

## SESSION 3

# Understanding Climate Risks to Inform Adaptation Investments Plenary Discussion

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# Climate impact headlines in 2026

How a glacier collapse triggered a deadly landslide and flooding along the Nepal-China border



World's hottest cities: India transforms into a scorching furnace with cities shockingly hitting 46°C

THE TIMES OF INDIA

From 'Mini Cox's Bazar' to vanishing shoreline: Parki Beach under threat

The Daily Star

United Nations talks in Mongolia expose growing drought crisis as climate impacts worsen



Heat, floods threaten China crops as U.S. farm purchases loom



Vanishing Islands: The Pacific's Bold New Strategy to Save Communities from Rising Seas

NEWS • BY

Weeks of Luzon flooding, landslides kill over 30 in the Philippines

THE STRAITSTIMES

Young activists in the Maldives confront climate threats to their island nation



Six things to know about Asia's heatwave and the health impacts

MONGABAY

Nepal flood losses estimated at \$2.56 billion, official says



Sri Lanka closes schools as floods and mudslides triggered by heavy rains kill 7



South-east Asia choked as Indonesian wildfires and volcanic ash spread

FINANCIAL TIMES

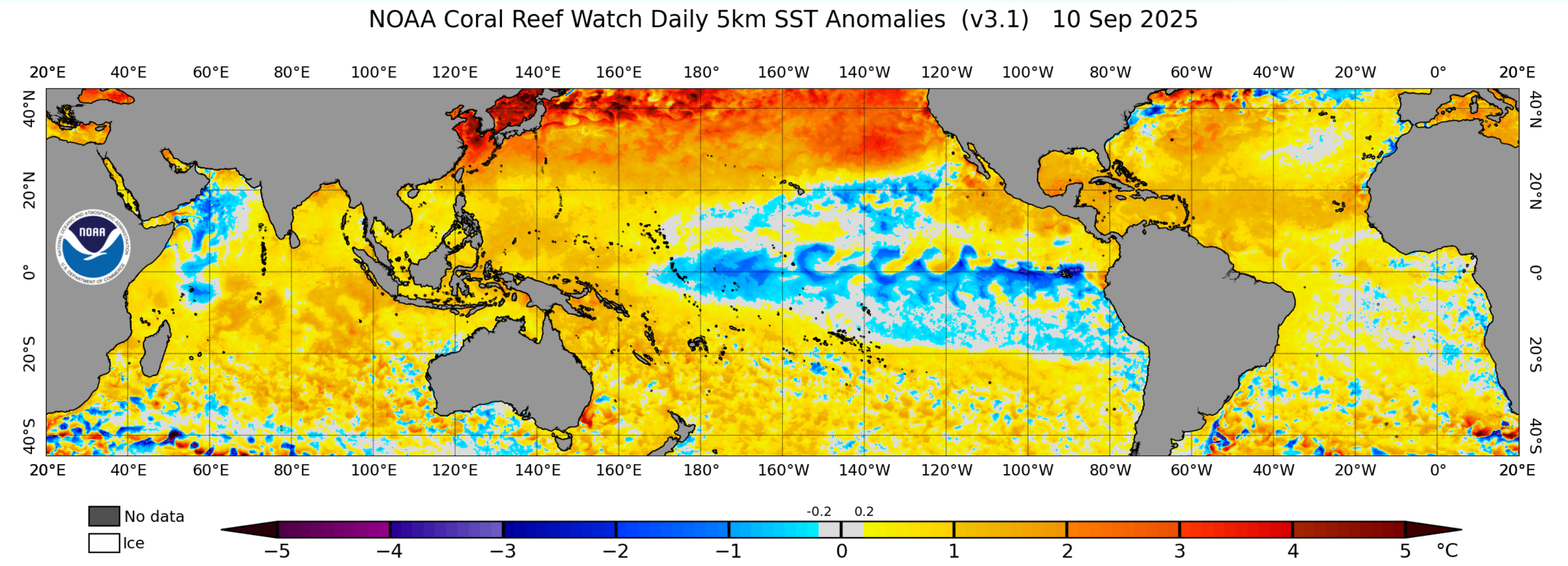
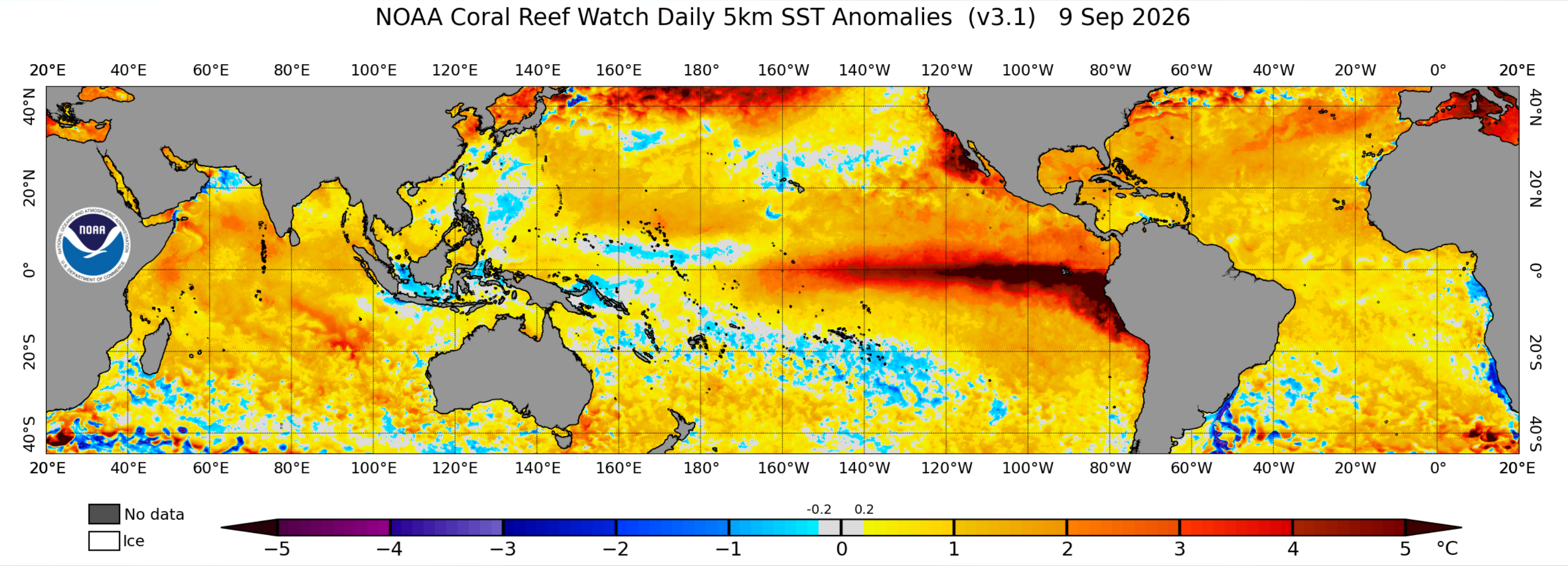
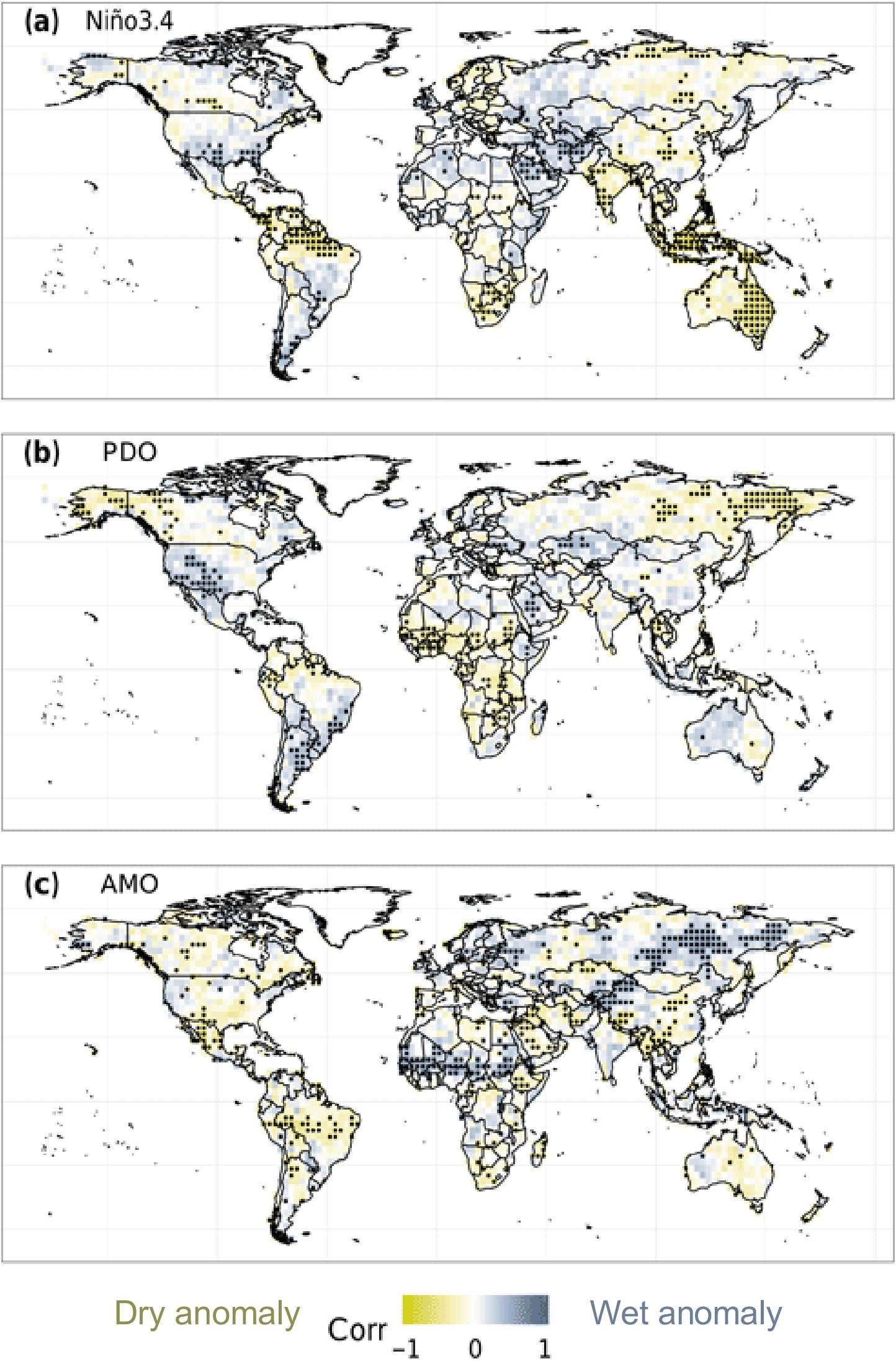
Nepal-Tibet floods: millions at risk from glacial floods in Himalayas in years to come, UN warns, as death toll passes 1,000 - as it happened

