



# FINDING BALANCE, EMPOWERING WOMEN

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# Presentation Outline

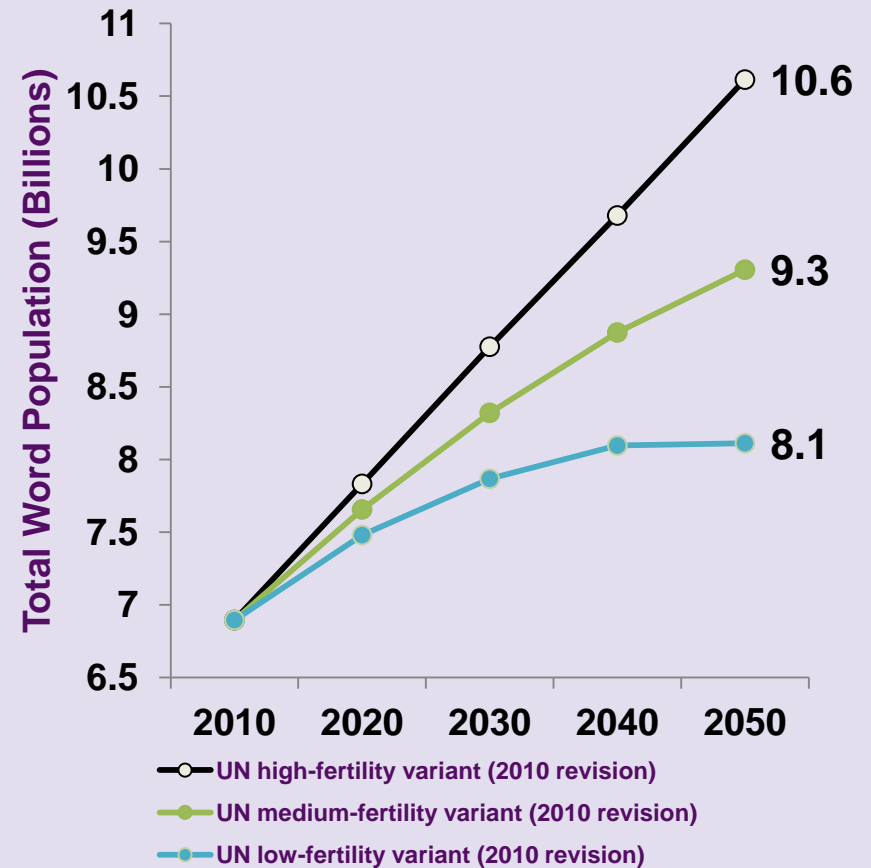
- Why population matters for food security
- Why climate change matters
- How population, climate change and development are linked
- What needs to be done – to find balance, empower women



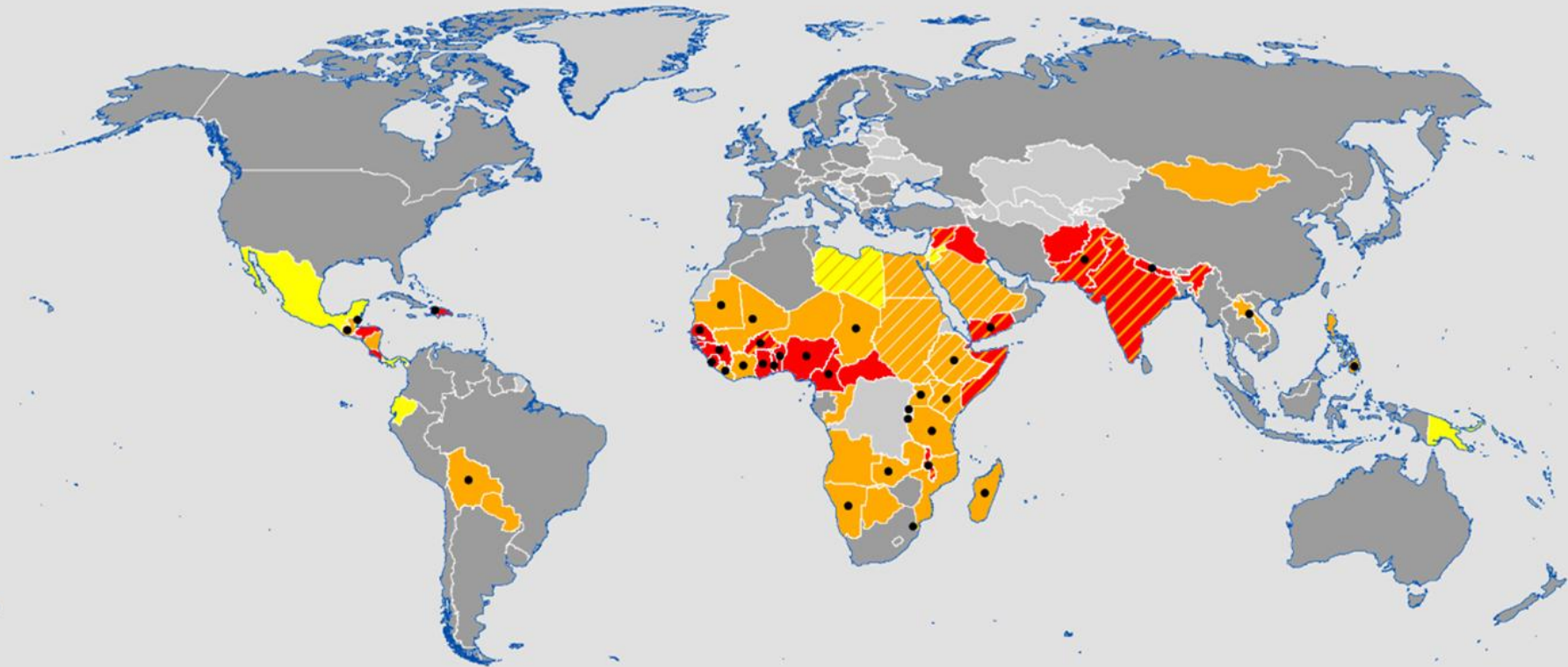
# Population Projections – Opportunity Not Destiny










