

A Climate Action Journey



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A young girl in a purple skirt is operating a manual water pump in a dry, open landscape. She is standing on a concrete platform, turning the handle of the pump. Water is flowing from the pump into a bucket. In the background, there are large, leafless trees and a bright sky, suggesting a hot, arid environment.

A Climate Action Journey for Red Cross

- To scale the urgent and necessary action needed to protect people in the face of climate change.
- To ensure our programmes, operations, plans and policies, are climate-smart and can withstand the challenges posed by climate change
- Identifying locally-led climate change adaptation – needs
- To support the development of an approach to influencing national and local polities, plans and legal frameworks

What is your journey?

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≡ **Basic principles:**
working with climate
information across
timescales and
partnerships

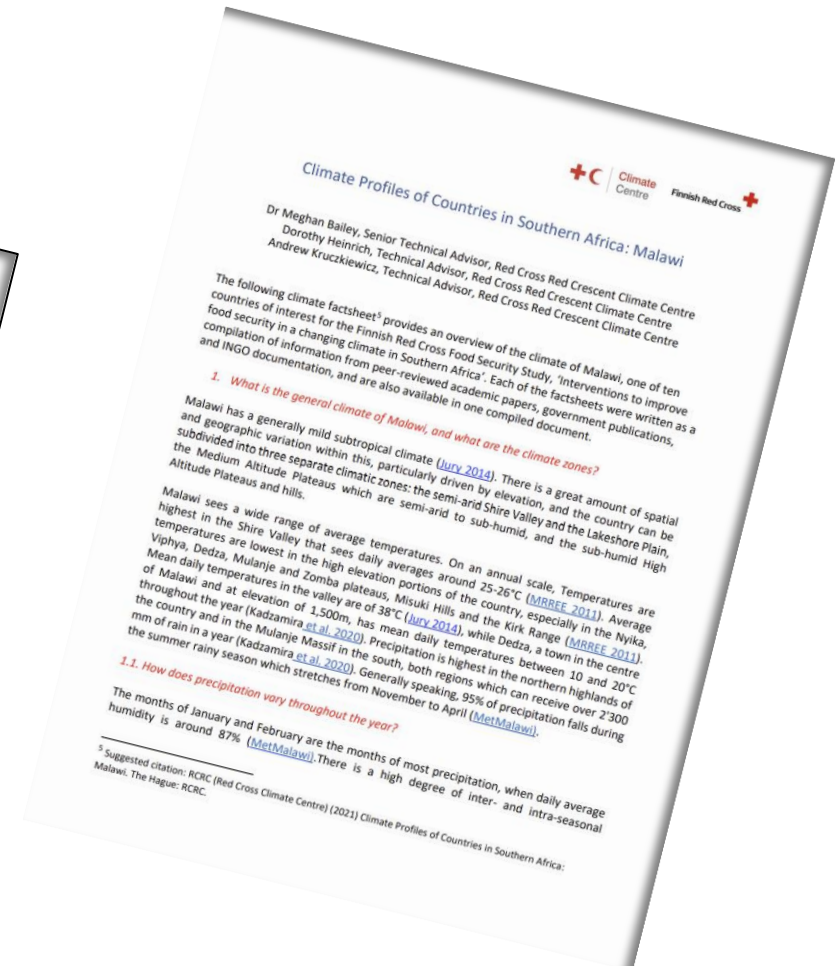
» **Enablers:**
Leadership buy-in,
resources, capacity
and awareness

≡ **Amplifying through
influencing:**
climate and disaster
laws, policies and
plans at national level

≡ **Parallel trajectories:**
integrating
environmental
sustainability and
climate change
mitigation

The different phases of a Climate Action Journey

1. National climate risk assessment



2. Climate-smart screening



3. Multi-year Climate Strategy



4. Developing proposals for priority climate actions and locally led adaptation



Photo: SAARA MANSIKKAMÄKI, Finnish Red Cross health and food security and climate impacts programming



5. Community level assessments and Community level risk-informed action plan



6. Policy analysis and advocacy plan



7. Climate Awareness Assessment and Climate Training Plans



What can the outcome of a journey look like – in terms of pathways for your organisation?

