

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910458162703321
Titolo	Reducing poverty, protecting livelihoods, and building assets in a changing climate [[electronic resource]] : social implications of climate change in Latin America and the Caribbean / / Dorte Verner, editor
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Washington, D.C., : World Bank, 2010
ISBN	1-282-72554-8 9786612725548 0-8213-8378-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (773 p.)
Collana	Directions in Development
Altri autori (Persone)	VernerDorte
Disciplina	303.48
Soggetti	Poverty - Latin America Poverty - Caribbean Area Climatic changes - Economic aspects - Latin America Climatic changes - Economic aspects - Caribbean Area Climatic changes - Social aspects - Latin America Climatic changes - Social aspects - Caribbean Area Human beings - Climatic factors Economic assistance Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; Title Page; Copyright; Contents; Foreword; Acknowledgments; Abbreviations; Chapter 1: Introduction; Chapter 2: Water Scarcity, Climate Change, and the Poor; Chapter 3: Climate Change, Disaster Hot Spots, and Asset Erosion; Chapter 4: Agrarian Livelihoods and Climate Change; Chapter 5: Coastal Livelihoods and Climate Change; Chapter 6: Human Health and Climate Change; Chapter 7: Migration and Climate Change; Chapter 8: Conflict and Climate Change; Chapter 9: Simulating the Effects of Climate Change on Poverty and Inequality Chapter 10: Building Short-Term Coping Capacity and Longer-Term Resilience through Asset-Based AdaptationChapter 11: Conclusion; Appendix A: Climate Change and Climatic Variability in Latin America

and the Caribbean; Appendix B: Summaries of Likely Climate Change Impacts, by Country; Appendix C: Methodology and Data; Index; Back cover

Sommario/riassunto

Climate change is the defining development challenge of our time. More than a global environmental issue, climate change and variability threaten to reverse recent progress in poverty reduction and economic growth. Both now and over the long run, climate change and variability threatens human and social development by restricting the fulfillment of human potential and by disempowering people and communities in reducing their livelihoods options. Communities across Latin America and the Caribbean are already experiencing adverse consequences from climate change and variability. Precipitation ha
