



PLANET PREPARE

“Climate change is not just an environmental issue, as too many people still believe. It is an all-encompassing threat.”

—Kofi Annan, former UN Secretary-General

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World Vision



*“ For tomorrow belongs to the people who **PREPARE** for it today. ”*

--African Proverb

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Megacities

1. “Urban Millennium”
2. 5 Billion people in cities by 2030
3. 12 Megacities in Asia by 2015



Mega-Challenges

1. Coastward urbanisation: 50% of world pop < 100 km by 2030
2. Proliferation of slum settlements: 2 billion slum dwellers by 2030
3. Sinking cities (“over-development” and groundwater extraction)



Mega-Pollution

1. Cars increase in China (15x) and India (13x) within 30 years
2. Carbon Dioxide growth from 23 (1990) to 32 gigatonnes (2008)
3. Requirement: Decreases by 50-85% by 2050 (IPCC)
Projections: Increases by 51% by 2030 (EIA)