

LDC Graduation? THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI

CDP: Expert Group Meeting

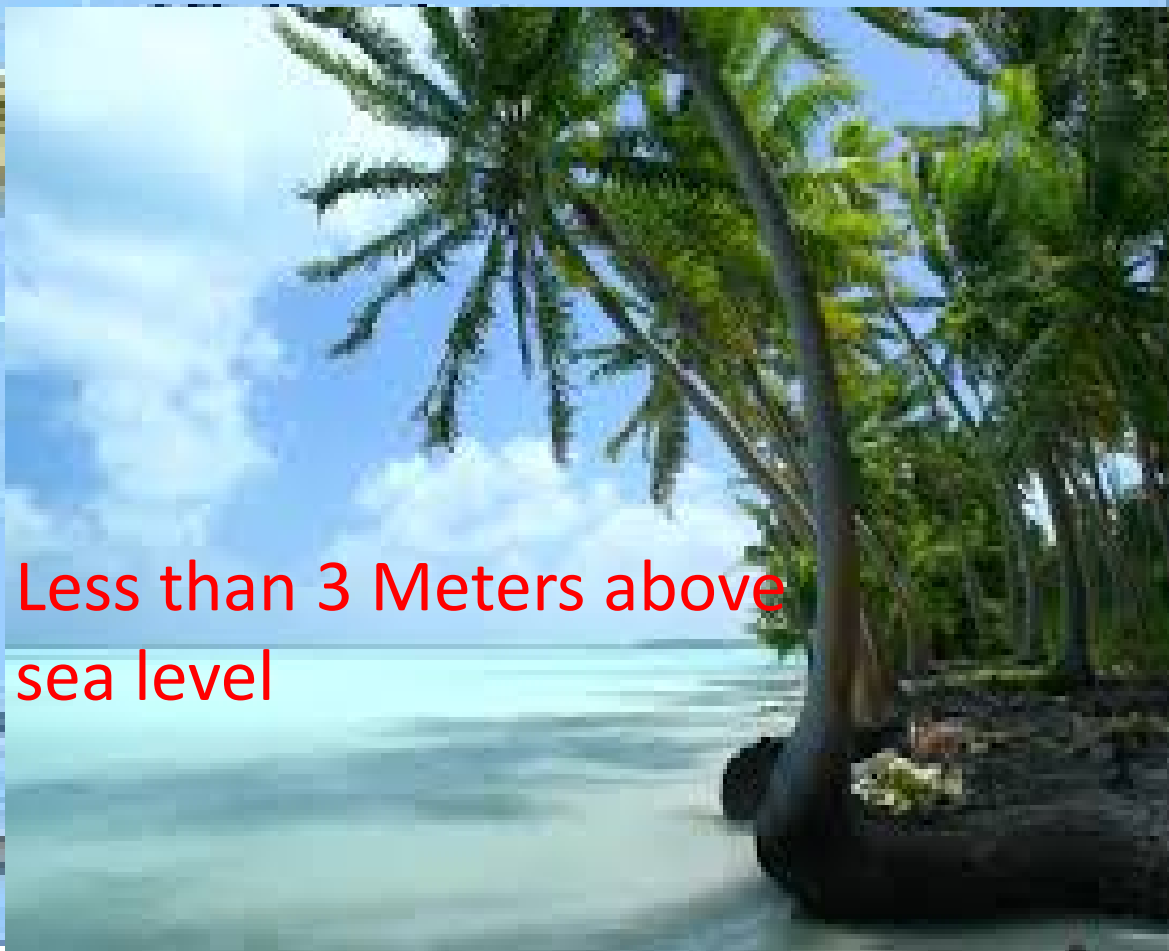
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Mauri from Kiribati

