

A SNAPSHOT OF A WARMING WORLD

As the agreements in Durban do not propose additional action before 2020 the risk of exceeding 2°C remains very high. Action to implement the Durban Agreements will need to be quick to increase emission mitigation, for having a chance of deviating projected warming from the current pathway leading to 3.5°C by 2100. A limit of 1.5°C will already lead to considerable impacts, and more with 2°C. But with temperature increases heading towards 3.5°C, the impacts reach a distinctly higher level of risk. The impact examples in this figure are illustrative and not comprehensive.

