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Chief Kela: "What will the future hold for our children and grandchildren?"



Group of "climate change exiles" who abandoned their coastal village "because of rising sea levels."



Albert Nai: "The bush is better than the beach!" (At his new home with two of his grandchildren)



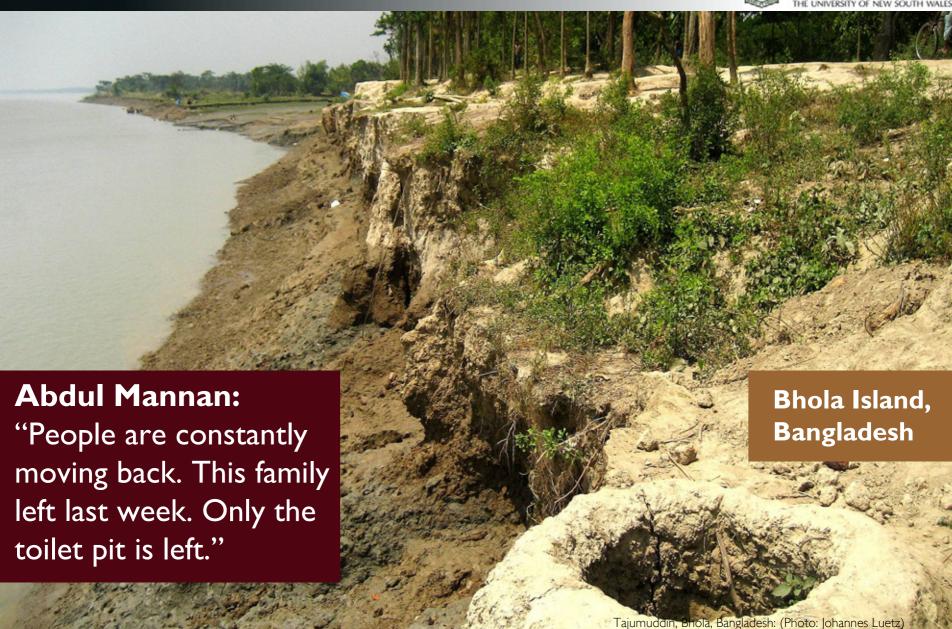






Abdul Mannan: "The place where I was born lies 5 kilometres out in the sea. I've already moved my home and family four times." Community elder Abdul Mannan (centre) points out signs of erosion.







PLANET PREPARE

2008 World Vision Preparedness Study

P rotect Development

R esearch Priorities

E mpower Communities

P artner And Network

A dvocate Justice And Change

einforce Disaster Defences

E ducate Children



UNSW-TV





http://youtu.be/KBq2jNrD-yg OR http://tv.unsw.edu.au/video/bolivia-leaving-the-land

Research problems



- Attribution: multi-causality, "disaggregation"?
- Associational appropriateness: best term?
- Legal applicability: what legal framework?

Syntheses



• Synthesis I:

There are no "environmental" and/or "climate refugees"

Syntheses



• Synthesis 2:

There are "environmental" and/or "climate refugees"

Syntheses



• Synthesis 3: There will be more

Future Outlook



Source	Projection	Timeframe
IPCC (2001)	150 million	2050
Myers (1995 and 2005)	200 million	2050
Myers (2006)	250 million	2050
Nicholls (2004)	50-200 million	2080
IOM (2009)	200 million	2050
Stern Review (2006)	150-200 million	2050
Christian Aid (2007)	I billion	2050

Climate Signal Growing





http://tv.unsw.edu.au/video/hit-the-brakes

Knowledge Gaps





PhD Observations





Terminologies:

widespread rejection of "refugee" label among respondents as too "long lived" and devoid of hope and sense of human agency. More research needed on "transience".

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Locations:

pronounced preference for "inregion" resettlement

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Solutions:

livelihood generation deemed key priority, more research on the role of "transience"



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