



SOUTH AFRICA

Signed **Paris Agreement** in **2016**

National Adaption Plan submitted to UNFCCC ~ **29 September 2021**

Air pollution and longer distances to travel for cooking fuel and water

90% of population have access to clean cooking fuels and technology

88% of population have access to electricity

90% of population have access to clean drinking water

77% of population have access to basic sanitation

Mortality rate attributed to unsafe water, unsafe sanitation and lack of hygiene is **28 per 100,000** population

Increases in violence and vulnerability to violence

Increase in child marriage

Increase in transactional sex

Increased workload and burden of care

Water scarcity

Increase in SGV

21% of population is moderate or severe food insecure

10% of population under-nourished

20% women employed in agriculture sector compared to **18% men**

Food insecurity

Heat stress results in pregnancy complications - maternal and neonatal mortality

MMR 118 deaths per 100,000 live births
Neonatal MR 12 per 1,000 live births

29% pregnant women have anaemia
44% children (6-59 months) with anaemia

Maternal health

Damage to infrastructure - roads, transport systems, clinics

Reduced/diverted resources

Disruption of health care services

Climate crisis