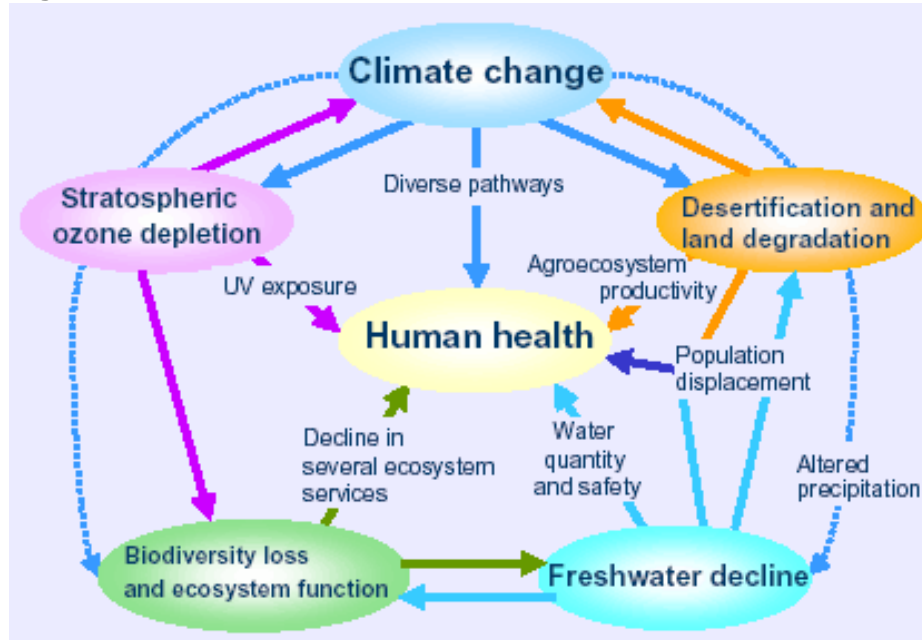


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Figure 2



(Source: <http://www.who.int/globalchange/climate/en/>)

Climate change is related to desertification and land degradation, freshwater decline, biodiversity loss and ecosystem function, and stratospheric ozone depletion, as depicted in Figure 2. Through multiple and diverse pathways, these global environmental hazards lead to the human health impacts listed in Figure 1.