Group of 33 flat low lying atolls



Less than 3 Meters above sea level



Flat low-lying coral atoll islands



The villages are right on the sea side

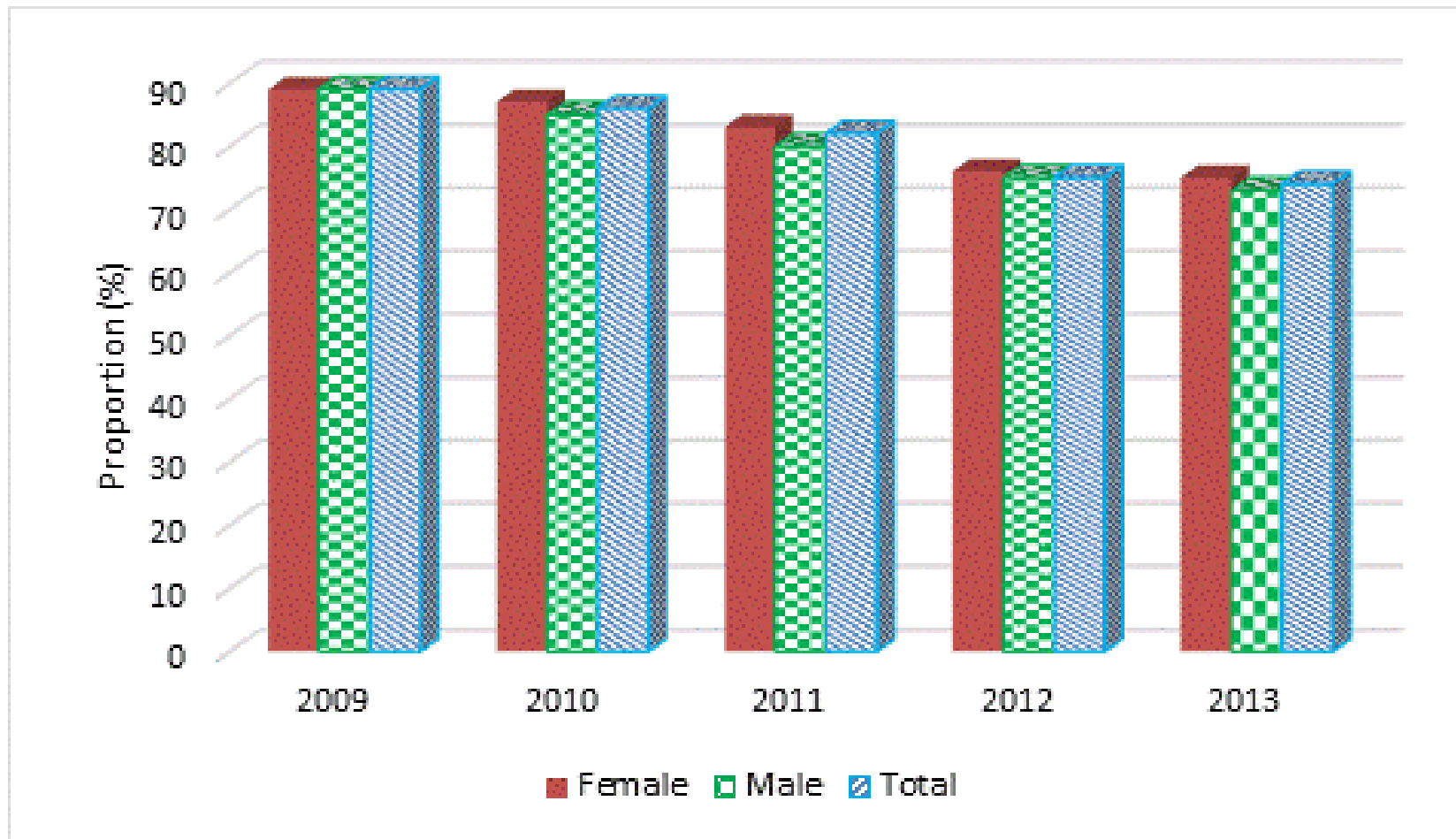


GNI and GDP per capita, Kiribati, 2010-2012

	2011	2012	2013	Average
GNI per capita, Atlas method (current US\$)	2,100	2,520	2,620	2,413
Growth rate %	6.1	20.0	4.0	
GDP per capita (current AUD)	1,652	1,686	1,701	1,680
Growth rate %	0.4	2.0	0.9	