PROJECTED WORLD POPULATION GROWTH, 2010 – 2050



# Population and Climate Change Hotspots



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|  High Population Growth Rates and High Declines in Agricultural Production |  Plus Current Water Stress or Scarcity |
|  High Population Growth Rates and Low Resilience to Climate Change         |  Plus Current Water Stress or Scarcity |
|  Countries Experiencing All Three Variables                                |  Plus Current Water Stress or Scarcity |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High Percentage of Women with Unmet Need for Family Planning</li></ul>  |  No Data for One or More Variables     |

**“A woman’s life is hard – climate change is making it harder.”**  
– Aregash Ayele, Ethiopia



# “Without water, we cannot live.”

– Edita Zambran Romero, Peru



- Perus’ current population of 29 million projected to grow to 38 million in 2050
- Lima’s population of Lima has grown 23 percent in the last decade, adding more than 1.6 million people.
- Loss of Peruvian glaciers impacting water supplies
- Millions of already vulnerable populations, including women, are at placed at further risk of inadequate water.

**“The food from the farms was not enough for us to eat.”**  
– Radhika Poudel, Nepal



# Seeking Integrated Solutions: Case of PHE Programs

## Common Goals of PHE Projects

- Food security
- Poverty alleviation (or income security)
- Balanced, equitable, sustainable development
- Sustainable livelihoods
- Human-ecosystem health
- Resilience to climate change

**PHE approach has  
multiple benefits**



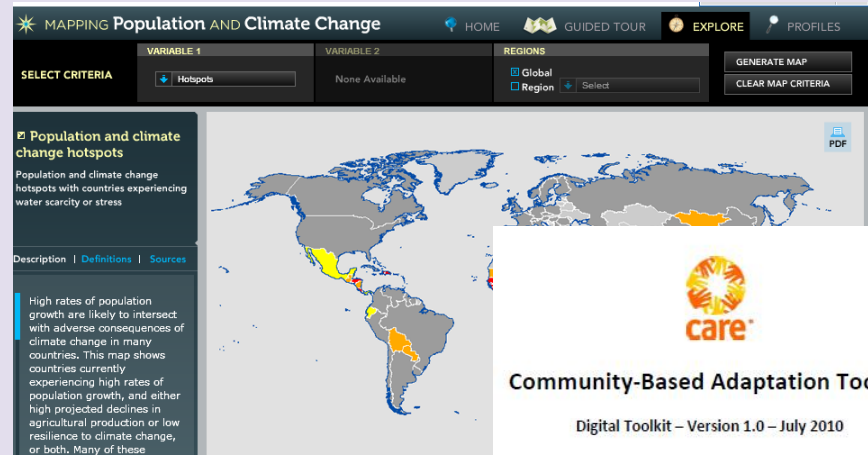


# Using Data to Tell Stories and Support Policy Advocacy and Programming

## Healthy People, Healthy Ecosystems

A Manual on Integrating Health and Family Planning into Conservation Projects

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**Population and climate change hotspots**  
 Population and climate change hotspots with countries experiencing water scarcity or stress

