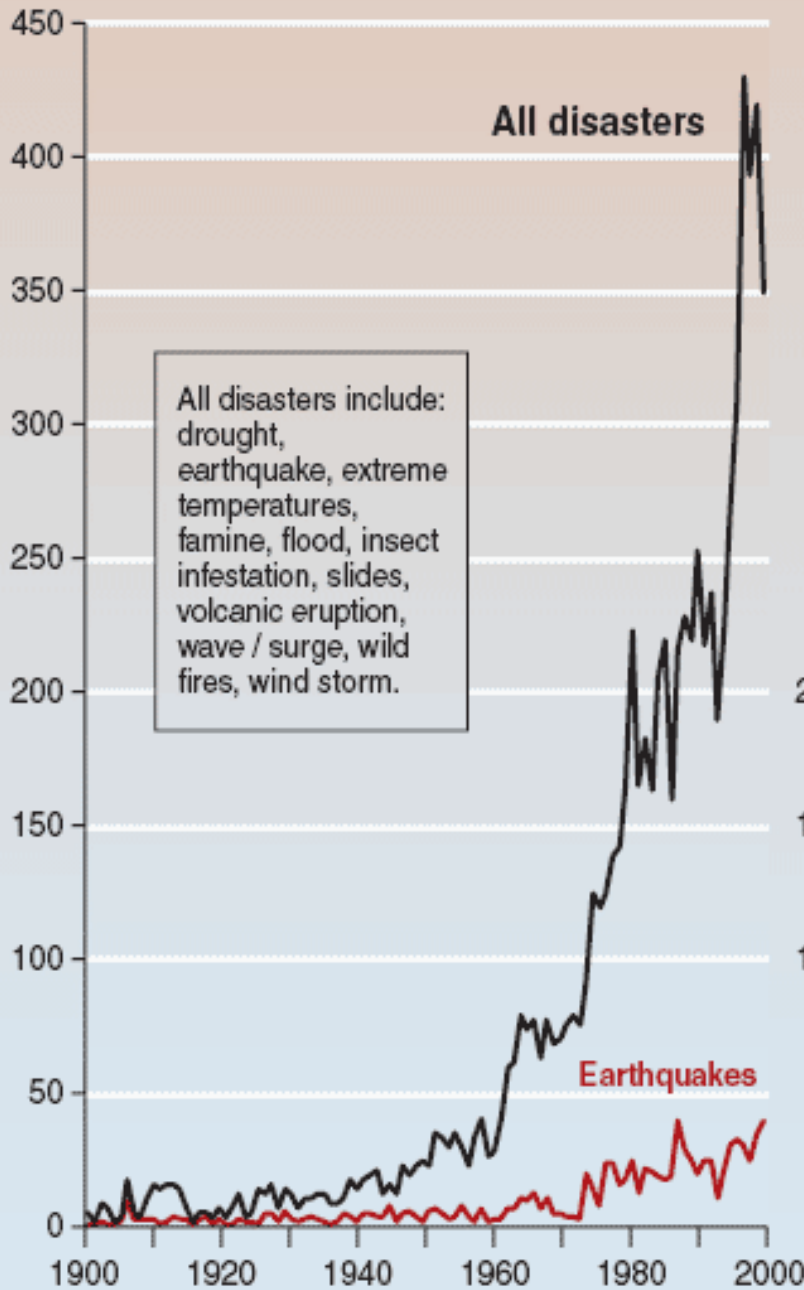


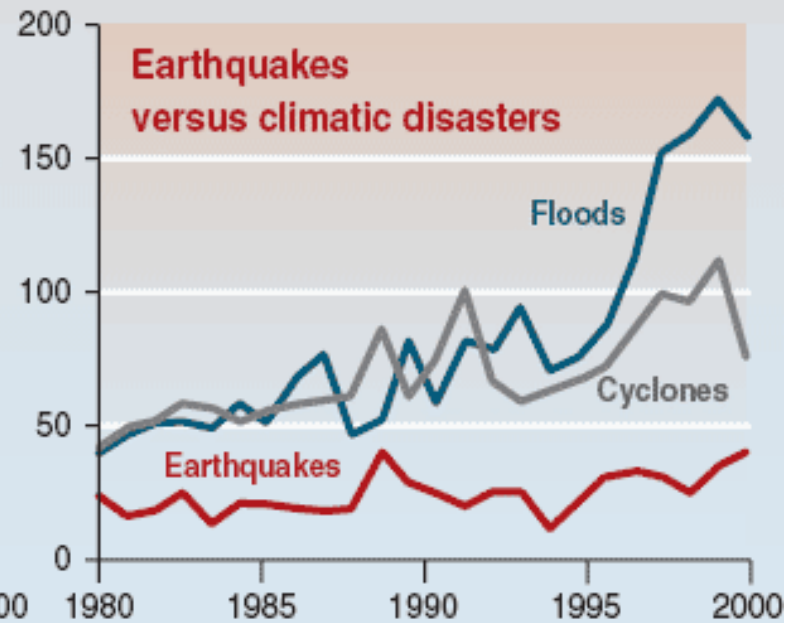


Number of events
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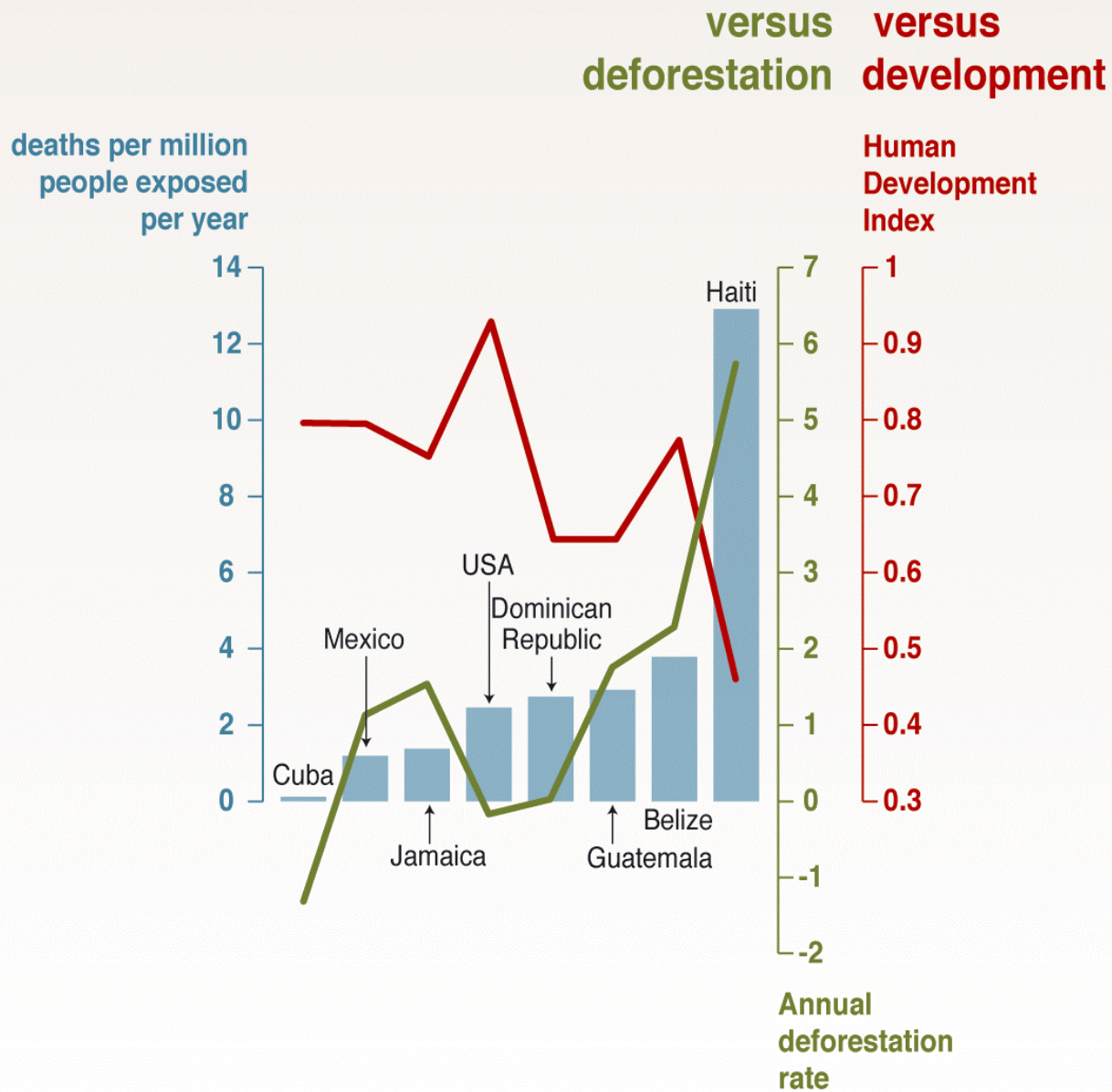


Trends in number of reported events

Much of the increase in the number of hazardous events is probably due to significant improvements in information access and also to population growth, but the number of floods and cyclones being reported is still rising compared to earthquakes. How, we must ask, is global warming affecting the frequency of natural hazards?