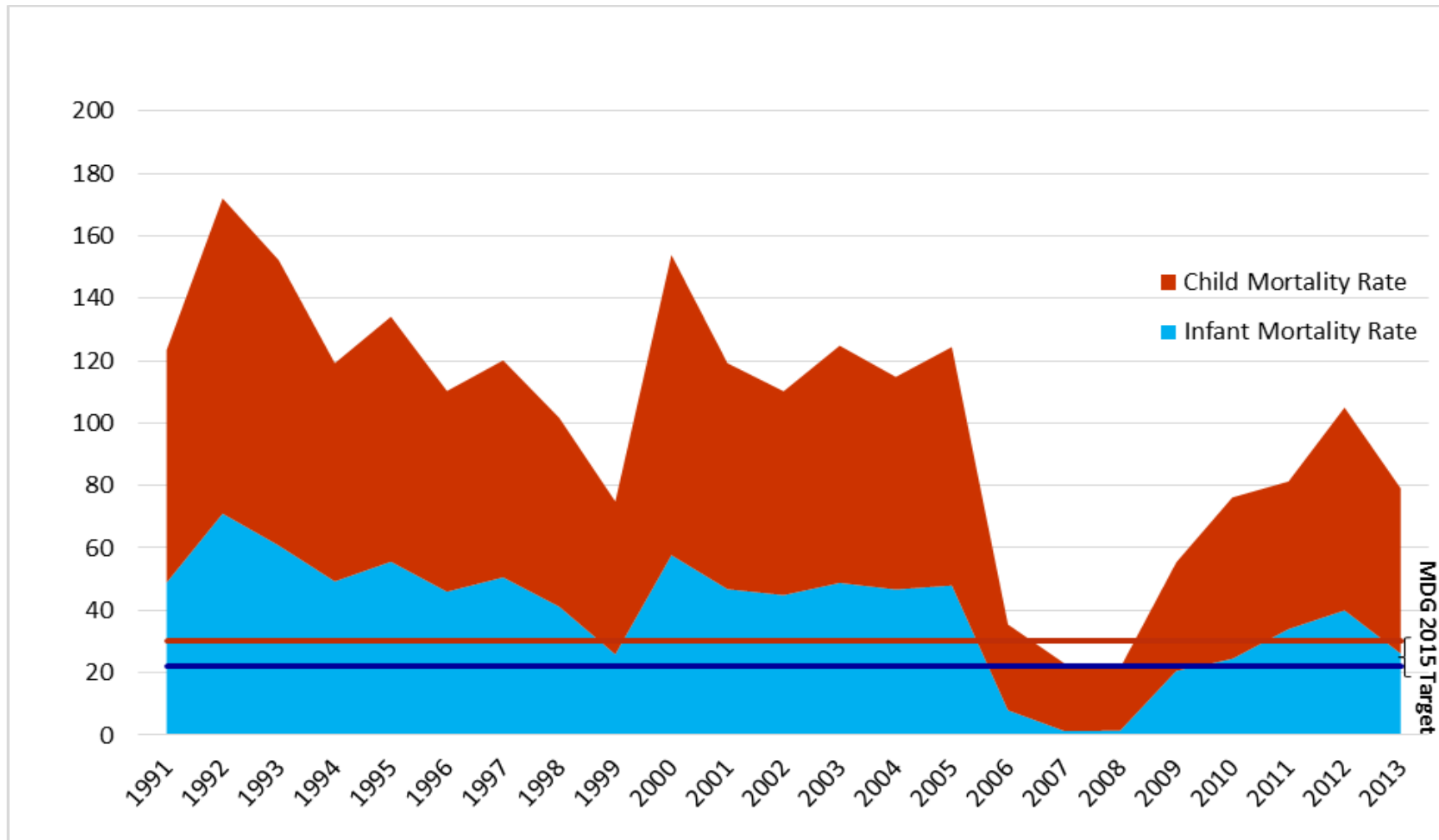
Source: World Bank, KNSO

Net Primary School Enrolment Rate, Kiribati, 2009 to 2013



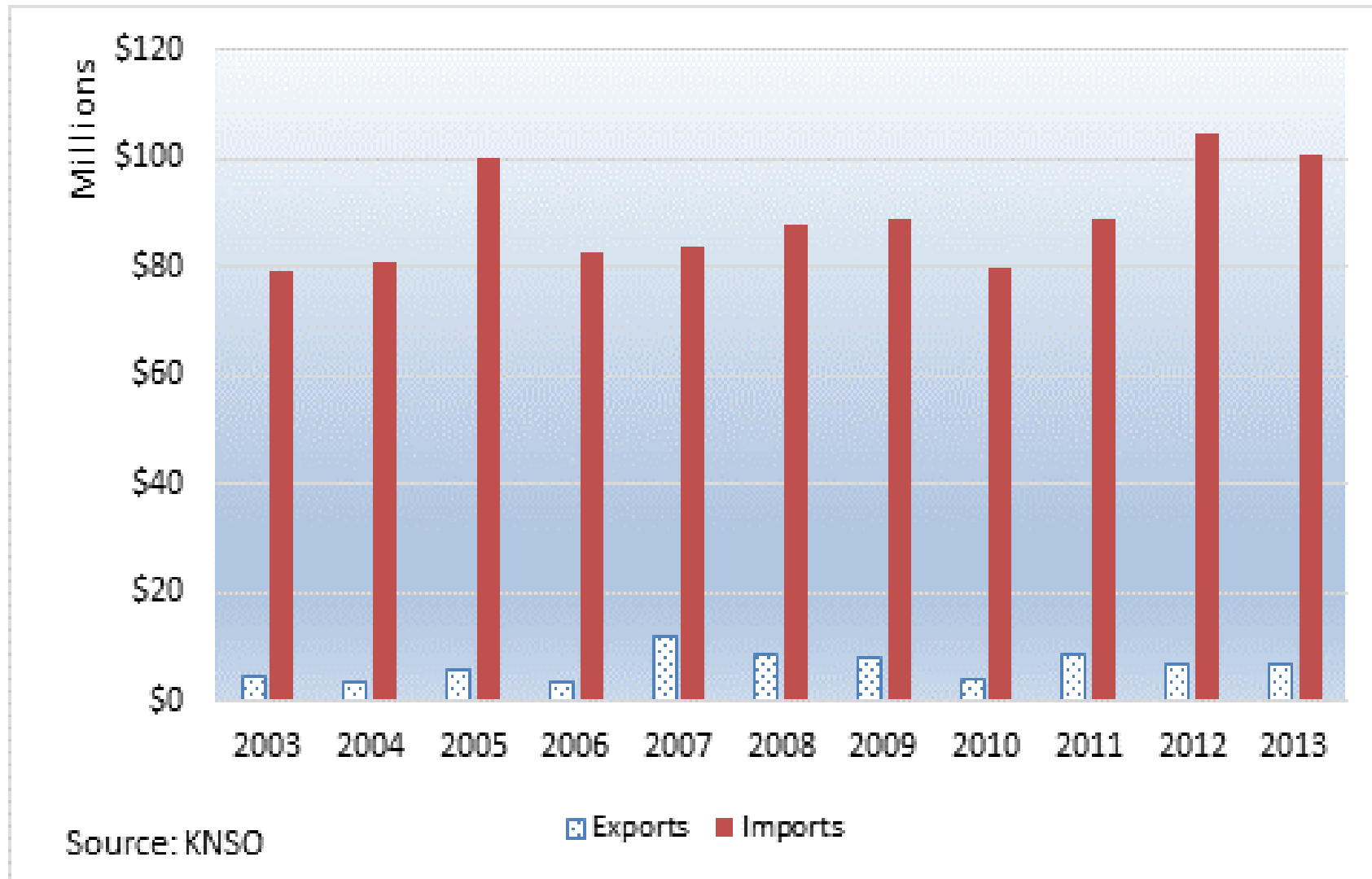
Source: MoE

Infant and Under 5 Mortality Rates, Kiribati, 1991-2013

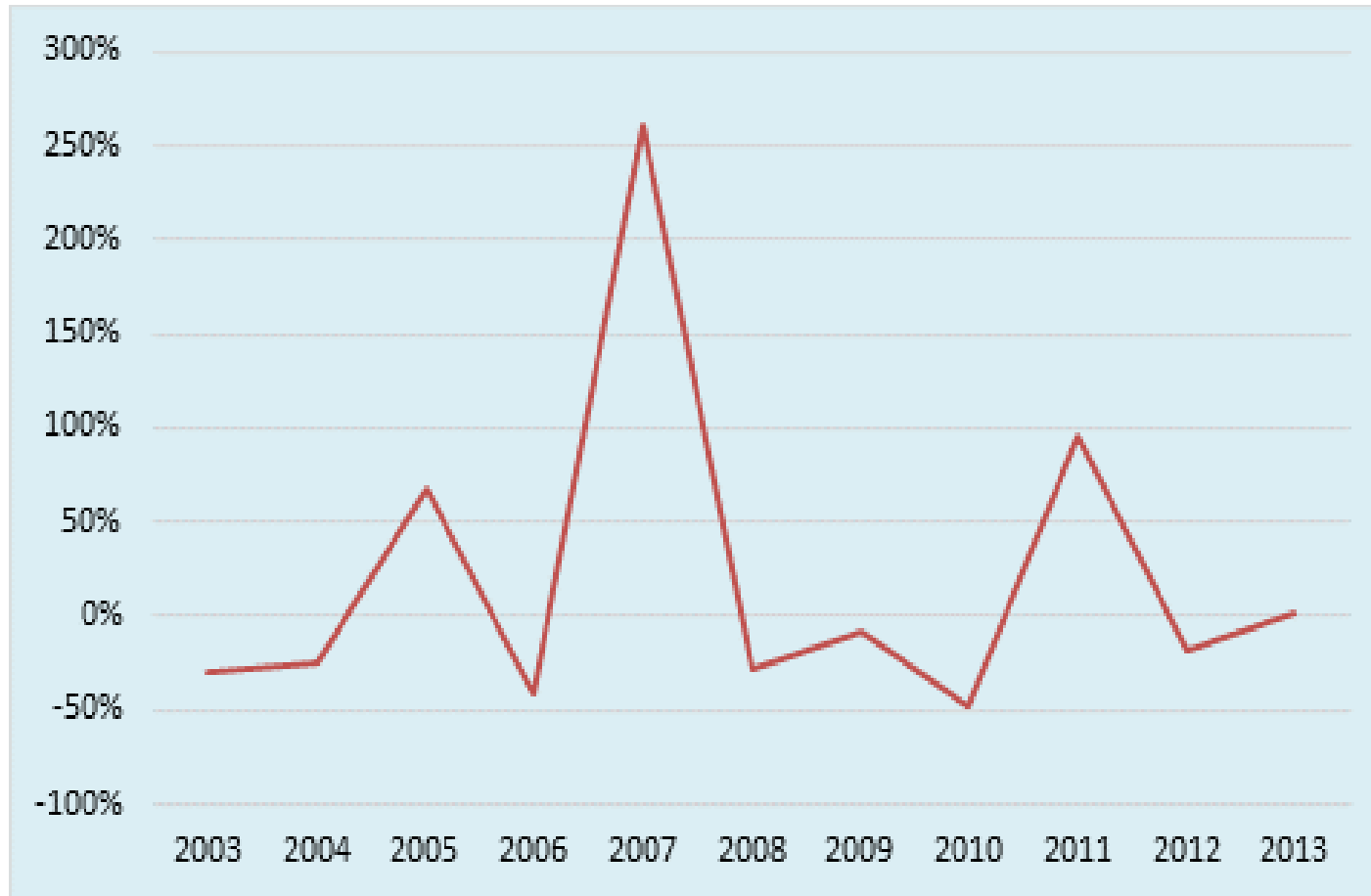


Source: MHMS

Exports and Imports, Kiribati, 2003 to 2013



Annual Growth Rates of Exports, Kiribati, 2003 to 2013



Source: KNSO

It is really about the PEOPLE





