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Agenda 2063 and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the  
effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions”*

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## Climate Action

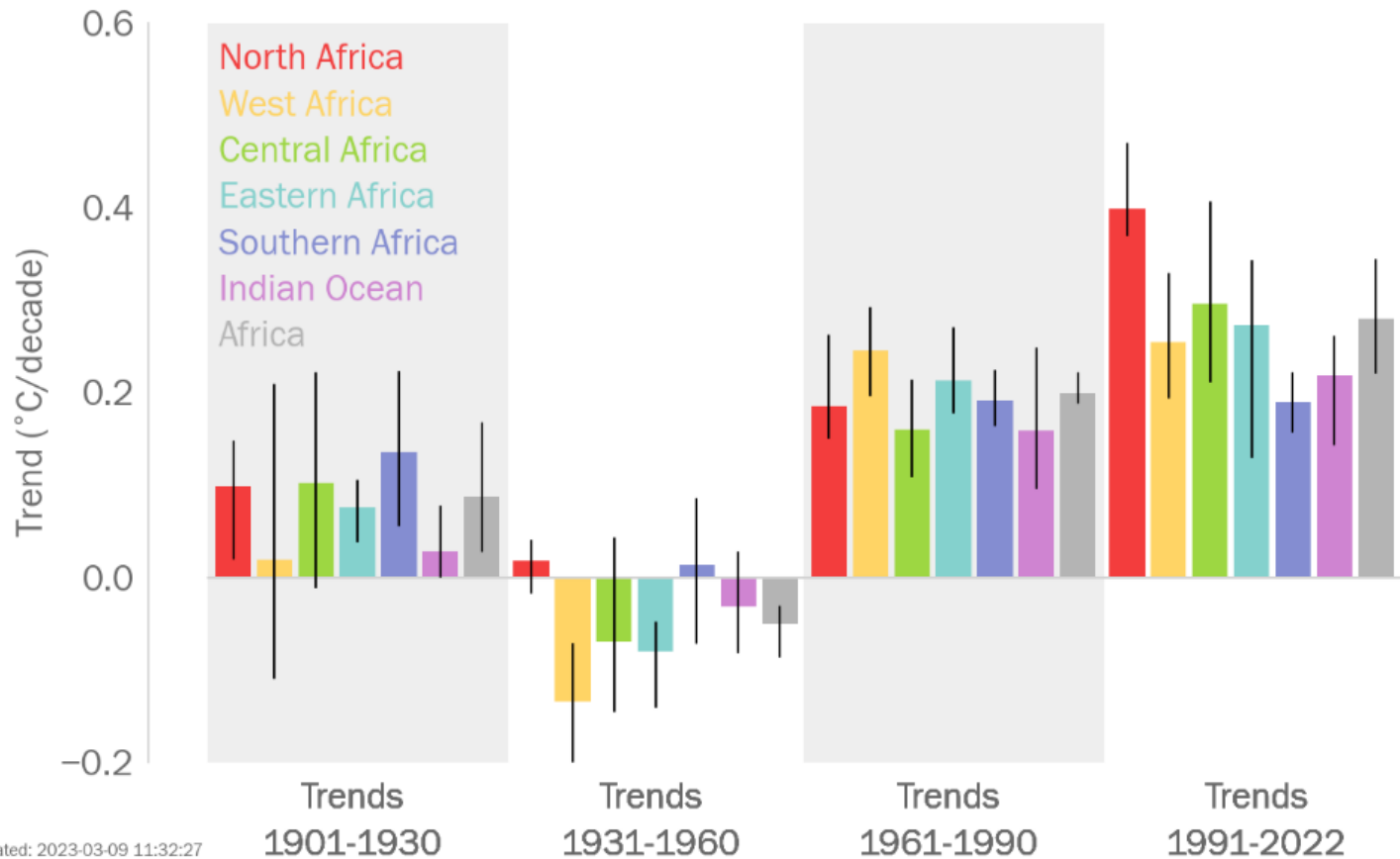
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- Limited progress demands accelerated climate action across Africa for **integrated and accelerated implementation** of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want.
- Despite making up 17% of the global population and contributing only 4% to global emissions, Africa disproportionately suffers from extensive **climate-related loss and damage**, especially **women, children and persons with disabilities** who are the most vulnerable to its impacts.
- Acting upon the measures agreed at the **first global stocktake** (FCCC/PA/CMA/2023/L.17) could transform Africa's climate change challenges into transformative, inclusive and climate-resilient development opportunities.

