

KEY FINDINGS

JUNE 2022 V20 REPORT ON ECONOMIC LOSS AND DAMAGE



V20 would be 20% wealthier today

Climate change eliminated 1/5th of wealth over the last 2 decades.

US\$ **525**B

V20 economies have lost US\$ 525 Billion

In aggregate dollar terms because of climate change's effects (2000-2019).



The most at risk countries would be twice as wealthy today were it not for climate change

Economic losses exceeded half (51%) of growth since 2000 for most at-risk countries.



Economic losses cut GDP growth by 1% per year

On average.



Year to year reduction in GDP per capita growth attributable to climate change is 25%

Of the economic growth of the V20 economies.



Temperatures are far beyond optimal for economic growth

Most V20 economies instead incur economic losses - additional warming greatly increases risks of losses in the future.



Warming is set to be 1.5°C in the next decade

Even if mitigation efforts continue to be made, losses will incur.

Adaptation would need to accelerate at a <u>phenomenal</u> rate to offset growing losses.



Economic losses are higher in the last 2 decades than previous decades

The V20 economies are not adapting fast enough.



International resources supplied to V20 economies can diminish the negative macro-economic effect

Underscoring the importance of funding for loss and damage