

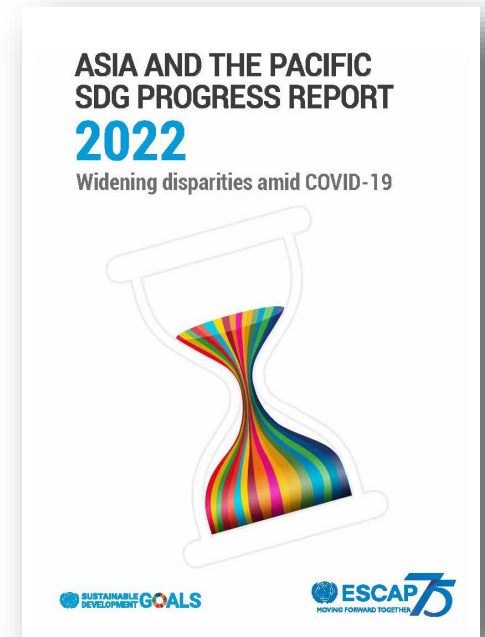
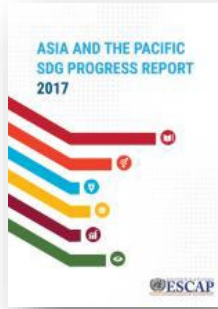
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