dense as...



Urban
planning
and density
policies
matter

Source: <http://persquaremile.com>

City-level policies matter





National-level enabling policies matter



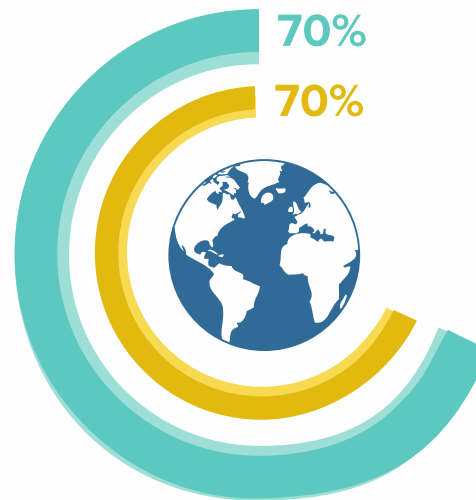
The World Bank Group: working where it matters most

Climate change and rapid urbanization are the dual challenges of the 21st century.

**6.2 BILLION
PEOPLE**

will be living in cities by 2050

That will be **70%** of the
world's population



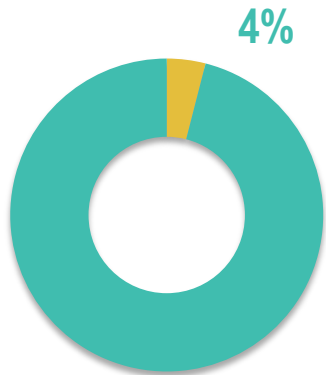
Cities already account for
2/3 of the world's overall
energy consumption

and **70% of global
greenhouse emissions**

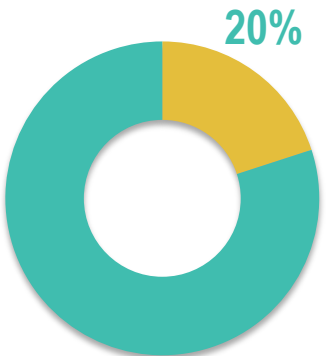
- City governments make decisions that result in visible action on the ground
- Cities can fill the void created by lack of an international climate agreement

The Finance Gap

Of the 500 largest cities in developing countries, only a small percentage are deemed **creditworthy**



in international markets

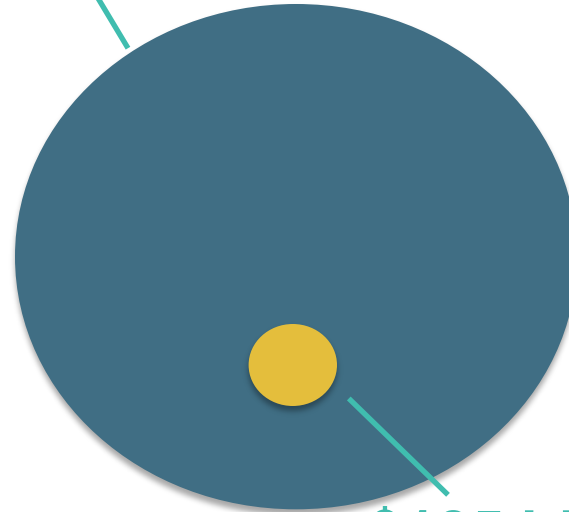


in domestic markets

The Infrastructure Financing Gap

\$1.3 trillion/yr

needed to fill infrastructure financing gap in developing countries



\$125 billion

ODA is only a small part of the solution

Sustainable, Livable Cities



LOW-CARBON LIVABLE CITIES (LC2) INITIATIVE

As climate change and rapid urbanization coincide, cities need support designing low-carbon development paths.

LC2 offers a comprehensive suite of tools and activities tailored to cities' specific needs and level of progress, ranging from:

- **Greenhouse gas inventories and low-carbon investment planning to**
- **Enhancing city credit-worthiness and creating large scale-financing solutions for low-carbon growth**

We aim to reach 300 of the largest developing country cities within four years.

Dziękuję bardzo

Thank you very much

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