



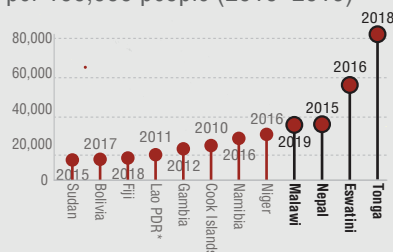
TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE

Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries
 Number of people affected by disaster (number) and directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population (number)

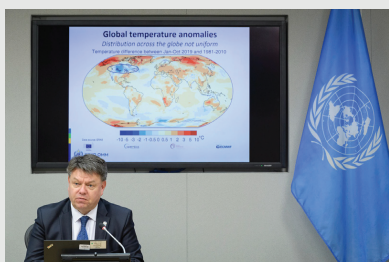
Climate change affected more than
39 million
 people in 2018

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

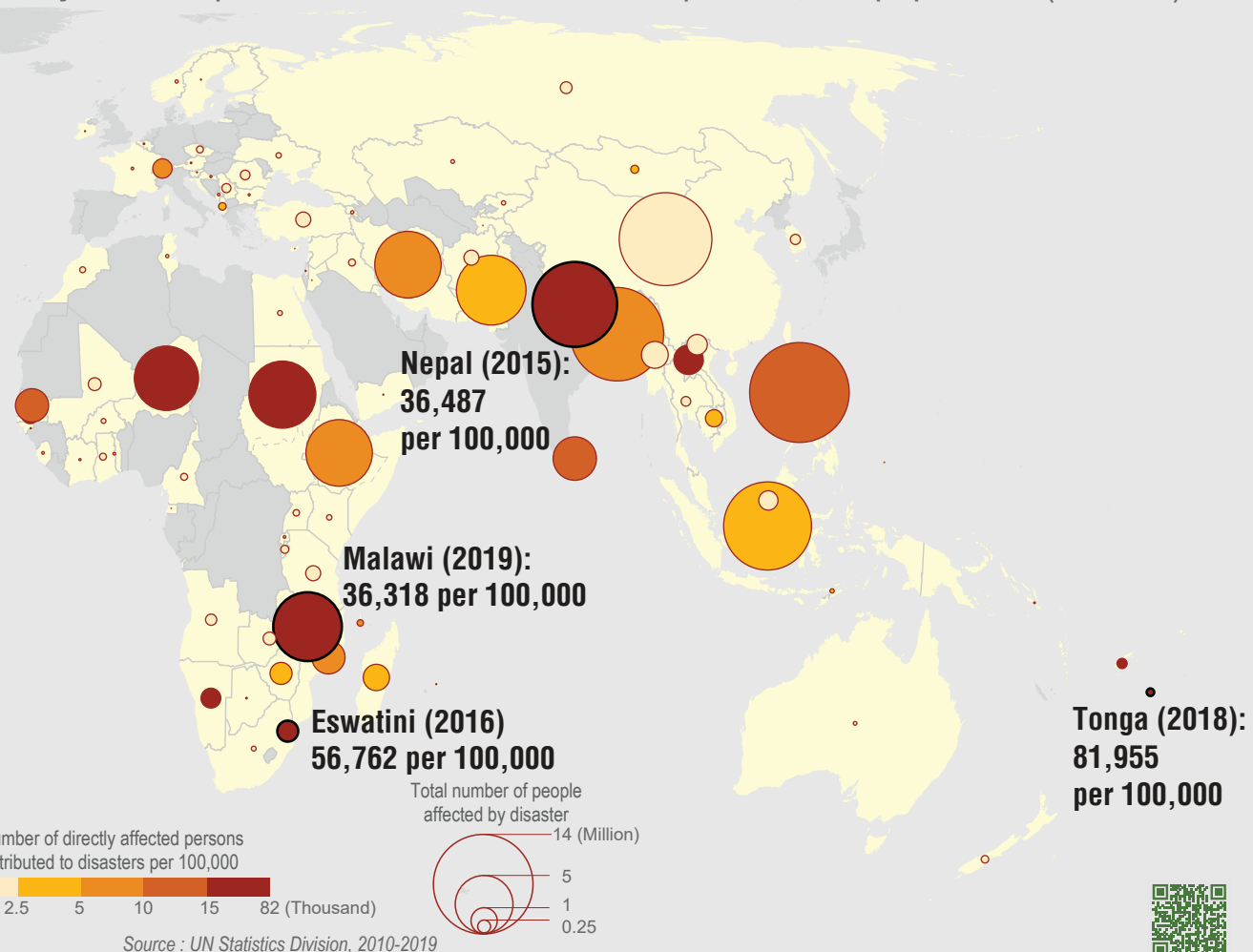
Most affected countries by disasters per 100,000 people (2010–2019)



* Lao PDR : Lao People's Democratic Republic



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. UN Photo - Manuel Elias, 2020



Climate change is affecting every country on every continent - weather patterns are changing, sea levels are rising, and weather events are becoming more extreme. 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. In recent years, indicator 13.1.1 (highest value between 2010–2019) shows that the top five countries of most affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 people include Tonga, Eswatini, Nepal, Malawi, and Niger.

