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Uttarakhand is most vulnerable to climate-mediated risks. Mountainous regions are particularly vulnerable to climate change and have shown 'above average warming' in the 20th Century. It may have a huge impact on the natural resources of the region, which not only provide life supporting, provisioning, regulating and cultural 'eco-system' services to the locals, but millions of Indians living downstream. Climate change escalates the already existing vulnerabilities (social, ecological, economic and cultural) and inequities of Uttarakhand and could manifest disastrously if not addressed adequately.

The challenge for the state is to holistically converge these existing initiatives and make additional efforts to integrate climate concerns and response measures into all aspects of the development process, from policy and planning to implementation. The state has adopted this as the underlying principle in the formulation of the Uttarakhand Action Plan for Climate Change (UAPCC) and aims to become a green and carbon neutral state by 2020.

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