

NIGERIA : IMPACT OF CLIMATE ON REGIONAL DISPARITIES AND THE NORTH / SOUTH DIVIDE



- Climate has a market impact on water supply and agricultural productivity.
- The north has a long dry season affecting water and food security (insecurity) and bringing conflict and migration.
- Climate change/global warming leads to desertification in the north, lower rainfall, more extremes less reliability.
- This is made worse by population pressure leading to deforestation, over grazing and over cultivation in the Sahel as the desert spreads south.
- This leads to soil degradation, soil erosion, food shortages and famine/malnutrition.