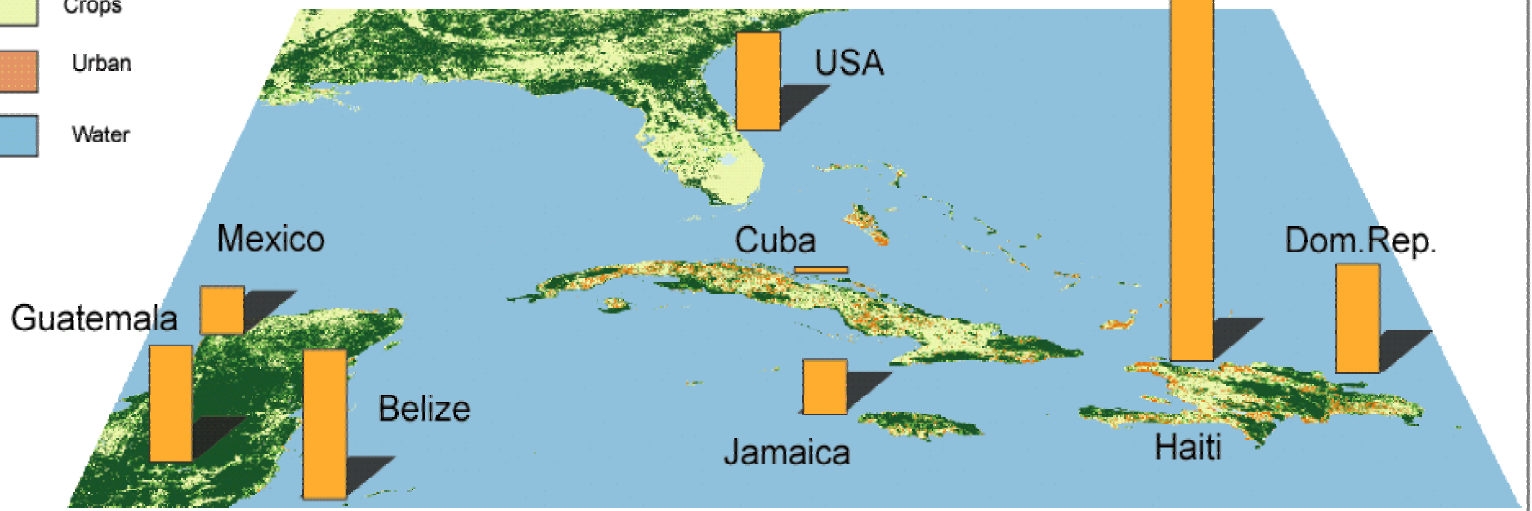
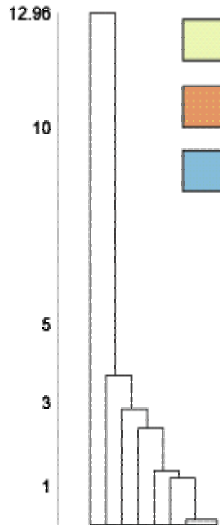
Caribbean casualties due to hurricanes



Source: Preview UNEP/GRID-Europe, 2002; CRED 2004; FAO 2000; UNDP 2001.

Forest Cover and Proportion of Killed by Tropical Cyclones

Killed per million people exposed

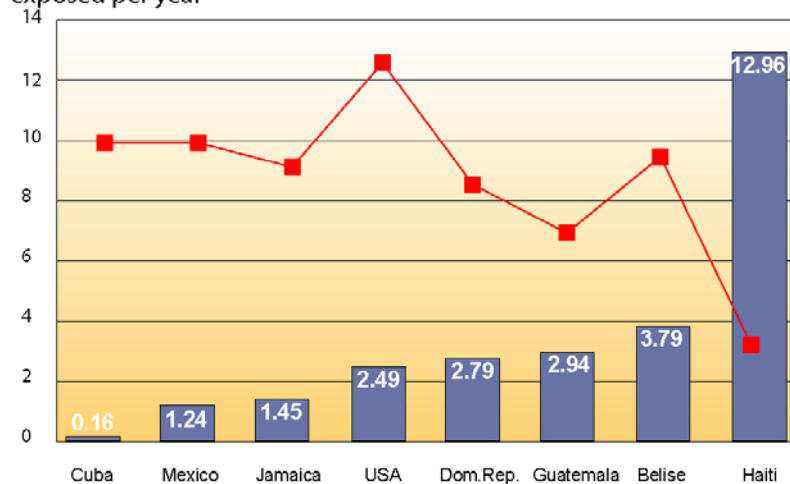


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Tropical Cyclones impacts and development level

Killed per mio exposed per year

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Tropical Cyclones impacts and environment quality

Killed per mio exposed per year

Annual rate of deforestation