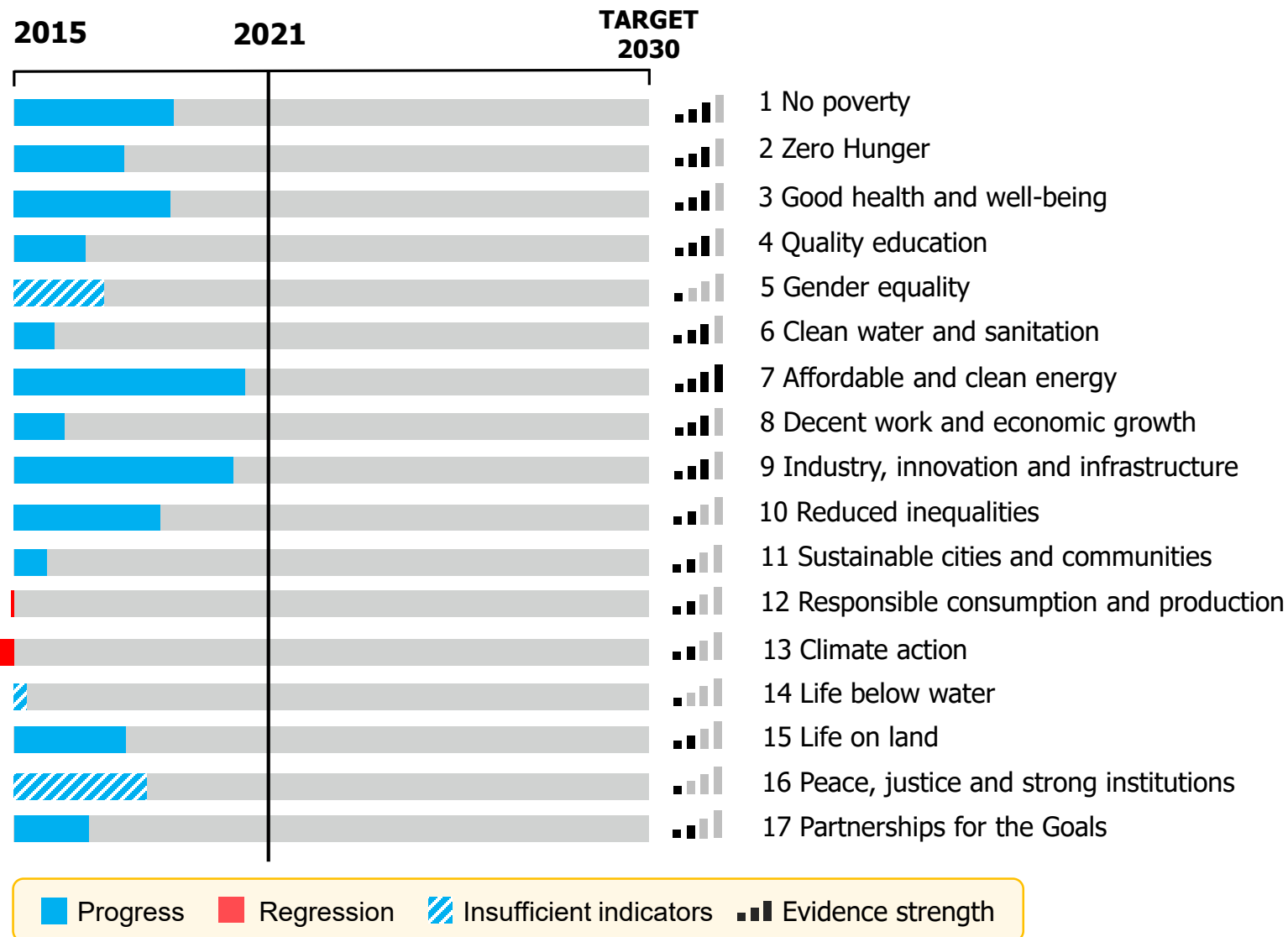
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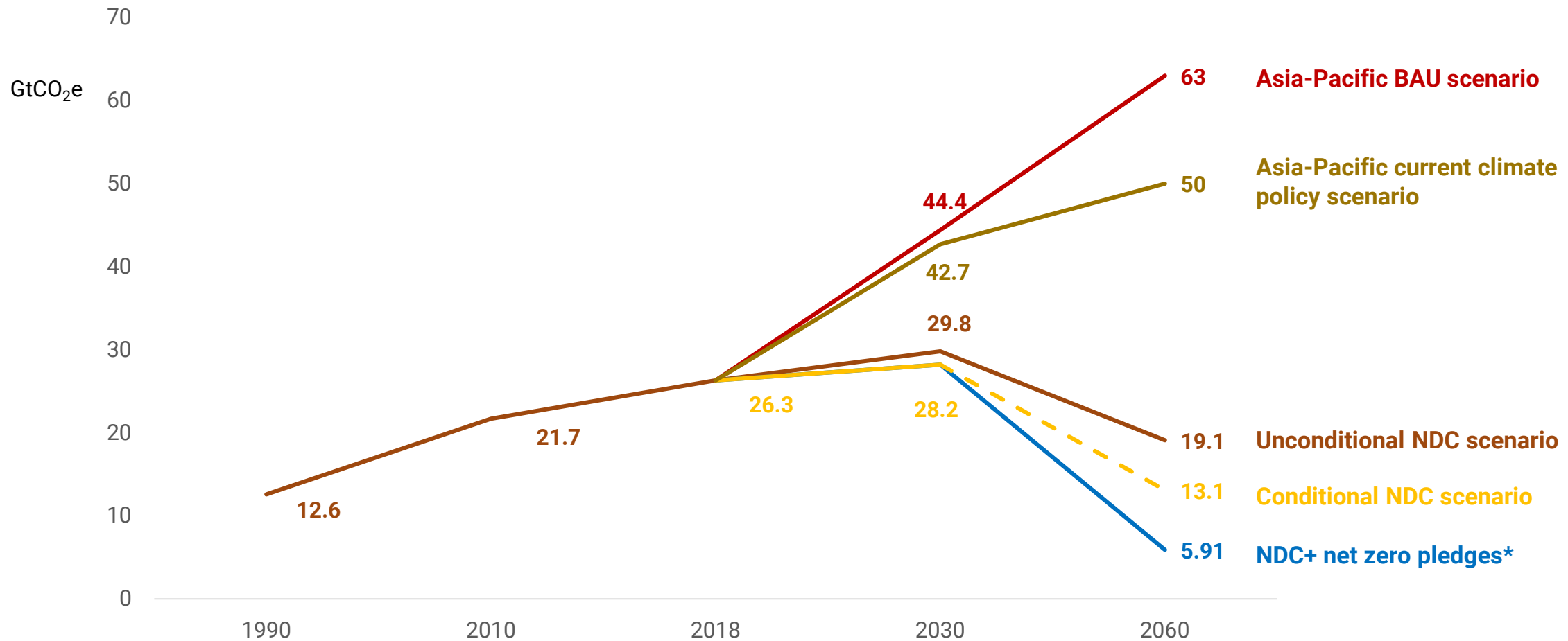


