

Are you ready for the weather?

Difference between weather and climate:



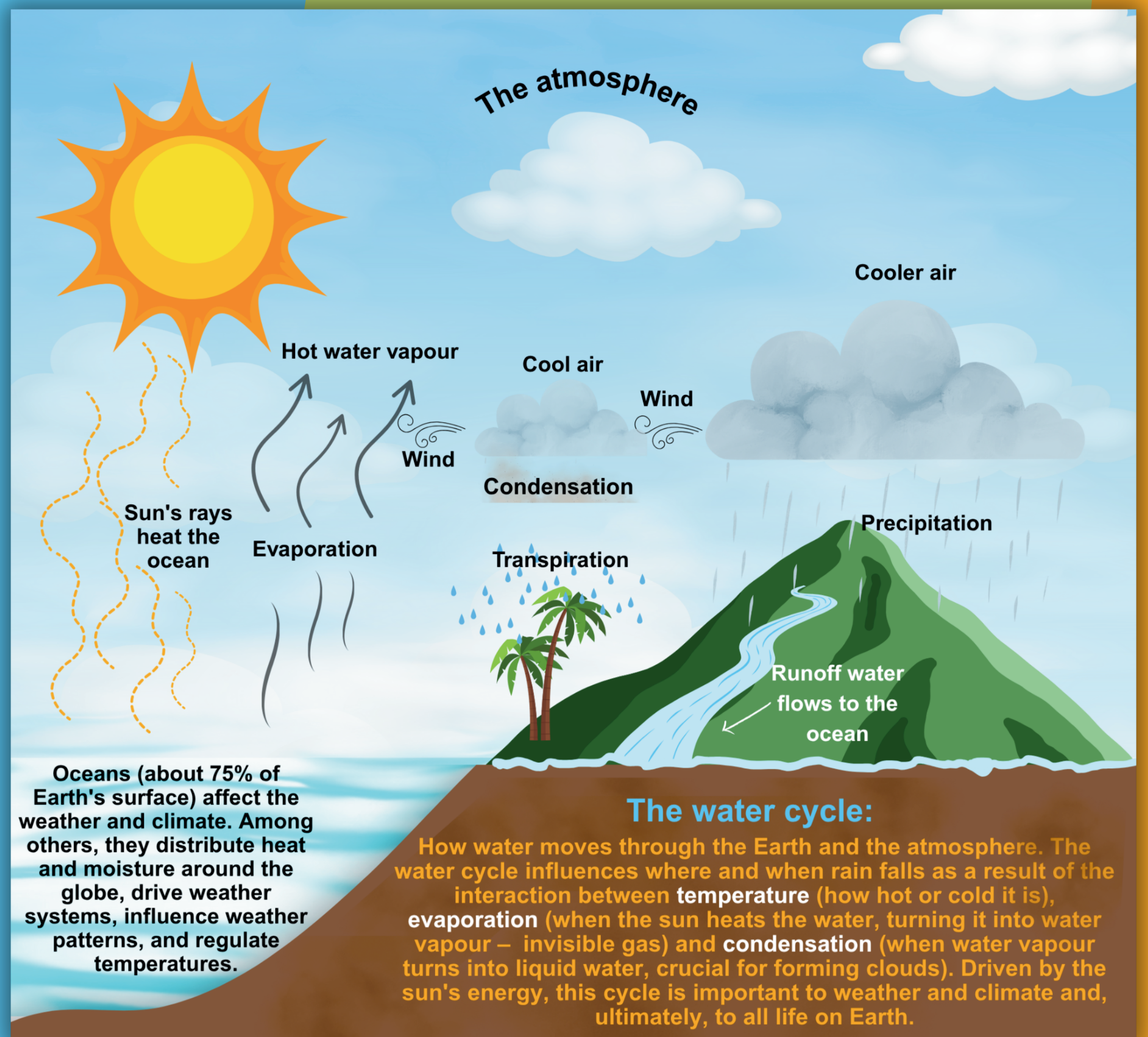
Weather refers to the atmospheric conditions of a specific place over a short time, typically a few hours. *The weather determines what you wear each day.*



Climate refers to the average atmospheric conditions over relatively long periods, usually 30 years. *Climate determines what clothes you have in your cupboard.*

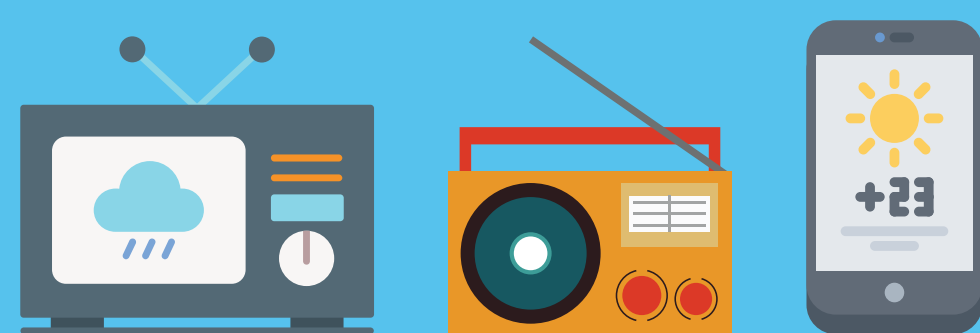
Did you know:

Climate change causes changing weather patterns and extreme weather events which can affect people and their lives. People with disabilities and the elderly are often at the most risk.



