



Climate Change and

HOW TO ADAPT

What is Climate Change?

Climate Change is the change in weather over a long period of time.

SOME OF THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE



DROUGHT

Higher temperatures and prolonged dry seasons have caused more frequent and severe droughts.

FLOODS

Intense rainfall causes flooding and damage to homes, schools, roads and other infrastructure.



THREATS TO AGRICULTURE

Uncertain weather causes damage and losses to crops and livestock leading to reduced availability of food.

A FEW ACTIONS THAT YOU CAN TAKE TO RESPOND TO CLIMATE CHANGE

MANAGE WATER SUPPLY

Safe water storage and wise use of available water can reduce the impact of drought and flood.



BUILD HIGHER

Homes, businesses, and livestock can be protected by building houses, shops/stores, and pens above flood water levels.

PRACTICE CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE

Alternative methods and technologies, such as raised beds, crop rotation, shade-houses, etc. help to protect crops from extreme weather conditions and pests.



BE PREPARED!

Plan how to respond to climate change in your own home, business or community.