

Climate change is already affecting countries and regions around the world. For the UK, climate change impacts overseas could mean higher food prices and interrupted trade. It could also mean greater pressure to prioritise funding for humanitarian crises over long-term development aid.

THE GLOBAL CHALLENGES OF CLIMATE CHANGE

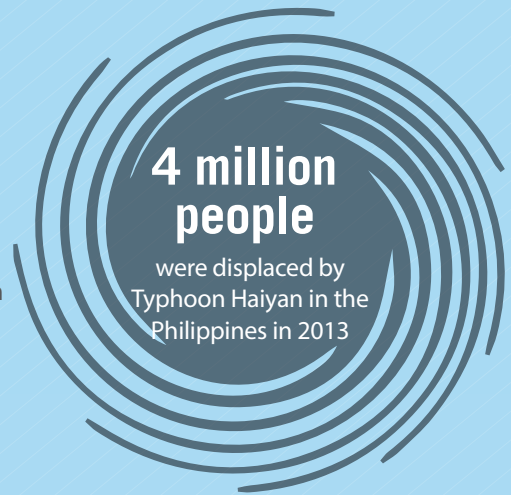


Changes in the global climate are disrupting:

- water resources
- agriculture
- infrastructure

...threatening to displace people, cause humanitarian crises and destabilise economies.

Climate change impacts could also contribute to increased risks of conflict, especially in fragile states.



CLIMATE CHANGE ABROAD WILL AFFECT THE UK

FOOD PRICES

The cost of food could rise as weather extremes disrupt international food production and trade.



KNOCK-ON EFFECTS OF GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

INTERNATIONAL AID AND COOPERATION

As extreme weather events increase around the world, the UK will be increasingly called upon to help with emergency response.

This may reduce the funding available for long-term development.



Current spend



GLOBAL COOPERATION IS KEY TO MANAGING GLOBAL RISKS

- The UK needs to work alongside other countries to deliver global action to address climate risks.
- The UK also has the resources to work with individual at-risk countries to foster sustainable development.