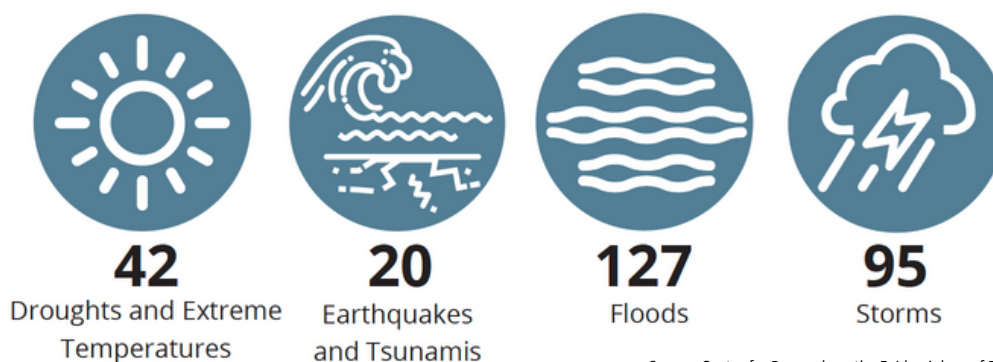


In 2018, there were 315 climate-related and geophysical events recorded in the EM-DAT (International Disaster Database) with 11,804 deaths, and more than 68 million people affected across the world. This groups 2018 with the years 2016, 2014, 2000, and three other years in the 1980s, in which the victim toll hit 10,000 or more. CDP raised and managed funds in response to disasters in Syria, Mexico, Indonesia and India. The increasing frequency and intensity of disasters worldwide warrant a strategic philanthropic response.

## NUMBER OF EVENTS



Source: Center for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters

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Cyclone Idai aftermath in Mozambique.  
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An Inter-American Commission on Human Rights worker questioning a Venezuelan woman at a refugee camp in Colombia. (Photo by Daniel Cima/CIDH; CC BY 2.0)

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