If we know what weather to expect, we can prepare for it and save lives and property!

Where do we find out about the weather?



Apart from television, radio, and mobile phone apps, the Zambia Meteorological Department (ZMD) is a reliable source of weather information, including weather forecasts, impact-based forecasts, and nowcasts. Nowcasting provides early warnings of possible severe weather from 0 to 6 hours.

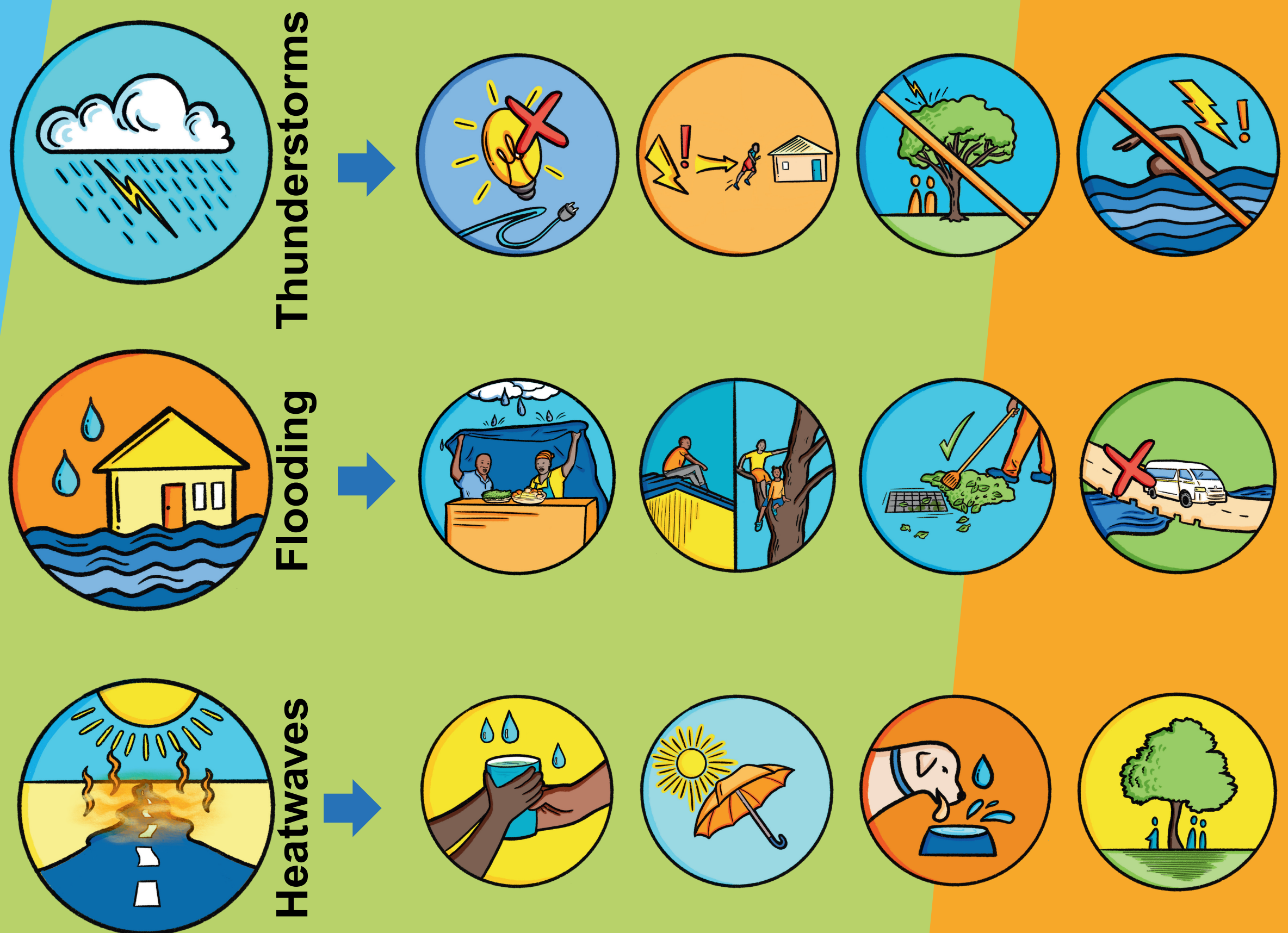
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ZMD works closely with disaster risk management organisations such as the Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit

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Top tips to prepare for the weather:



Remember to help others!

