

# Why should I care about climate impacts?

Climate change is happening!

- more heat waves
- more and higher floods
- higher sea level
- cloudbursts and storms
- or more droughts



- your's and other people's life and health are threatened
- houses and infrastructure are at risk
- transport, energy, water and food supply is at risk



Have you already experienced extreme events in the past?

Which areas were flooded?

Have people suffered from heat or flooding?

Was power broken?..

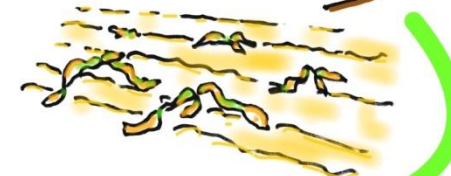
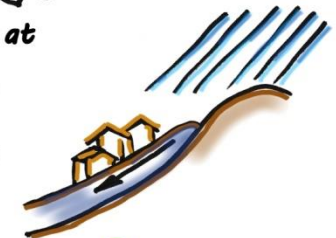
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Are you aware of climate projections for your region? What do they tell?



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Have you built the city at vulnerable places?  
Or is it badly designed?  
along a river?  
on mountain slopes?  
in dry areas?



So ...

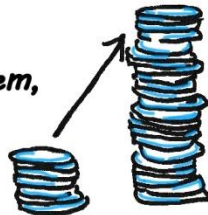
- Could you be affected?
- What can you gain from adapting?

Let's find out!



The longer you neglect the problem, costs to adapt will rise!

You might lock in into a situation which no longer works in the future and which you cannot change!



Reduce suffering and costs overall by considering climate change impacts now!



Resilience makes you strong

Adaptation offers great opportunities to transform to the better



*Dealing with climate change impacts is a learning process*



*You can teach me something and I have learned some lessons too.  
Let's share, put our heads together and turn the challenges into opportunities!*