

Climate Change

affects people from all walks of life

Rice needs rain and we need it at the right time, but nowadays rain doesn't come at the time it used to.

I miss the days when we go pick 'Kai' riverweed with the girls in the village, now there are no more Kai.

What? Climate can change?

Severe flood makes it impossible to organize eco-tourism activities like kayaking or trekking.



Lately, all my regular customers pay in credit. What? They all get poor at the same time, huh?

Government policies have to be reviewed.

It's a shame my grandson wouldn't get a chance to catch our river's famous giant catfish when he grows up.

Rising sea level leads to salinization of river and now it is difficult for me to use water for household consumption.



Most of our children have left our village to work in the city. Since the river changed, our way of life has changed too.

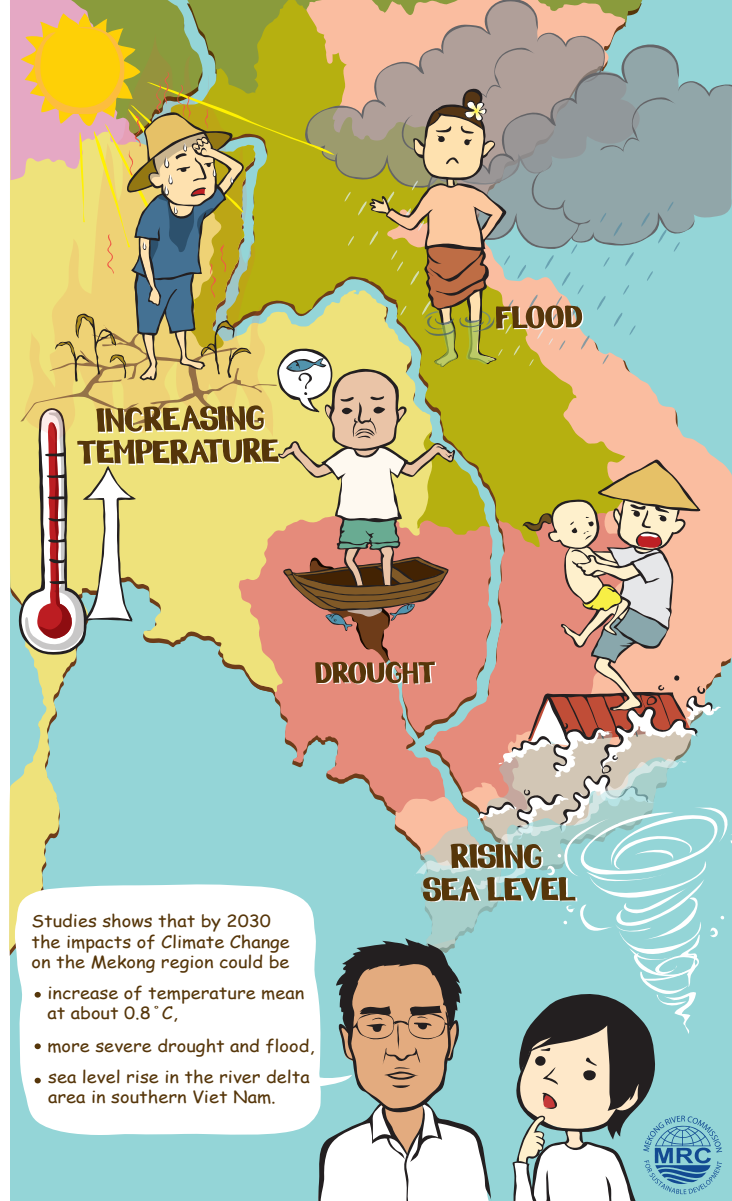
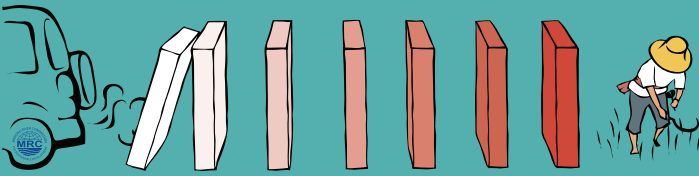
The landslide wrecked my riverside weekend-house that daddy bought me as a present last year.

Our national water crisis has expanded to a regional problem now.

Scarce natural resource could lead to a transboundary conflict.



Climate change impact is global. A car user in Europe contributes to the emission of Green House Gas that could lead to rising temperature and drought in Asia.



Studies shows that by 2030 the impacts of Climate Change on the Mekong region could be

- increase of temperature mean at about 0.8 °C,
- more severe drought and flood,
- sea level rise in the river delta area in southern Viet Nam.