Description | Definitions | Sources

High rates of population growth are likely to intersect with adverse consequences of climate change in many countries. This map shows countries currently experiencing high rates of population growth, and either high projected declines in agricultural production or low resilience to climate change, or both. Many of these

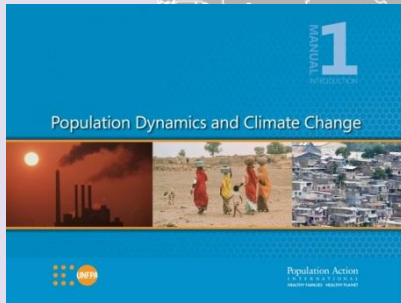
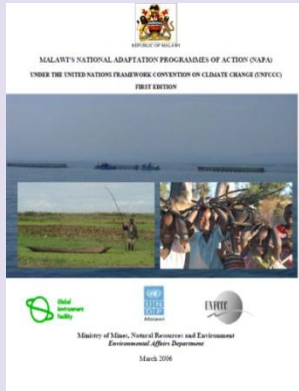
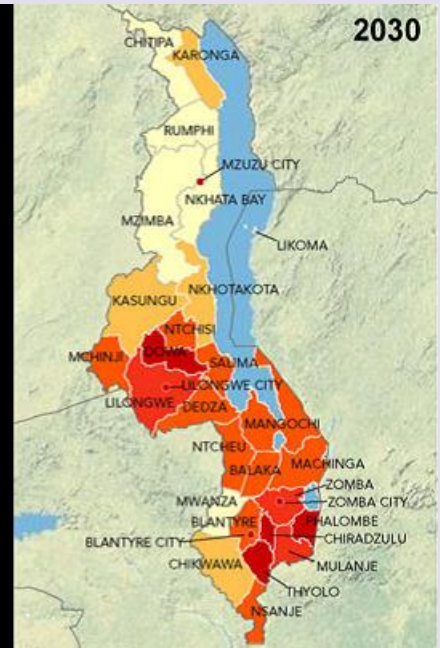
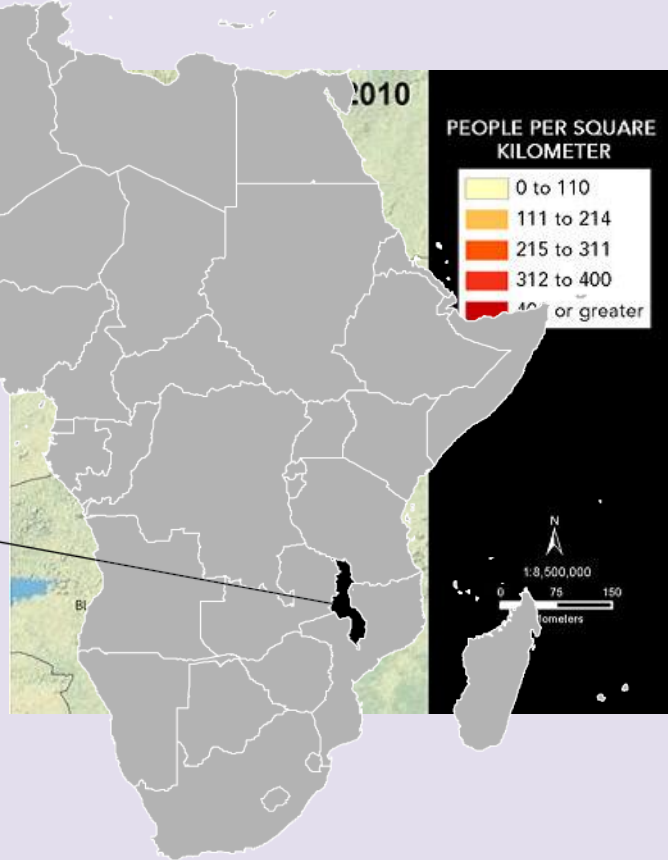


