

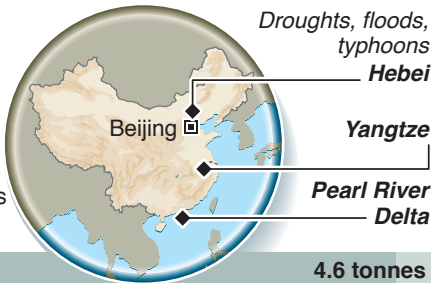
China tries to balance growth with rural lives

The world's biggest producer of greenhouse gases is especially vulnerable to the effects of climate change, and China brings to the Copenhagen table a plan to reduce GHG intensity by 40% – but emissions could still rise



**President
Hu Jintao**

Millions of rural Chinese rely on climate for livelihoods



▼ World average

CO₂ emissions per person

▼ 752 tonnes

4.6 tonnes

4.4 tonnes ▲

Per \$million GDP

2,945.7 tonnes

ENERGY-RELATED EMISSIONS

Billion tonnes CO₂

1990: 2.3bn tonnes
(2.0t per capita)

2007: 6.1bn tonnes

Dramatic growth since 2002

Other
Residential
Transport
Industry
Power

Share of world emissions: 21%

Share of population: 20%

Cumulative emissions since 1890 – 104bn tonnes

1990

1995

2000

2005

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