Progress in Asia-Pacific 2022



Greenhouse gas emissions on the rise

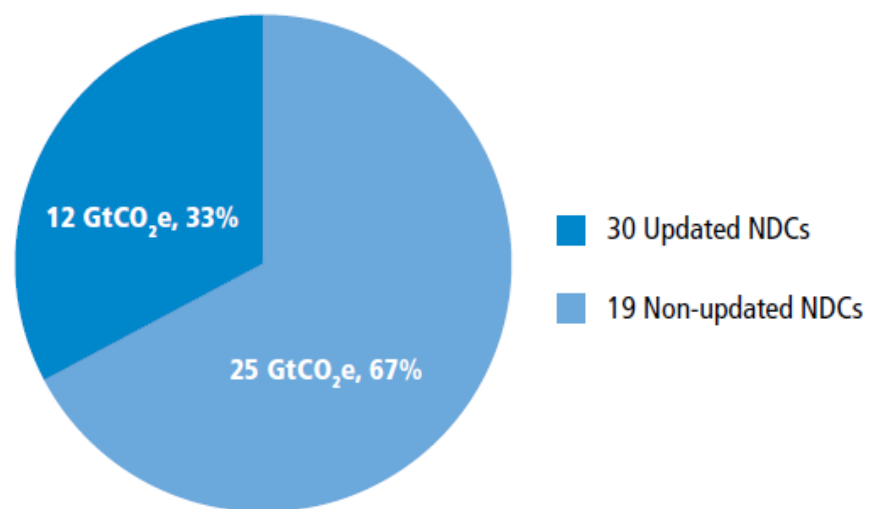
GHG emissions scenario with compounded Nationally Determined Contributions and carbon neutral pledges in Asia and the Pacific



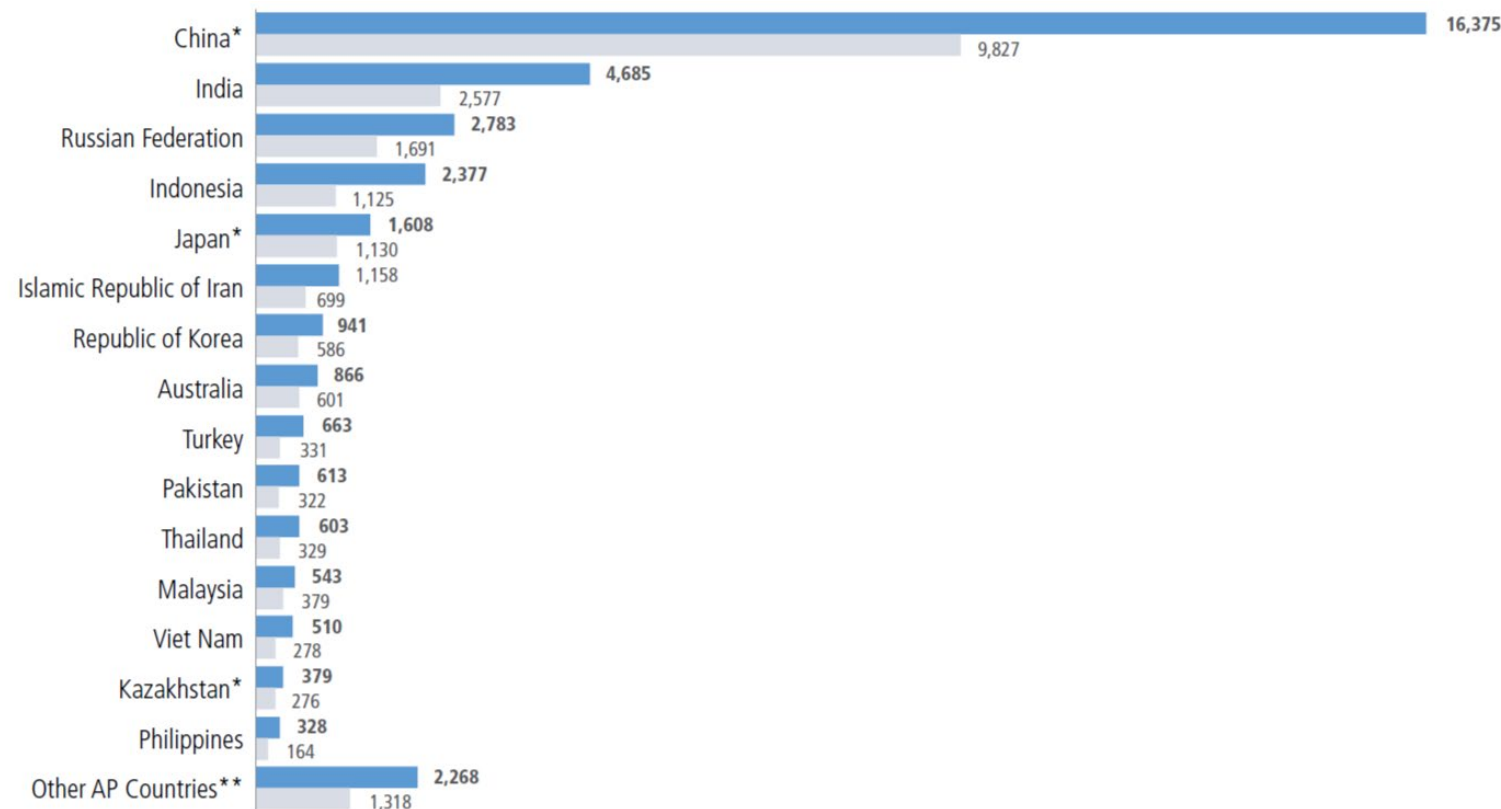
Source: Is 1.5°C within Reach for the Asia-Pacific Region?

