**Climate change factsheet**

Glossary

Anthropogenic greenhouse gases: Greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere because of human activity. (Anthropogenic literally means ‘man-made’.)

FAO: Food and Agriculture Organisation (of the United Nations)

Climate change: Long-term shifts in temperatures and weather patterns which can be due to natural factors or human activity.

Greenhouse effect: Occurs when greenhouse gases in a planet's atmosphere insulate the planet from losing heat to space, raising its surface temperature.

GHG: Greenhouse gas.

IPCC: The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

Pika: Small mountain-dwelling mammal (related to the rabbit), found in Asia and North America.

Temperature anomaly: The difference from an average, or baseline.

**UN:** United Nations

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