CLIMATE AND THE ECONOMY

Unmitigated climate change will lead to substantial **economic costs**.

The economic cost of doing nothing about anthropogenic climate change far outweighs the cost of limiting it through mitigation actions.

Development gains and economic growth achieved over recent decades are now at risk due to climate change.

While vulnerable to climate change, economic growth is also a key driver of climate change.

Uncoupling of greenhouse gas emissions from economic growth is necessary to the successful combating of climate change. Green development pathways embracing green growth, circular economy, and new clean technology are essential to achieving emission reduction targets.

The shift to a low-carbon economy not only aims to reduce emissions but should also meet the demand for decent jobs for young people to develop new industries and markets.

DID YOU KNOW?

On current trajectories the world economy is set to lose almost 20% of GDP from climate change.

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

CLIMATE SCIENCE LITERACY
IN SUPPORT OF THE **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

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