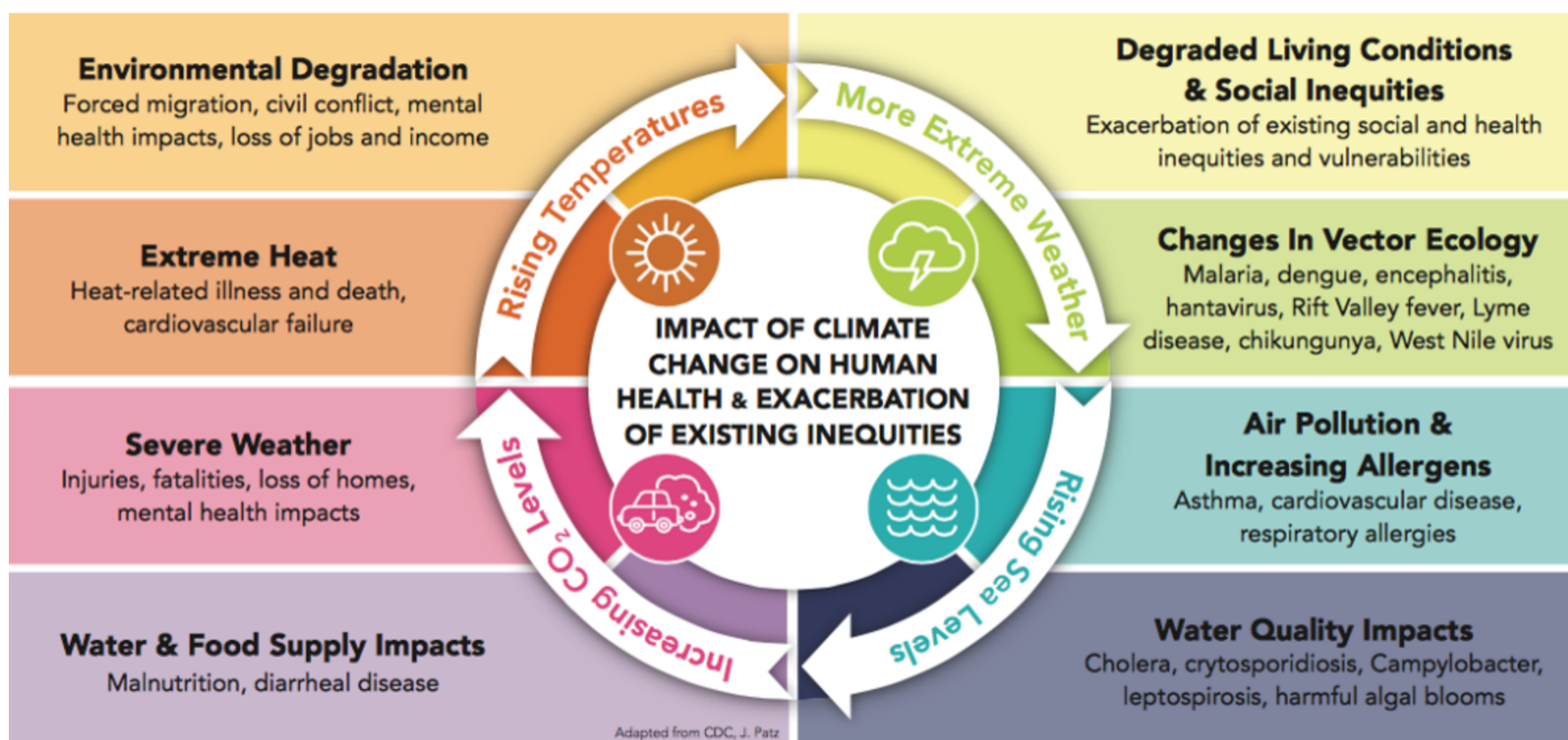


# Climate ReadyNR

## Shared Language of Resilience

<b>Climate Change</b>	The various ways in which climate will change and its effects.
<b>Climate Mitigation</b>	Actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Also called climate action and greenhouse gas mitigation.
<b>Hazard Mitigation</b>	Actions to reduce the impacts of hazards. Also called risk reduction.
<b>Sustainability</b>	Actions to reduce the impact of human activity on natural resources and the environment.
<b>Adaptation</b>	Actions to prepare the types of climate changes already underway and those projected in the future.
<b>Risk</b>	The probabilistic consequence of hazard x exposure x vulnerability.
<b>Vulnerability</b>	A combination of sensitivity, condition, durability, and adaptive capacity.
<b>Resilience</b>	The ability to withstand and adapt to a disturbance.
<b>Equity</b>	The consistent and systematic fair, just, and impartial treatment of all individuals, including individuals who belong to underserved communities, particularly communities of color.

## Climate Change, Public Health & Inequity



Climate change impacts human health and exacerbates existing inequities.