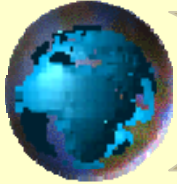




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# Climate Change and Poverty : Impacts, responses and challenges

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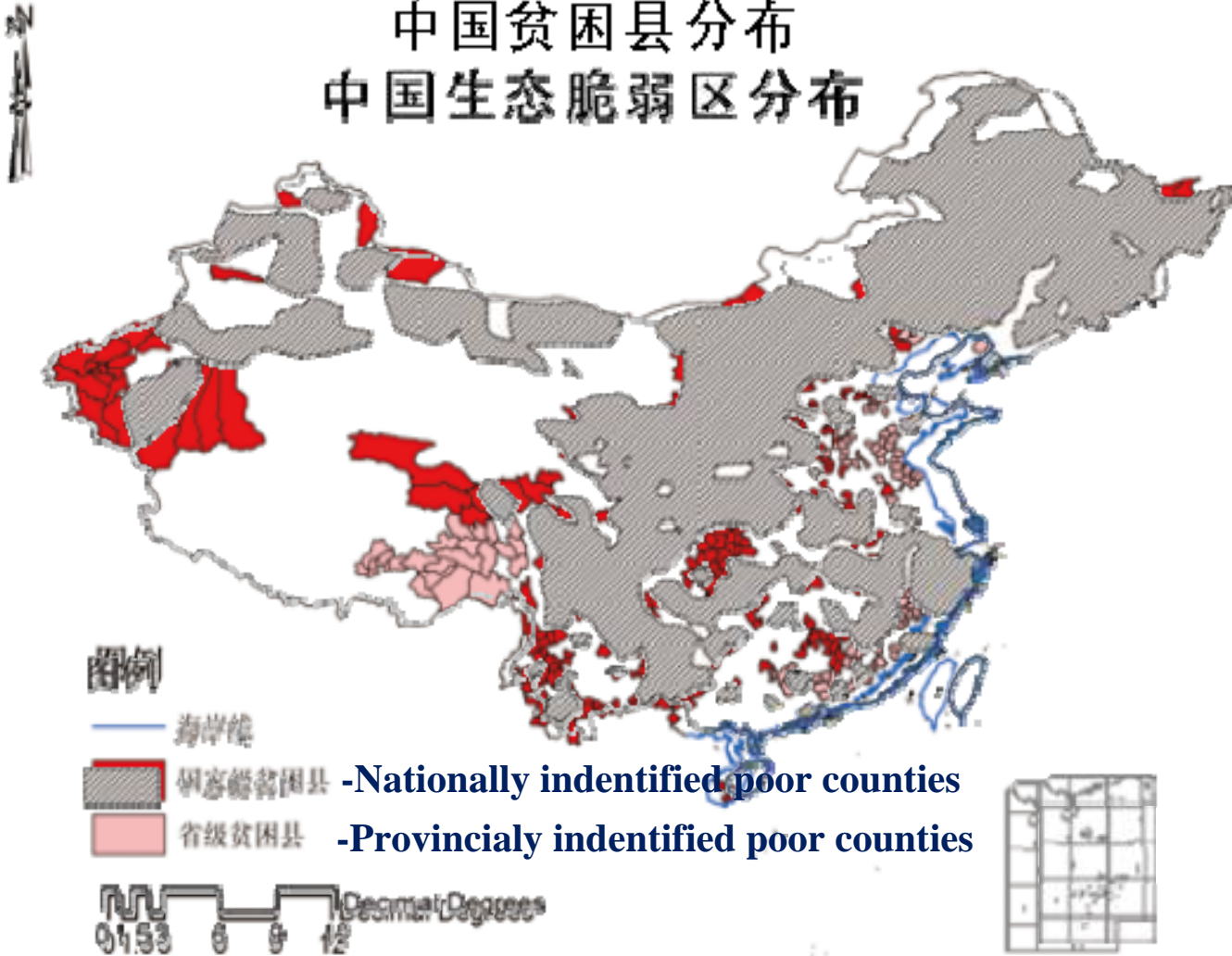
1.1 China's basic facts regarding climate change and poverty

1.11 natural disaster prone - many types in large parts of the country, deep and wide impacts- growing numbers and impacts due to global warming

1.12 Poor population concentrated in western and central China with lousy natural conditions and vulnerable eco-system. Nationally identified contiguous poor areas are largely ecologically vulnerable



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# Climate Change

Decreasing food productivity, increases the risk on the poor, especially the most vulnerable

unsustainably utilize natural resource

## The Poor



## **2.China’s responses to the negative impacts of climate change on the poor**

- 2.1 macropolicy- eco improvement efforts started in 1978:  
“three-north shelterbelt forestry”, “eco-friendly relocation”, “eleventh 5-year plan” and “twelfth 5-year plan” demonstrated the central government’s minds to put people first and determinations to search a green growth path
- 2.2 specific poverty reduction program: offset the poverty impacts of climate change
  - 2.22 institutional build-up
  - 2.23 specific poverty reduction program



## 3.Challenges in the future

- 3.1 huge size, poverty remained in areas with least natural endowment, a hard-to-address situation
- 3.2 poor payment eco-system service in the country, not reaching the poor
- 3.2 high threshold in global carbon finance, the poor hardly benefited



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Thank you