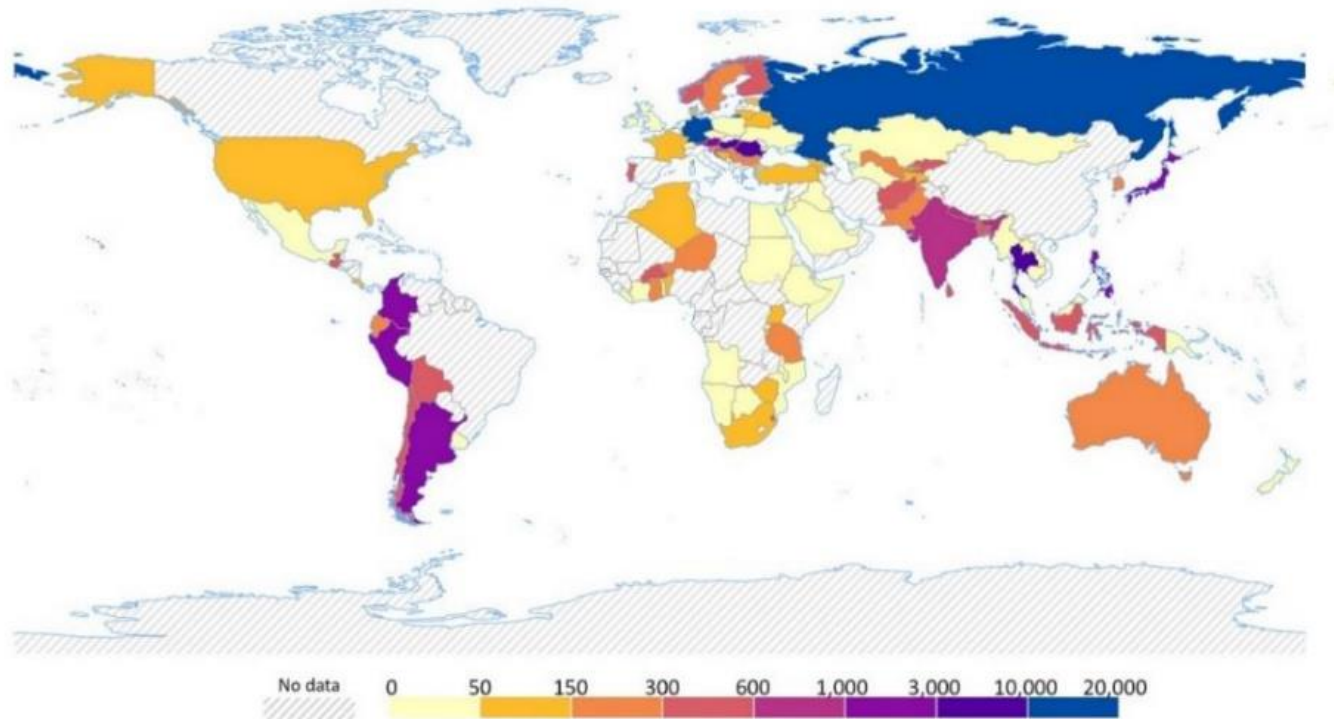
## Regional trends Africa



# Target 13.1: strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries



**Map of disaster-risk reduction strategies in place worldwide. 2022**  
**Number of local governments with disaster-risk reduction strategies, 2022**



Data source: UN office for Disaster Risk Reduction

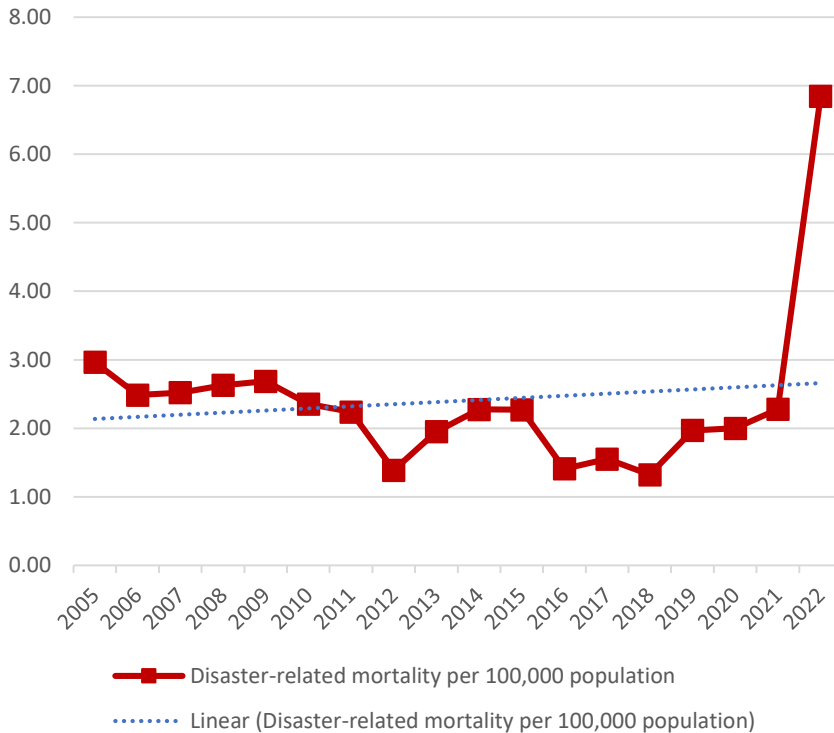
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## Disaster-related mortality

