CLIMATE VULNERABILITY MONITOR

DARA

Climate Vulnerable Forum

COUNTRY PROFILE

DR CONGO

CLIMATE: ACUTE CARBON: SEVERE

THE MONITOR ASSESSMENT

The Climate Vulnerability Monitor provides a comprehensive national-level assessment of vulnerabilities and impact specifically related to contemporary climate change and carbon intensiveness. This 2012 Monitor assessment was commissioned by the Climate Vulnerable Forum and has been independently developed by DARA. It is grounded in leading and up-to-date scientific studies, research and data assimilated on the basis of an externally reviewed methodology. The assessment spans 34 indicators of impact/vulnerability: 22 for climate change ("Climate") and 12 for carbon intensiveness ("Carbon"). Estimates in human, economic and environmental terms are for 2010 and 2030. Vulnerability at country-level and by indicator is comparative to the 184 countries included in the assessment.

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ECONOMIC NATIONAL LOSS TOTALS: DR CONGO

ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC COSTS (NEGATIVE NUMBERS SHOW POSITIVE EFFECTS) - YEARLY AVERAGE

CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT

LOSSES PER YEAR

2010 **3.9%GDP**
2030 **8.5%GDP**

CARBON INTENSIVENESS IMPACT

LOSSES PER YEAR

2010 **7.1%GDP**
2030 **9.8%GDP**

HUMAN NATIONAL LOSS TOTALS: DR CONGO

ADDITIONAL HUMAN IMPACTS (NEGATIVE NUMBERS SHOW POSITIVE EFFECTS) - YEARLY AVERAGE

CLIMATE +CARBON COMBINED

ADDITIONAL MORTALITY-YEARLY AVERAGE

2010 **100,000**
2030 **100,000**

CLIMATE

ADDITIONAL PERSONS AFFECTED-YEARLY AVERAGE

2010 **9,350,000** 2030 **15,700,000**

CARBON

2010 **5,100,000** 2030 **4,850,000**

FULL COUNTRY ASSESSMENT: DR CONGO

		VULNERABILITY LEVEL		ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC COSTS (MILLION USD PPP)		ADDITIONAL MORTALITY		ADDITIONAL AFFECTED POPULATION (1000s)		OTHER VALUE 1*		OTHER VALUE 2*	
		2010	2030	2010	2030	2010	2030	2010	2030	2010	2030	2010	2030
CLIMATE	**ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS**												
	DROUGHT	-	+	1	5								
	FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES				1	10	25	90	200				
	STORMS												
	WILDFIRES												
	TOTAL			1	6	10	25	90	200				
	HABITAT CHANGE												
	BIODIVERSITY	+	-	55	350					-20,000	-45,000	150	500
	DESERTIFICATION			1	5								
	HEATING AND COOLING	-	-	15	150					400	1,000	1	5
	LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY	+	+	500	3,250					54	44		
	PERMAFROST												
	SEA-LEVEL RISE			15	75			0	0	20	50		
	WATER			-20	-100					-1	-5		
	TOTAL			566	3,730			0	0				
	HEALTH IMPACT												
	DIARRHEAL INFECTIONS	+	+			3,500	6,500	4					
	HEAT AND COLD ILLNESSES	+	+			1,250	2,000						
	HUNGER	-	-			4,750	7,500	3	4				
	MALARIA AND VECTOR-BORNE	+	+			6,000	5,750	1,500	1,500				
	MENINGITIS	+	+			2,000	3,750	3	6				
	TOTAL					17,500	25,500	1,510	1,510				
	INDUSTRY STRESS												
	AGRICULTURE	+	+	60	400								
	FISHERIES	-	+	150	1,750								
	FORESTRY	+	+	15	150								
	HYDRO ENERGY			-5	-30								
	TOURISM												
	TRANSPORT												
	TOTAL			220	2,270								
	CLIMATE TOTAL			**787**	**6,006**	**17,510**	**25,525**	**1,600**	**1,710**				
CARBON	**ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS**												
	OIL SANDS												
	OIL SPILLS												
	TOTAL			0	0								
	HABITAT CHANGE												
	BIODIVERSITY	-	+	1,000	6,500					3,000	5,000		
	CORROSION												
	WATER			1	5					1,000	1,500		
	TOTAL			1000.75	6505								
	HEALTH IMPACT												
	AIR POLLUTION	+	-			8,000	15,000	100	300				
	INDOOR SMOKE	+	+			75,000	75,000	5,000	4,500				
	OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS					85	150	20	30				
	SKIN CANCER		-			100	350	0	0				
	TOTAL					83185	90500	5120	4830				
	INDUSTRY STRESS												
	AGRICULTURE			-20	-450								
	FISHERIES												
	FORESTRY	-	-	5	40								
	TOTAL			-15	-410								
	CARBON TOTAL			**985**	**6,095**	**83,185**	**90,500**	**5,120**	**4,830**				

VULNERABILITY LEVELS:

+ Acute+	+ High+
- Acute-	- High-
+ Severe+	Moderate
- Severe-	Low

+ = Upper tier of vulnerability level
- = Lower tier of vulnerability level

- Environmental disasters
- Habitat change
- Health impact
- Industry stress

CLIMATE = Impact/Vulnerability to Climate Change

CARBON = Impact/Vulnerability to Carbon Intensiveness

	OTHER VALUE 1	OTHER VALUE 2
BIODIVERSITY	Contraction of biological zones (km^2) (cumulative)	Decline in biological richness
DESERTI-FICATION	Additional land degraded (km^2) (cumulative)	
HEATING & COOLING	Change in energy load (GWh)	
LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY	Share of workforce particularly affected (%)	
SEA-LEVEL RISE	Net loss of land (km^2) (cumulative)	
WATER	Loss in water runoff 2030 (km^3)	
OIL SANDS	Tonnes toxic waste (1000s)	
OIL SPILLS	Gallons oil spill (1000s)	
BIODIVERSITY	Decline in biological richness	
WATER	Volume of water to treat (millions m^3)	