

Equity Issues

- Africa by 2020:
 - Between 75 & 250 million people projected to be exposed increased water stress
 - In some countries, yields from rain-fed agriculture would be reduced by 50%
- Asia by 2050s:
 - Freshwater availability is projected to decrease
 - Coastal areas, especially heavily-populated mega delta regions will be greatest risk from sea flooding
- Small Island States:
 - Sea Level rise is expected to exacerbate inundation, storm surge, erosion and other coastal hazards threatening vital infrastructure
 - By mid-century reduced water resources in many small island states



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