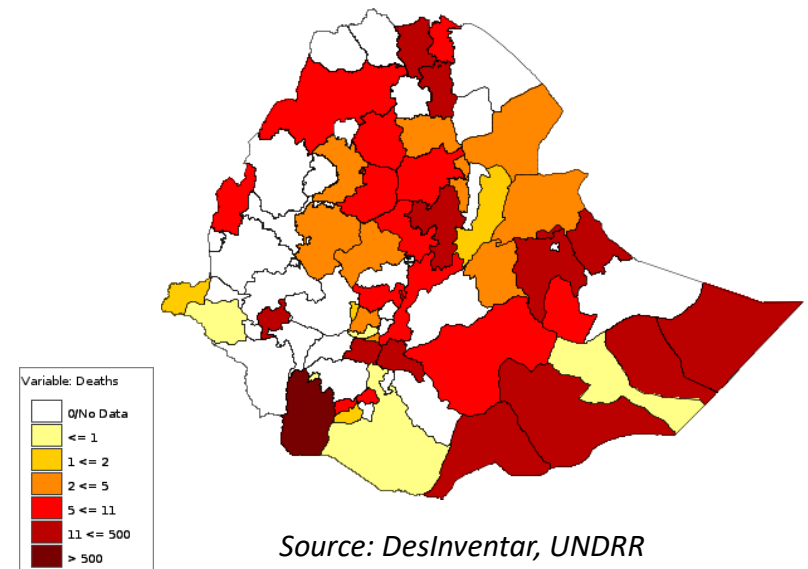
Disaster-related mortality per 100,000 population



Source: Sendai Framework Monitor, October 2023.

- Average disaster-related mortality per 100,000 population in Sub-Saharan Africa remained **high and relatively unchanged** in the last two decades, from **2.35** in 2005-2014 to **2.39** in 2013-2022.
- In the same period, **global mortality ratio was reduced by almost 50%**, from 1.62 per 100,000 in 2005-2014 to 0.82 in 2013-2022.