Emission targets and commitments in line with Paris Agreement

GHG Emissions of ESCAP Member States with Updated and Non-Updated NDCs (GtCO₂e), 2019

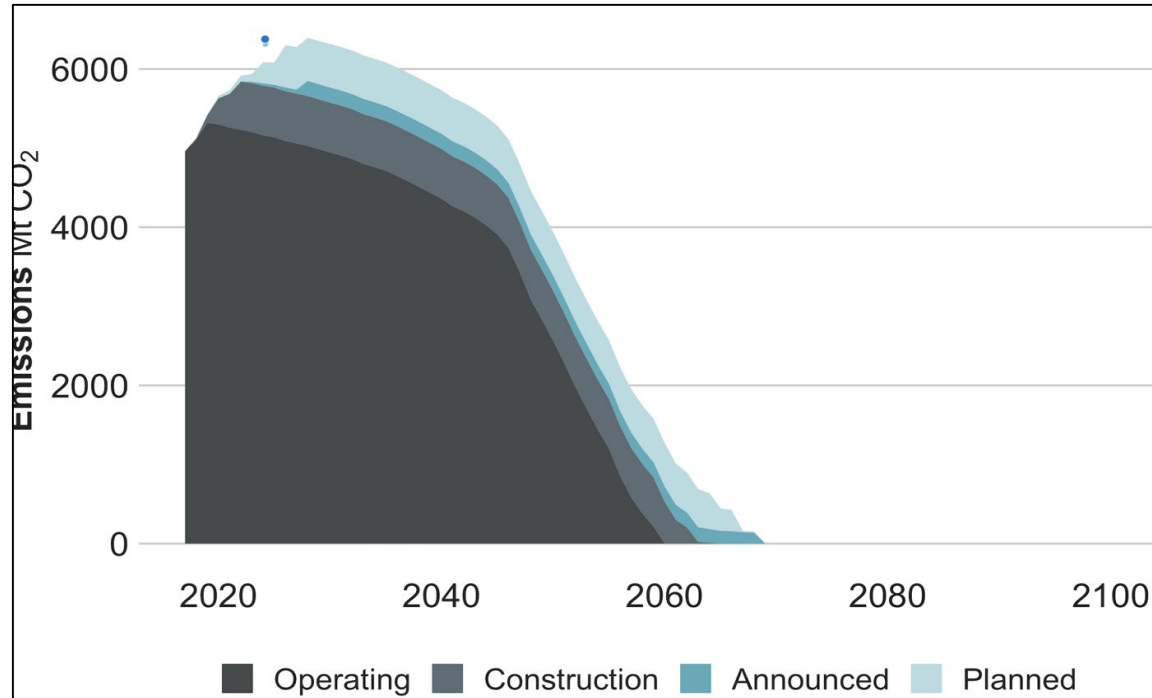


Growth of GHG emissions, 2010 -2019, (MtCO₂e)



Source: ESCAP, 2021, Ambition and Potential of NDC Commitments of the Asia-Pacific countries