**Community-Based Adaptation Toolkit**  
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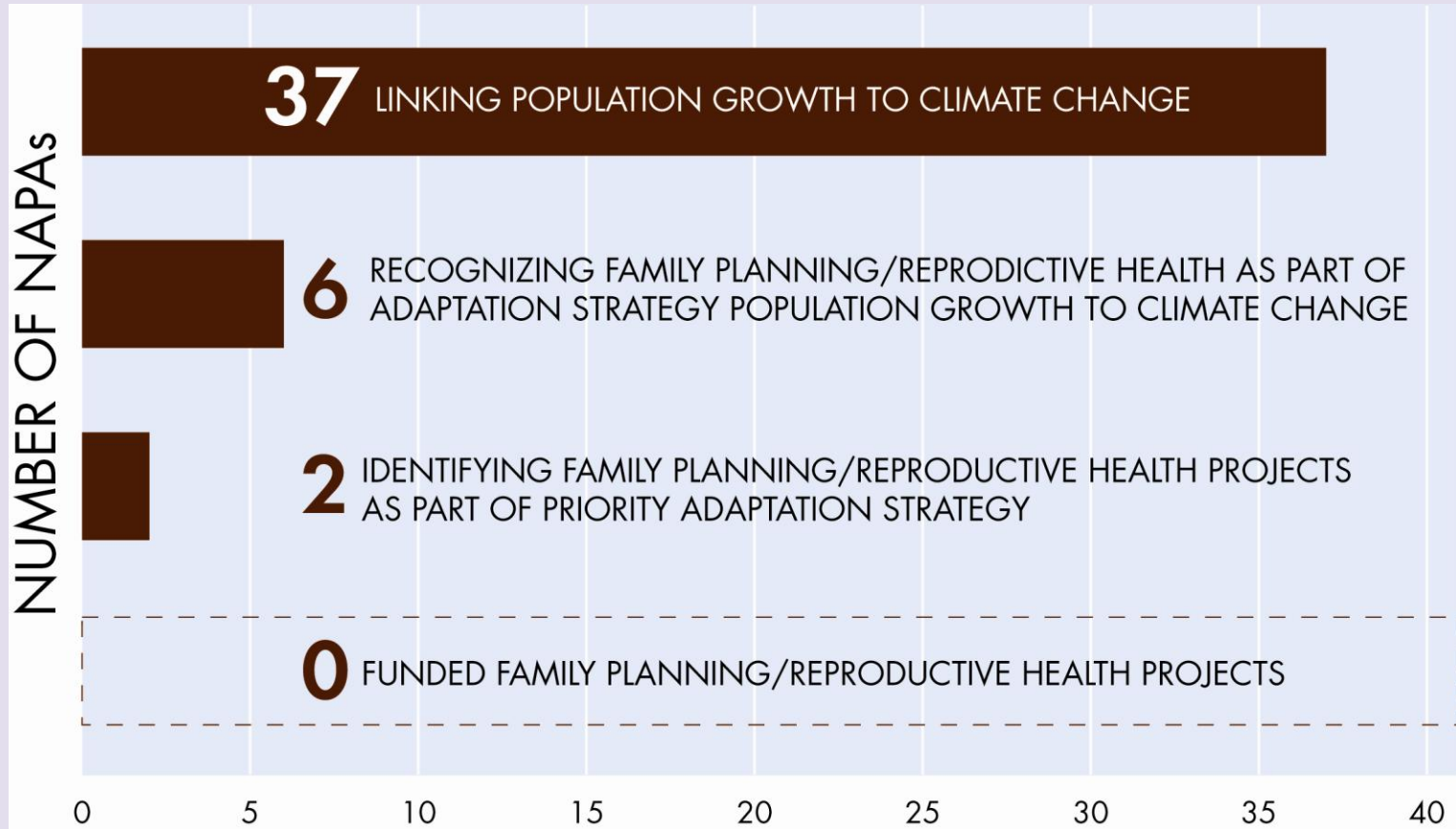
# Optimizing Country Level Opportunities: Malawi



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# Learning from Missed Opportunities: The Case of NAPAs



**36 NAPAs submitted by African countries link population growth to food insecurity**

# Maximizing Partnerships

- Evidence Based Research
- Strategic Communications
- Policy Advocacy
- Programming

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# Identifying and Acting on Opportunities for Policy and Advocacy

Incorporate population, reproductive health and family planning into global and national frameworks, policies and programs for climate change and sustainable development.

- Feed the Future
- Millennium Development Goals
- Sustainable Development Goals
- International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD)



## Summary of Key Points:

- Population matters for food insecurity
- The dual challenges of population growth and climate change are likely to make food insecurity worse
- National policies recognize the links between population, FP/RH , food insecurity, and climate change.
- Integrate population and FP/RH into policies and programs to address climate change and sustainable development.
- Prioritize population and FP/RH into national climate change and development strategies, with adequate resources for effective implementation of programs.