



**Drought  
Resilience**

High-level Meeting  
on **National Drought Policy**

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# **Plenary Session on Social inclusion and Climate Justice - Workstream 6**

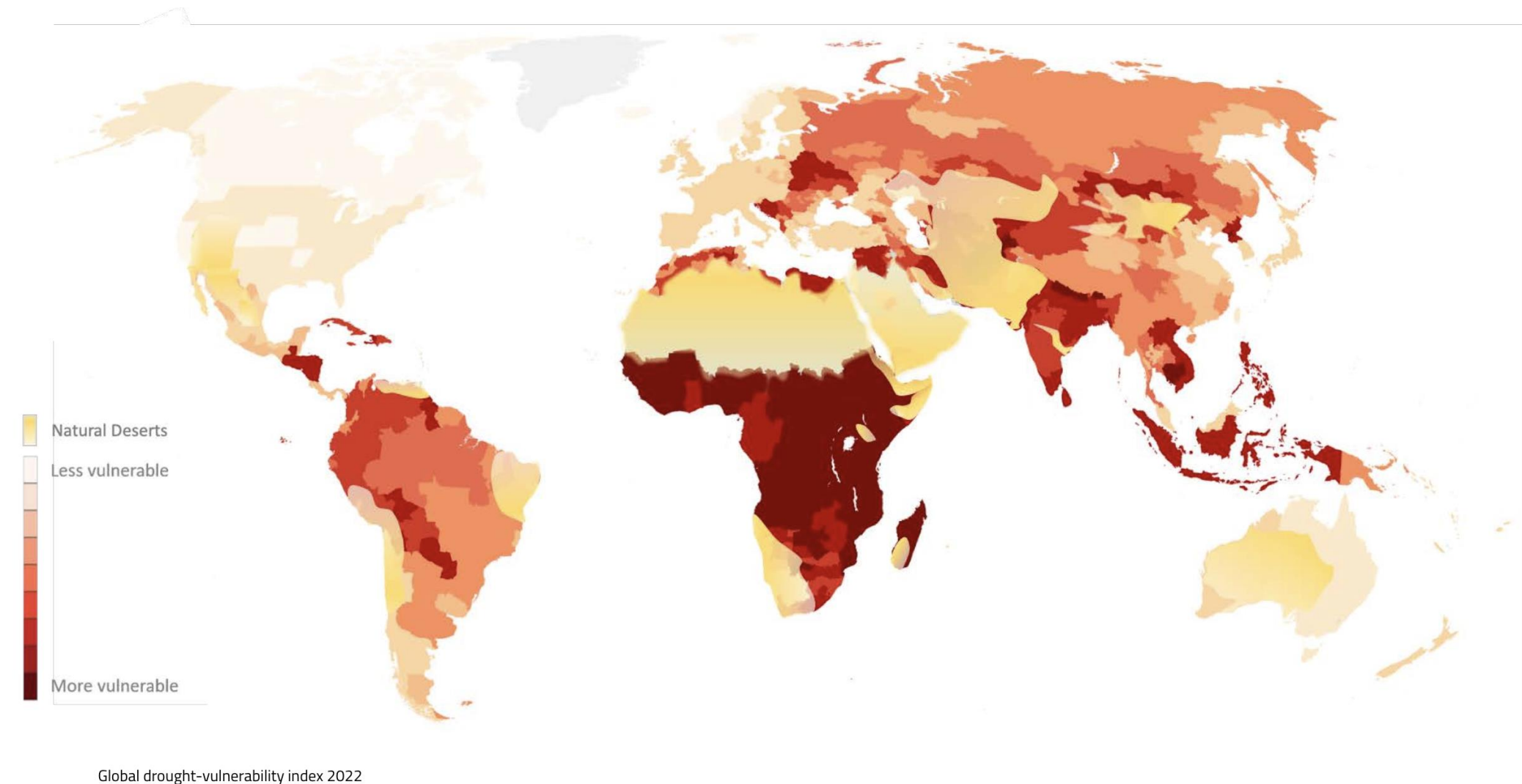
**14:00 - 15:30**

# Mentimeter



# A challenge of Global Dimension

- An estimated **55 million people** globally are directly affected by droughts every year, making it the **most serious hazard to livestock and crops in nearly every part of the world** (WHO, 2021)
- In the period of 2000-2019, Over 1.4 billion people were affected by drought. This makes **drought the disaster affecting the second-highest number of people, after flooding.**



# Differentiated Impacts & Consequences

From 1970 to 2019, drought was one of the hazards that led to the largest human losses, with a total of approximately 650,000 deaths. Among all the climate-related deaths during the period, more than 90 percent occurred in developing countries (WMO, 2021)

Between 2010 and 2020, human mortality was x15 higher in highly vulnerable regions compared to regions with low vulnerability (IPCC, 2023)

Almost 160 million children are exposed to severe and prolonged droughts - by 2040, it is estimated that one in four children will be living in areas with extreme water shortages (UNICEF, 2019)



# Social Inclusion and Climate Justice

Entails effective **Whole of Society, Whole of Government Principles** when designing Drought

Integrated approaches for **Leaving No-one Behind...**