Urgent phase out of coal

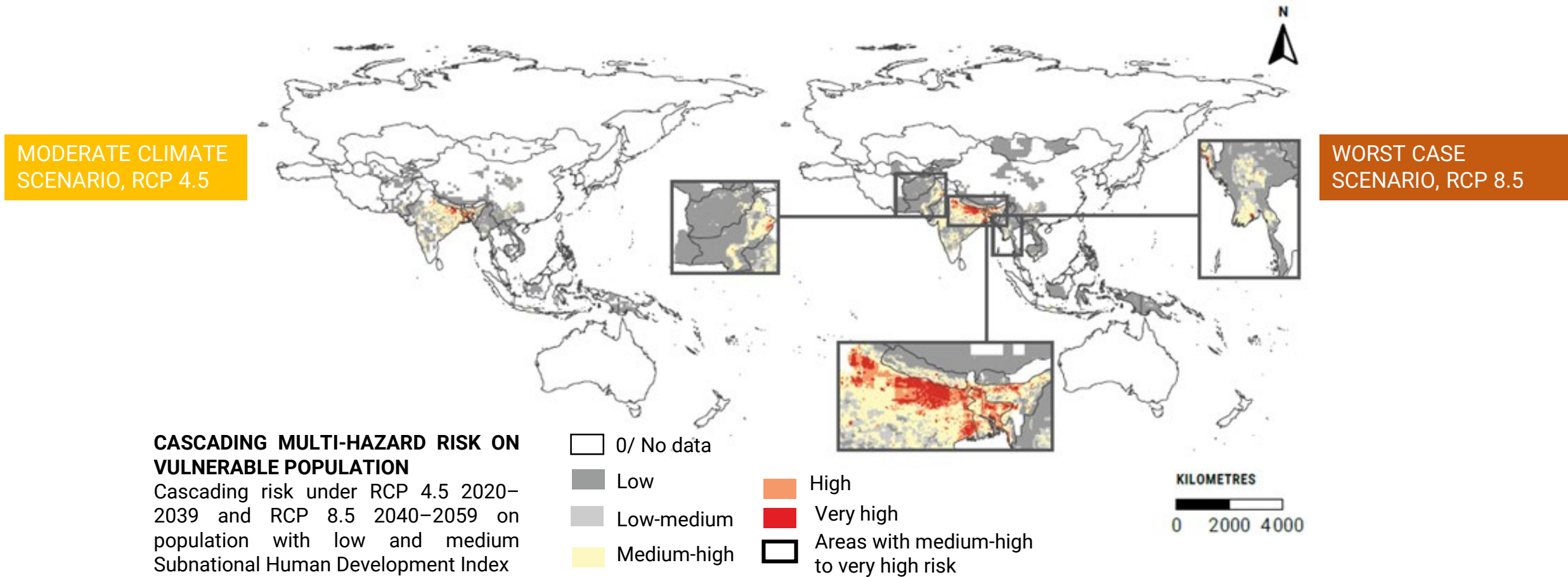


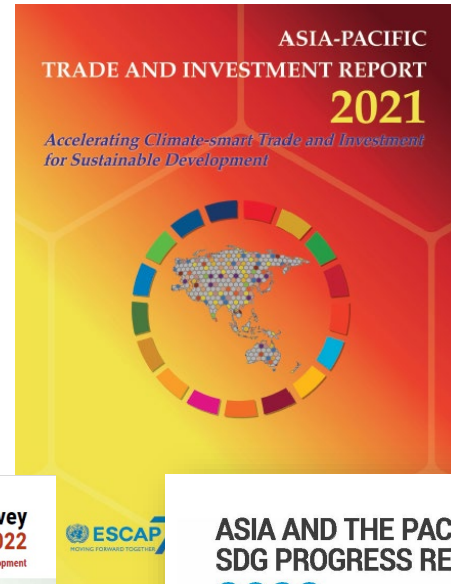
Country	Rank (development pipeline)	Rank (operating capacity)
China	1	1
India	2	2
Indonesia	3	5
Vietnam	4	7
Bangladesh	5	17
Turkey	6	8
Pakistan	7	13
Lao PDR	8	16
Mongolia	9	18
Japan	10	3

Source: Coal phase out and Energy Transition Pathways ESCAP and Climate Analytics, 2021

Building resilience to cascading risks

Population exposure to cascading risks of disasters, biohazards and climate change





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