



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



FLOODS

Rising sea levels and severe weather events cause flooding and damage to homes, businesses, roads, and other infrastructure.

HEALTH RISKS

Extreme heat waves, floods and drought result in increased illness, pests and diseases.



THREATS TO AGRICULTURE

Unpredictable weather puts stress on animals and crops leading to decreased production and increased food prices.



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

BUILD HIGHER

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



MAINTAIN DRAINAGE

Help keep drains, trenches and canals clear of litter, building waste and other blockages.



PROTECT MANGROVES

They are our natural sea defence against flooding and are great at removing carbon dioxide (CO₂) from the atmosphere, that contributes to climate change.



BE PREPARED!

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