Flood-related mortality in Ethiopia



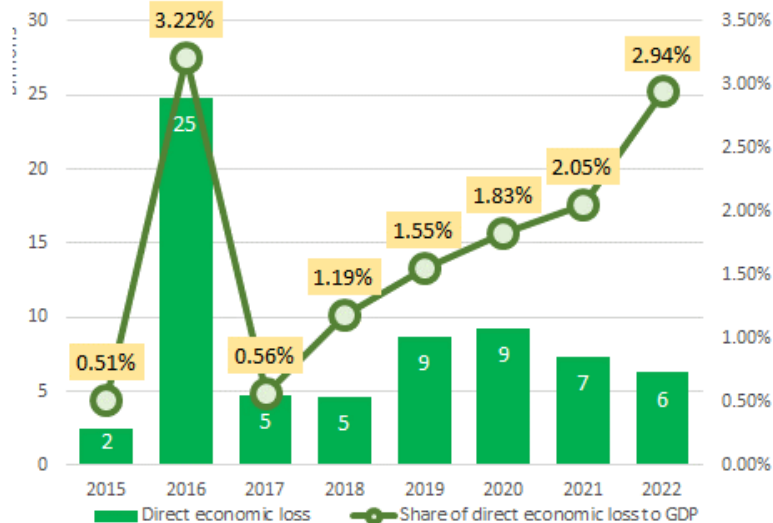
Source: DesInventar, UNDRR

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## Economic losses

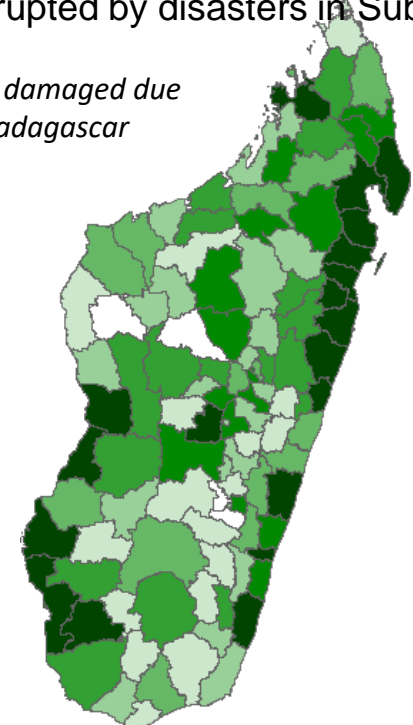
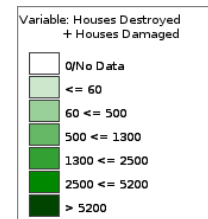
- Direct economic loss as share of GDP in Sub-Saharan Africa has been on **steady increase** since 2017, from **0.56% in 2017 to 2.94% in 2022**.
- Direct economic loss averages **1.73%** of GDP during 2015-2022, a percentage that is **six times higher than the global average (0.3%)**.



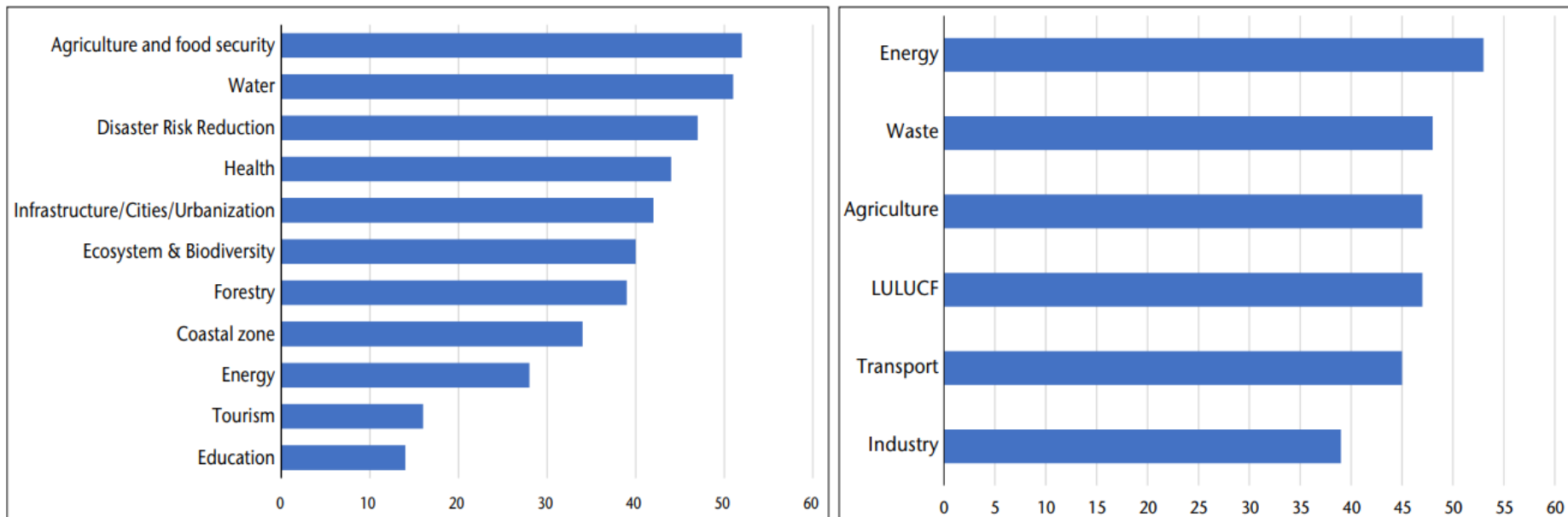
## Infrastructure damage / destruction

- During 2015-2022, more than **11,000** critical infrastructures - schools and hospitals - were damaged or destroyed due to disasters in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- More than **25,000** educational, health, and other critical services were disrupted by disasters in Sub-Saharan Africa.

