

CLIMATE IMPACTS ON HEALTH IN THE AMERICAS

Excess heat kills more than

56,000

people each year in the Americas



The Americas reported over

13 million

cases of dengue. In 2024, the highest number on record



In **2024:**

Wildfires affected over

70,000 people and caused **153** deaths.



Droughts affected

1.2 million people

Amazon at historic low.



Children born in the Americas in **2020** will experience:



1.3x more wildfires



1.8x more river floods



2.0x more droughts



2.5x more crop failure



4.5x more heat waves

Compared to someone born in 1960

Global proportion of **category 4 & 5** hurricanes will increase by



13%

with a 2°C global temperature shift



Learn more about the impact of climate change on health.

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