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Keys to understanding climate change



Natural disasters

Between 1995 and 2024, more than **832,000 people** lost their lives worldwide as a direct result of **extreme weather events**.



Pollution

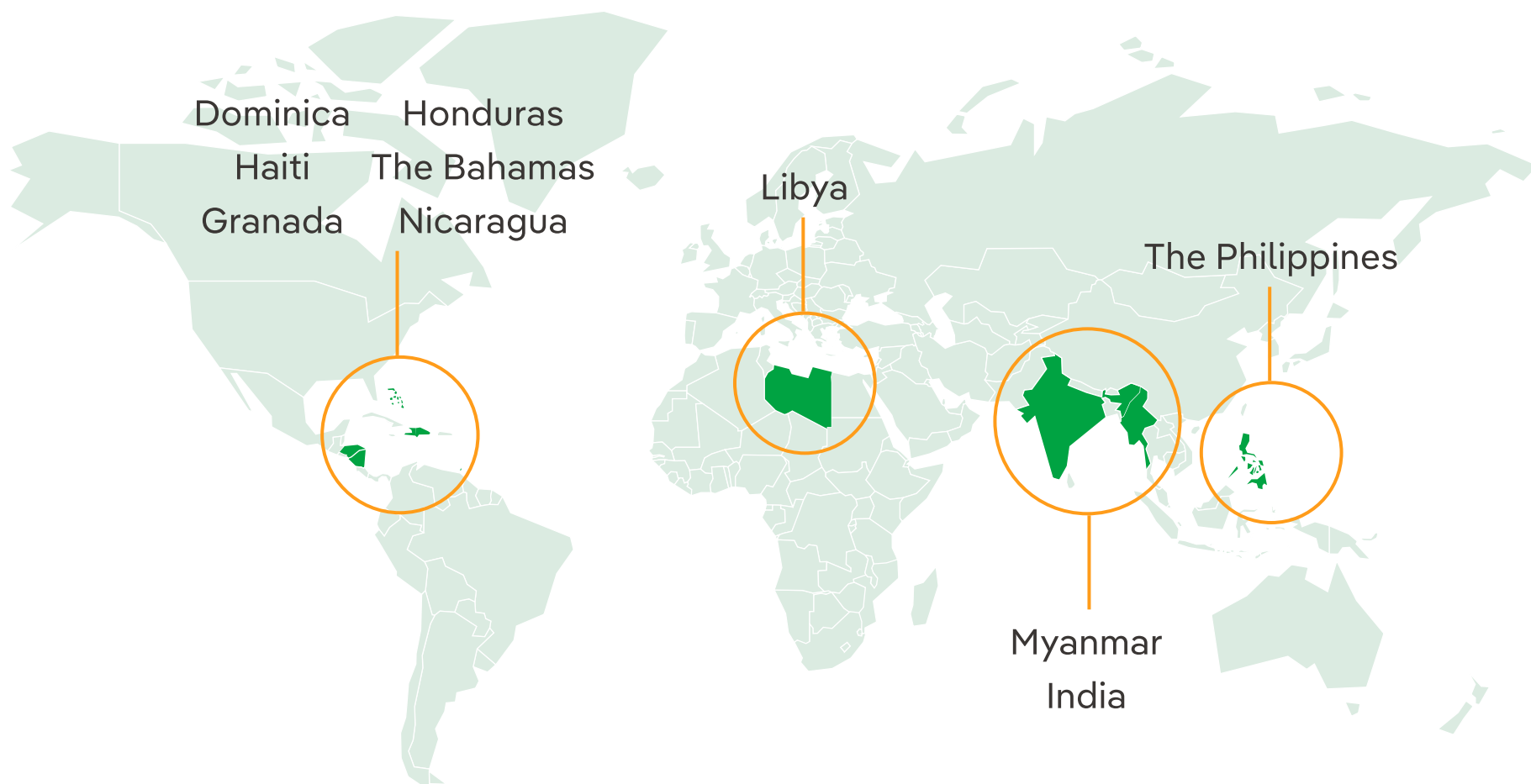
Air pollution remains the **second leading risk factor for premature death**, surpassed only by high blood pressure.



Forecast 2030 - 2050

Climate change will cause around **250,000 additional deaths** each year.

Countries most affected by the impacts of extreme weather events



Main causes

According to the UN, there are **natural changes**, due to variations in solar activity or large volcanic eruptions, but since the 19th century, **human activities** have been the **main driver of climate change**, mainly due to the **burning of fossil fuels** such as coal, oil and gas.



What are the consequences?

Consequences include, among others, intense **droughts**, **water shortages**, severe **fires**, **rising sea levels**, floods, **melting** of the poles, catastrophic **storms** and **declining biodiversity**.

Sources: UN and Climate Risk Index 2026.