

# ***Coping with climate change consequences in promoting sustainable development: Challenges facing the Pacific LDCs***

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# Outline of Presentation

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- **Background to the five (5) Pacific LDCs**
- **Vulnerabilities to Climate Change & Consequences**
- **Challenges and Constraints**
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- **Way Forward**
- **Recommendation**



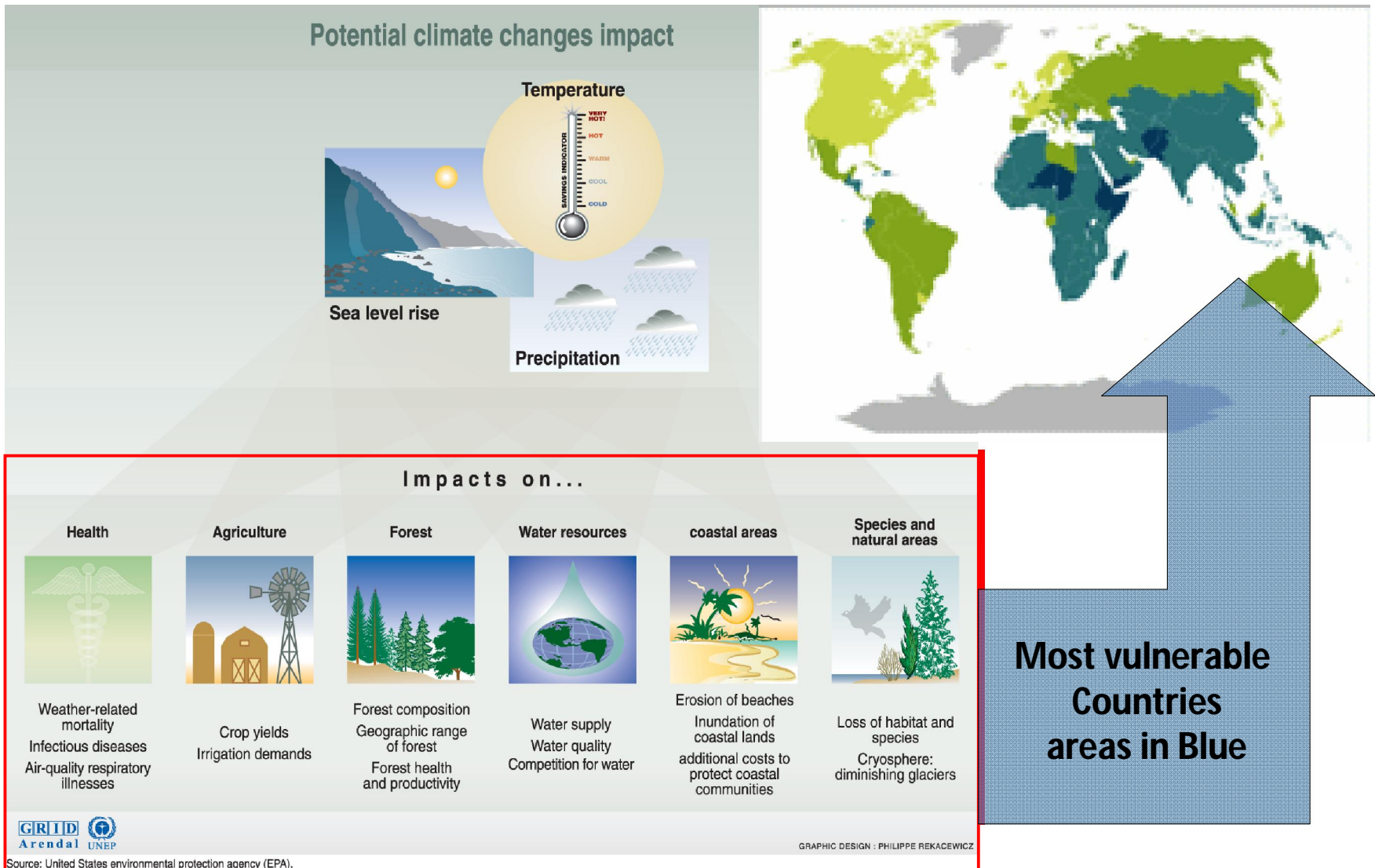


**Its hard to ignore the  
elephant in the room**

**Climate change is with us and we need to respond**



# Climate Change Impacts



# Climate Change Impacts on SIDS

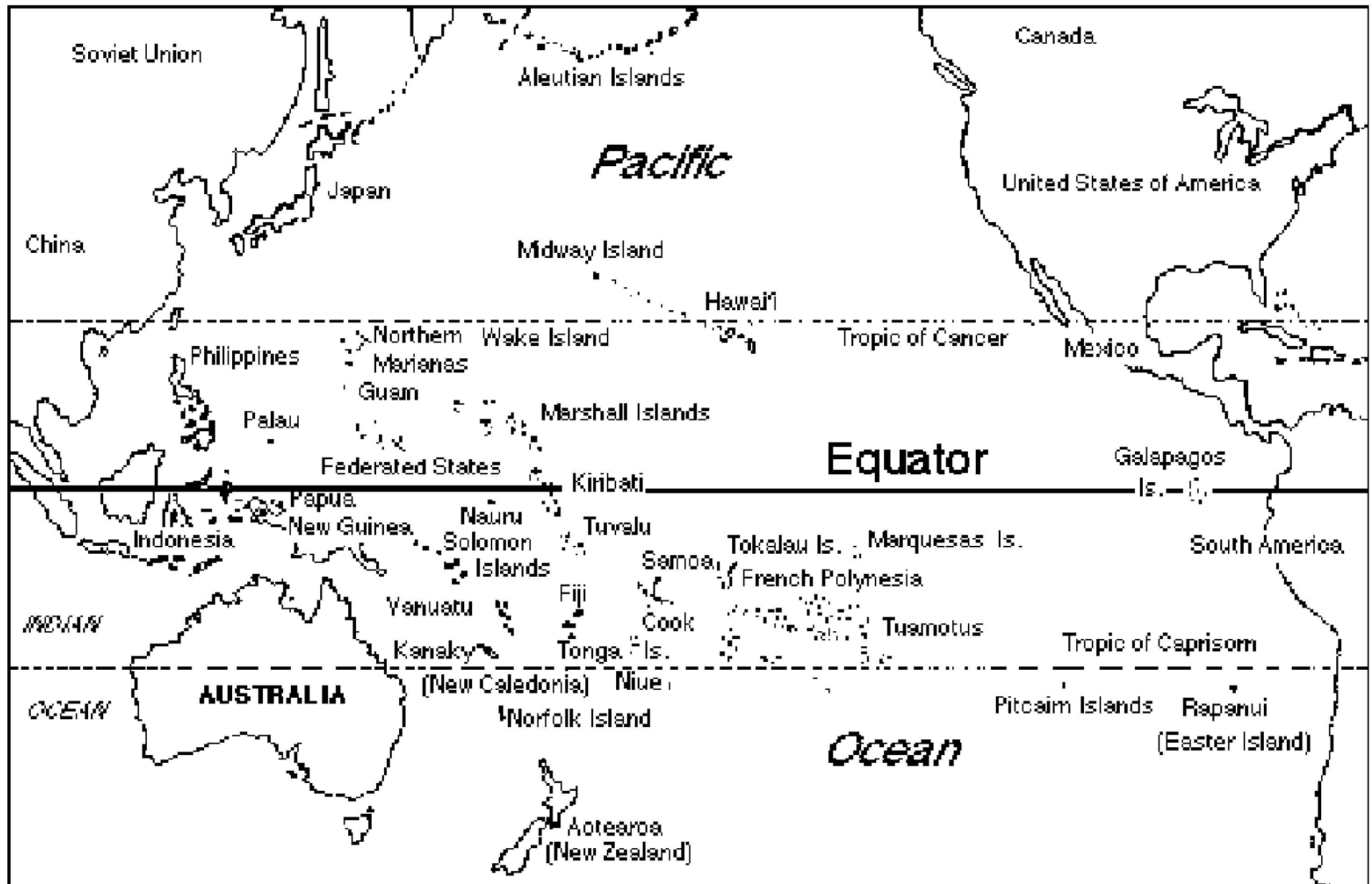
- Highly vulnerable to Climate Change effects
- Climate influenced by Ocean atmospheric interactions (trade winds, El Nino, Monsoon)
- Concentration of settlements associated with economic & social activities near the coast
- Arable land, water resources & biodiversity under pressure from sea level rise
- Increase in Population
- Unsustainable use of resources
- Water Supply Threat
- Extreme conditions (tropical storms, cyclone, storm surge)

# Climate Change Impacts on Pacific Island States

- Sea level rise
- Increase in Heat Temperatures
- Degradation of Coastal and marine eco systems
- Extreme Weather Events
- Precipitation & Changes in weather patterns
- Region exposed to Extreme Events (Cyclone, El Nino, drought)



# Pacific Island States



# Background to Pacific LDCs

Pacific LDCs	Territorial Area (Sq.km)	Sea Area (nautical miles)	Population	Main Economic Activity
Kiribati	832	3550	100,743	Fisheries/ Tourism
Samoa	2785	120	193,161	Fisheries/ Tourism
Tuvalu	26	1340	10,544	Fisheries/ Tourism
Solomon Islands	28,400	900	571,800	Fisheries/

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