

**Current Coping Strategies  
and  
Adaptation to Climate Change**

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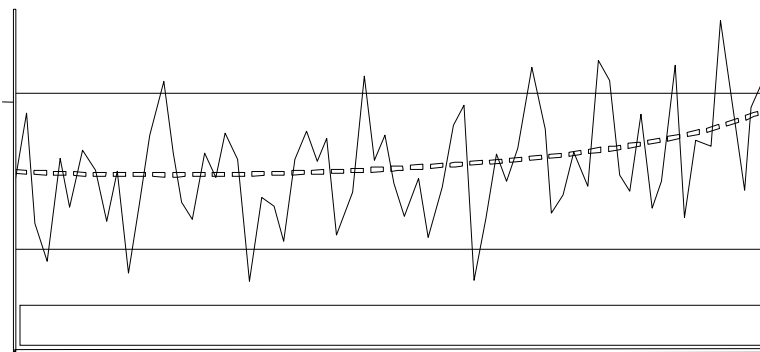
Existing Coping Strategies to Current  
Climate-Related Risks

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Adaptation to Climate Change

## Climate-Related Risks are Part of Climate Change

Drought

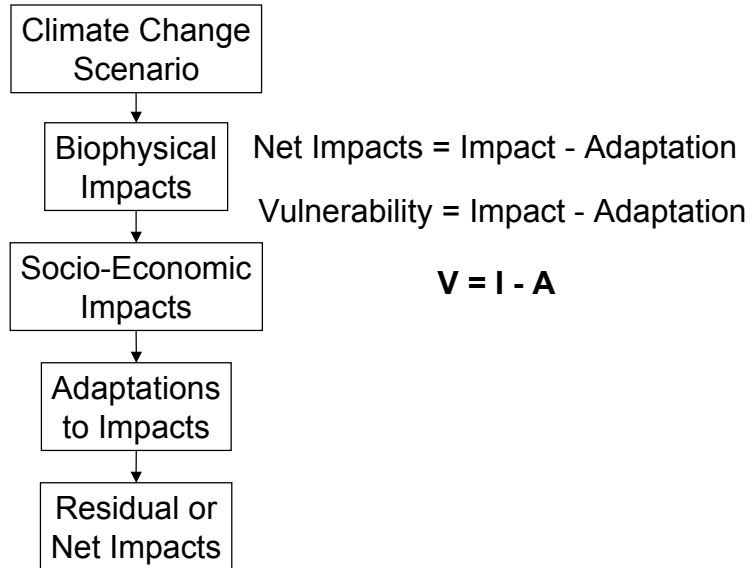


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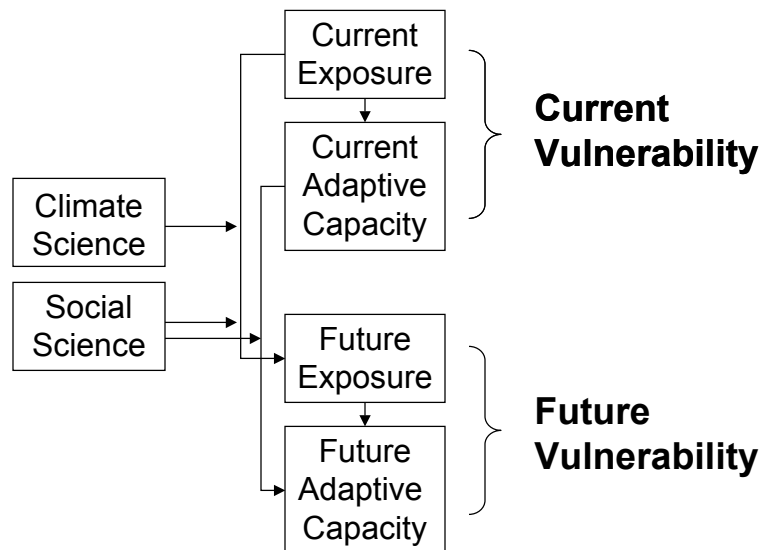
### **Climatic Conditions as Part of Climate Change (IPCC TAR 2001)**

- more hot days and heat waves
- fewer cold days, frost days
- more intense precipitation events
- increased risk of drought
- increased tropical cyclone peak wind intensities
- increased Asian summer Monsoon precipitation
- increased intensity of mid-latitude storms
- intensified droughts and floods

## Scenario-Based Approach



## Vulnerability Approach















- Current climate risks are part of climate change
- Local coping strategies are the basis for adaptation to climate change
- Technologies are just part of adaptive capacity
- Promotion of Adaptation (as committed to in UNFCCC) requires local level initiatives