

CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE CARIBBEAN:

THIS IS NOT A DRILL

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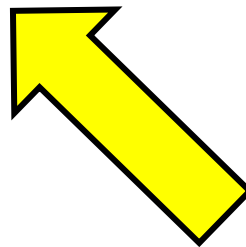
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A Grave Climate Warning, Buried on Black Friday

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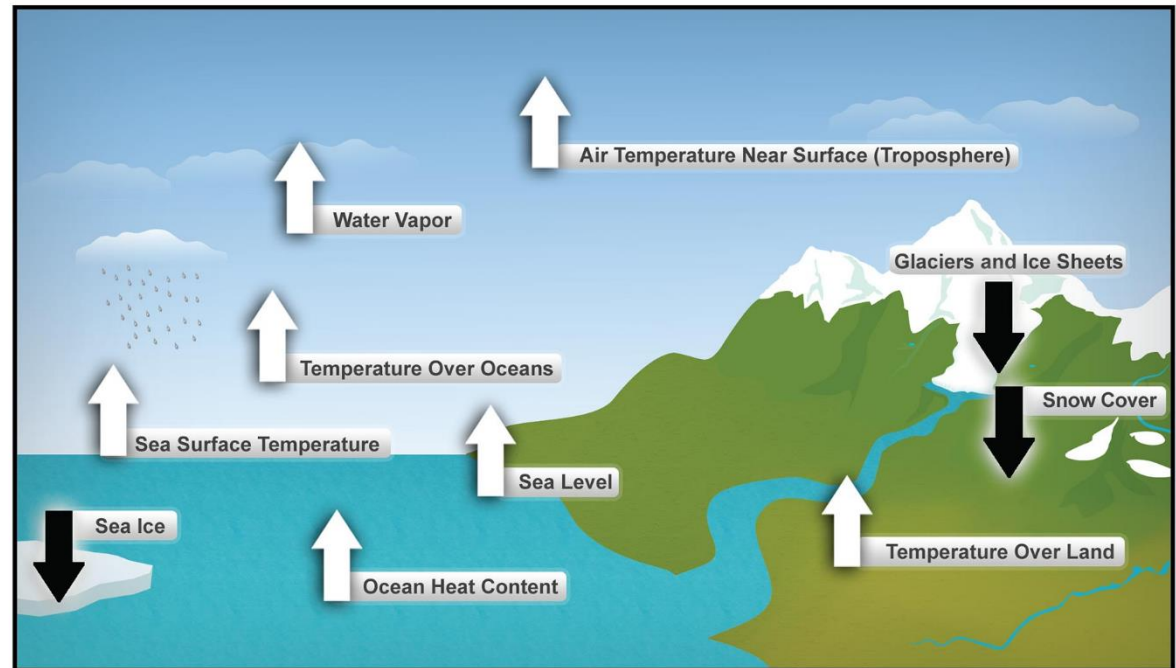
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“Many consequences of climate change will last for millennia, and some...will be permanent.”

(US) National Climate Assessment 2018

Ten Indicators of a Warming World





Small Island Developing States (SIDS) contribute less than 1% of global green house gas emissions but are particularly vulnerable due to:

Small physical size

Economic dependence on few natural resources

Limited Financial capacity

Limited Freshwater resources

Prone to natural disasters



Dominica: Post-Hurricane Maria 2017

2017 Hurricanes
Harvey
Irma
Jose
Maria

>US\$200 billion
in damage

70% of Caribbean people
live on the **coast**

- World Bank 2014





Downtown Kingston

Kingston, Jamaica
expected to be
one of the first
cities in the world
to experience
climate departure



Climate Change is an **existential
threat to the Caribbean**



We are already experiencing the effects of Climate Change in the Caribbean



**Climate Change
is a **justice** issue**





Jamaica
Hurricane Ivan
(2004)

Cost US\$360m
Killed 17 people
18,000 homeless

Government Remains Resolute to Make Country Climate Resilient – Vaz

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Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation, Hon. Daryl Vaz, says the Government remains resolute in its drive to make Jamaica climate resilient, so that the gains made in achieving growth are not eroded.

"We cannot, and must not allow the effects of climate change to derail all that we are working for – sustainable growth and development," the Minister said.

JET objects to Holness' approval of sand mining near Dolphin Head Beach

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TRELAWNY, Jamaica — The Jamaica Environment Trust (JET) has objected to the approval of sand mining of sand near the Dolphin Head Beach in Trelawny, citing environmental risks and that nesting sea turtles, which is protected under Jamaican law, use the area. Citing yesterday's newspaper, JET argued that the sand mining operation by Duquenois & Co. is a violation of the Environmental Protection Act, 2002, and that the mining operation should be stopped. JET argued that the mining operation is a violation of the Environmental Protection Act, 2002, and that the mining operation should be stopped.



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Today, the GOJ signed agreements with New Day Aluminum (JA) Ltd that will see increased bauxite production & mining activity in Ja & increased revenue for GOJ. It's been a relay effort & so Minister Montague & I thank Ministers Shaw & Mike Henry who laid the groundwork. #Teamwork

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The 12 overwater bungalows at Sandals South Coast are arranged in a heart shape and connected to the beach by a wooden pier. PHOTO COURTESY SANDALS RESORTS

For a water baby like me, the chance to stay in an overwater bungalow was enticing.



There is **no easy way** out of this







Thank you

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