El Nino's wrath: Brace yourself for impact

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The Guardian

# Challenging outlook for 2027

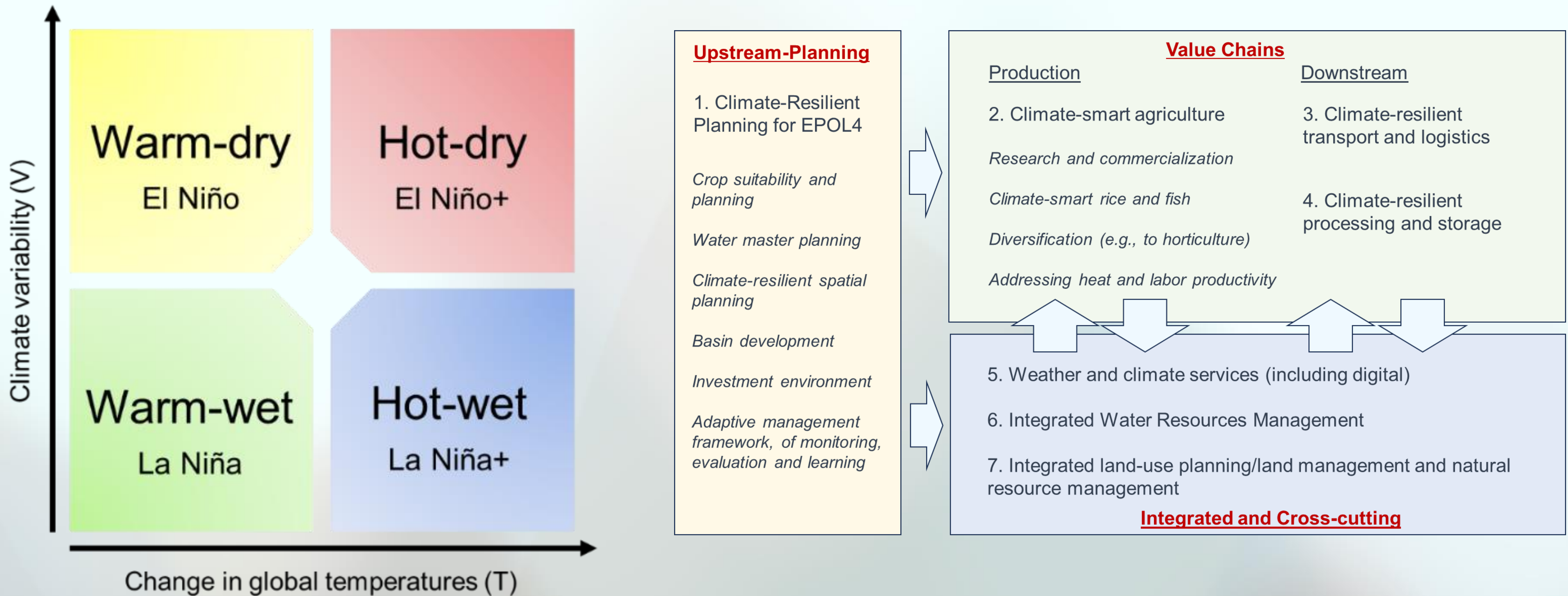


A comparison of sea surface temperature (SST) anomalies in September 2025 and 2026. Source: [NOAA Coral Reef Watch](#)

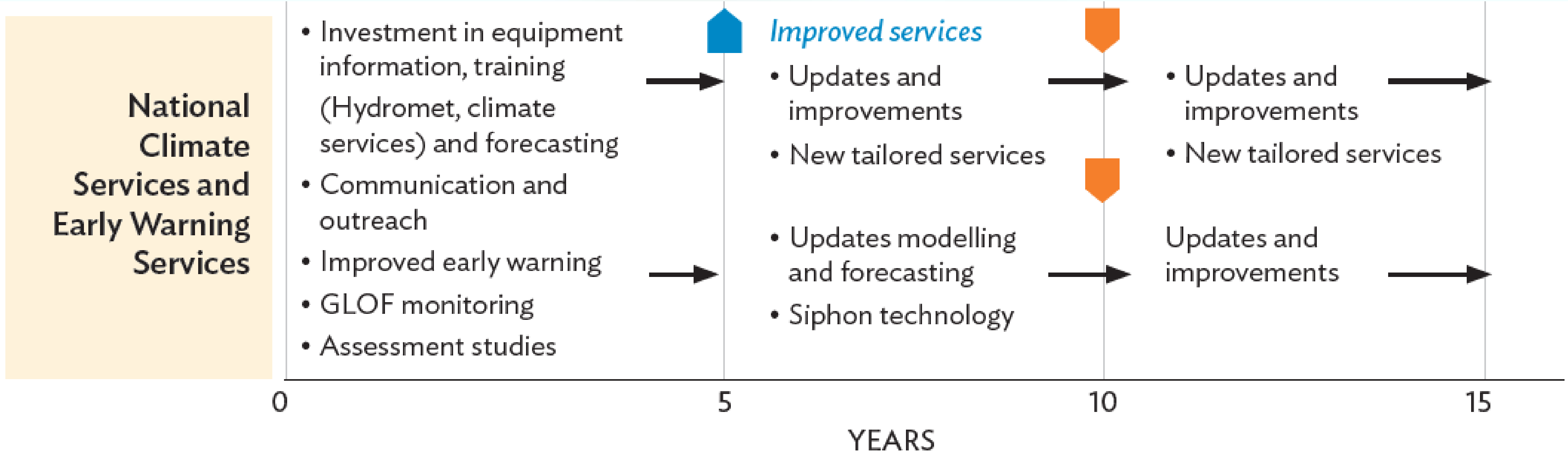
Areas with concurrent wet- and dry-extremes under El Niño, PDO and AMO phases. Source: [De Luca et al. \(2020\)](#)



# Adding value to CAIP: Cambodia



# CAIP strengthens information: Bhutan



Proposed investments in national climate services and early warning services for the water sector of Bhutan. Source: Royal Government of Bhutan (2026)

# Pivotal moment