Are you ready to graduate?







Coconut production and processing, including drying coconuts, Kerala. © 2011 Getty Images

Well Being?









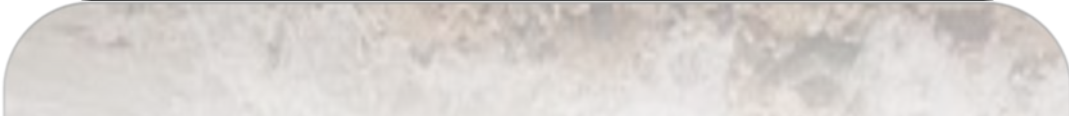
Science reports are confirming what we already know



.....Homes flooded



.....Extreme weather events



.....Extreme coastal erosion and Receding shore lines

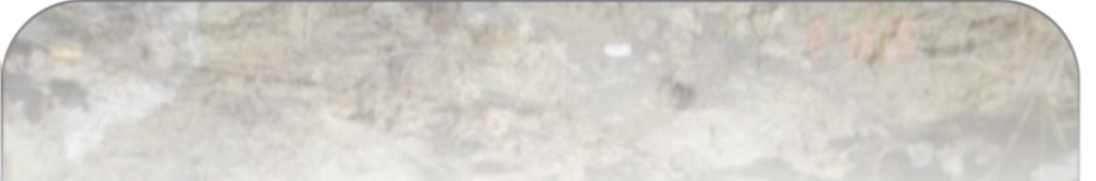


.....Contaminated water lens



- Increasing contamination of groundwater.
- Increasing water-borne illnesses and high infant mortality rates
- Increasing socio-economic costs of water-borne illnesses
- increasing tensions and conflicts between affected communities and the Government leading to costly ongoing disputes and vandalism of water infrastructure

.....Food crops are affected







What does the future hold for our children,
and for their children?

