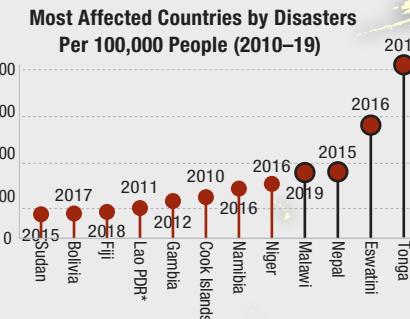


# GOAL 13: TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE

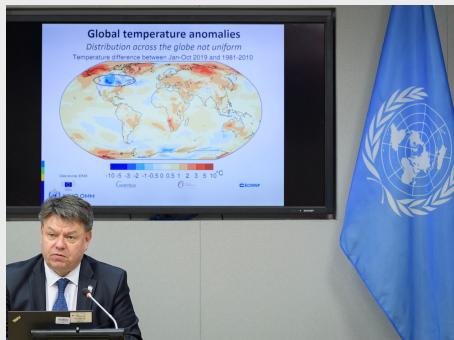
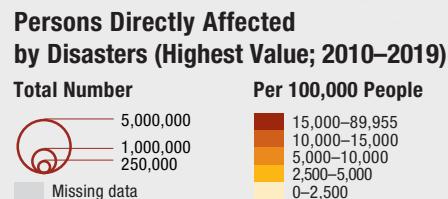
**SDG Target 13.1**

Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters

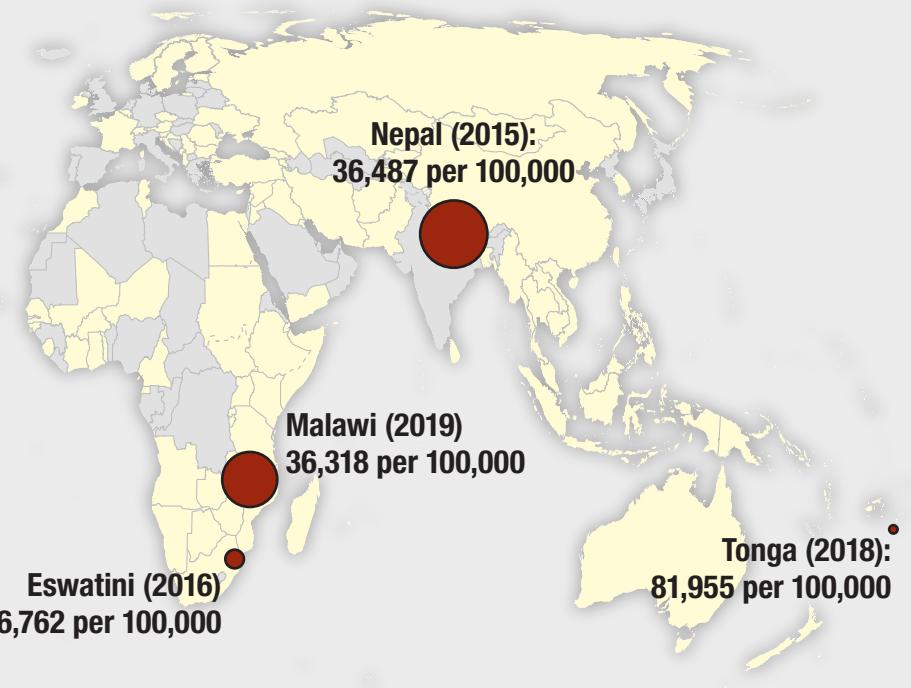
## ► Climate change affected more than 39 million people in 2018



## ► Only 85 countries have plans to meet the Sendai framework to reduce disaster risk



Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) briefs reporters on its State of the Climate 2019 Report. A world map of global temperature differences between 1981–2010 and 2019 is shown in the background. (Source: UN Photo/Manuel Elias, 2020)



▲ The map depicts Indicator 13.1.1 (highest value for 2010–2019) on directly affected persons attributed to disasters using shaded proportional symbols by country. Affected persons is depicted in two ways: the absolute total as proportional symbols (size) and the relative rate per 100,000 people through shading (colour value).

Climate change affects everyone, but developing countries and marginalized populations often shoulder a disproportionate burden from climate-related hazards such as severe weather, fires and flooding, and food and water scarcity. Representing Indicator 13.1.1 in two ways tells the story of both the overall magnitude of the problem through the proportional symbols and the impact on specific populations through the colour shading.

