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#### Global Warming of 1.5°C

An IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty.





#### **Every bit matters**

- Transitions
- Benefits
- Global goals





### Every bit matters: for Sustainable Development

**Availability of Technologies:** 

Renewables, other sectors?

**Upscaling** 

Taking carbon out of the atmosphere (CDR)

**Investments** 





#### Every bit matters: for Sustainable Development

Support: National/subnational; private sector, civil society

**International Co-operation** 

**Strengthening Capacities** 





# Every bit matters: for Sustainable Development Synergies and Trade offs

- Common enabling factors for adaptation and mitigation
- Overcome constraints: slowing rate of transition to low carbon; reducing range of adaptation options available; raise long term costs (transit oriented development, electric vehicles)
- Challenges: Choices policy design, technological, pathways
- Many synergies





## Every bit matters: for Sustainable Development

- Prioritisation of SD, SDGs is consistent with Adaptation
  - Adaptative capacity of vulnerable communities enhanced when SD promotes livelihood security
- Impact of adaptation on SD, poverty eradication, reducing inequalities, SDGs *largely* positive;
  - Adaptation strategies that advance one SDG can result in trade-offs with other SDGs
- Pursuing place-specific adaptation pathway approach Important





- SD broadly supports & often enables fundamental societal and systems transformations required for 1.5 ° C
- Development pathways with high fragmentation, inequality and poverty, are associated with comparatively higher mitigation and adaptation challenges
- And, Reconciling trade-offs across sectors and spatial scales becomes a challenge
- Societal transformation, rapid implementation of ambitious GHG reduction measures, necessary for 1.5°C limiting pathways and achievement of SD: But,
- potential differs between nations and requires committed cooperation with support for those with the least capacity to adapt, mitigate, and transform