*Houses destroyed or damaged due to cyclones in Madagascar*



# Target 13.2: Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning

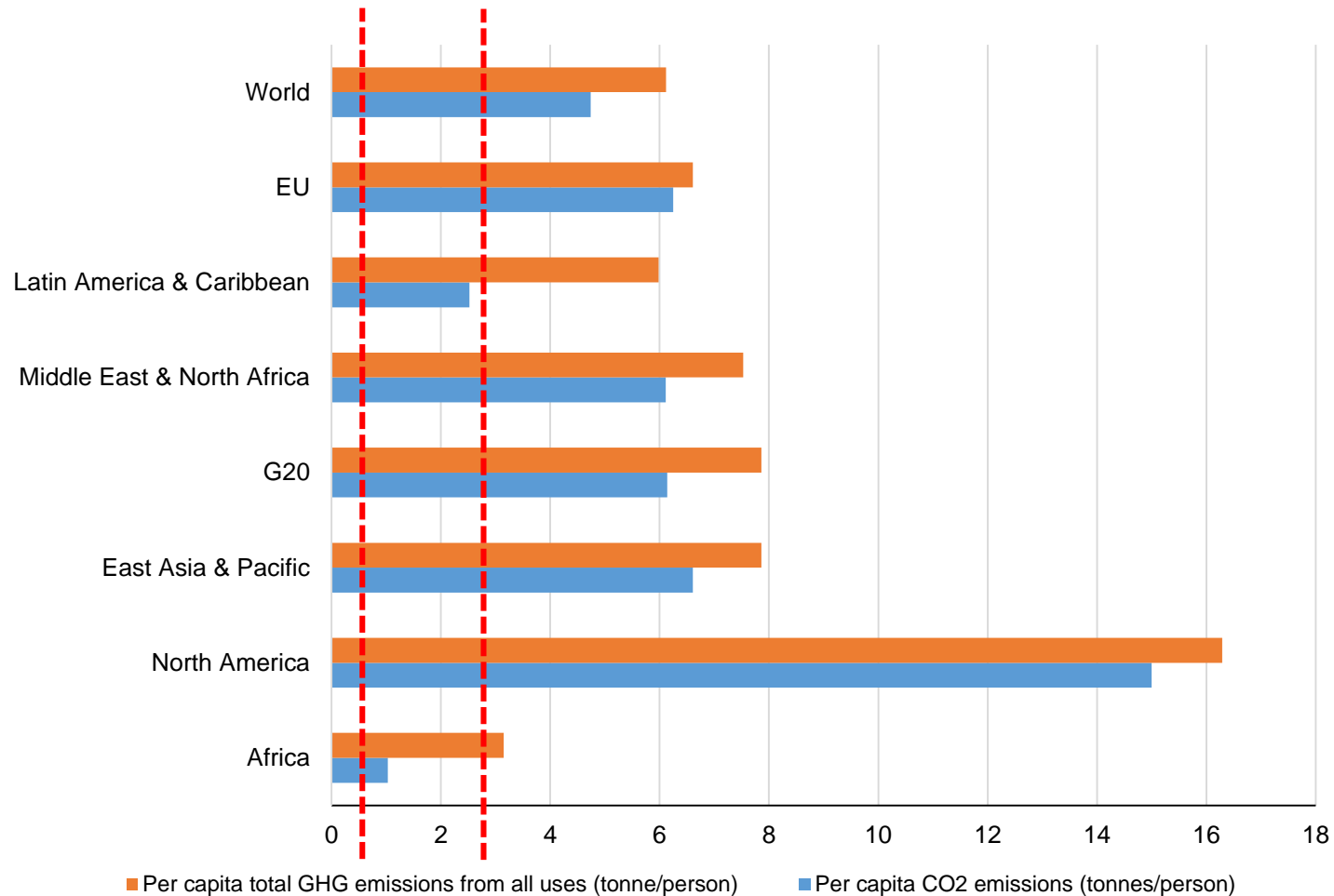


**Figure 12.** Priority areas for adaptation (left) and priority sectors for mitigation (right) in African countries' NDCs. LULUCF = land use, land-use change and forestry.

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Average per capita GHG emissions, 2020 (Tons per person)



Source: Climate Watch, Historical GHG Emissions database.



# (i) Messages and recommendations for accelerated implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063



Increase and unlock **climate finance**



Foster climate finance **innovation**



Localize **climate action**



Promote **climate education and green skills**

## (ii) Messages and recommendations for accelerated implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063



Leverage **regional integration** and the **AfCFTA**



Enhance **water security** for energy and food security



Enhance **open data systems and innovation**



Accelerate shifts to **green and blue economies**



Promote **wide-reaching collaboration**



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