

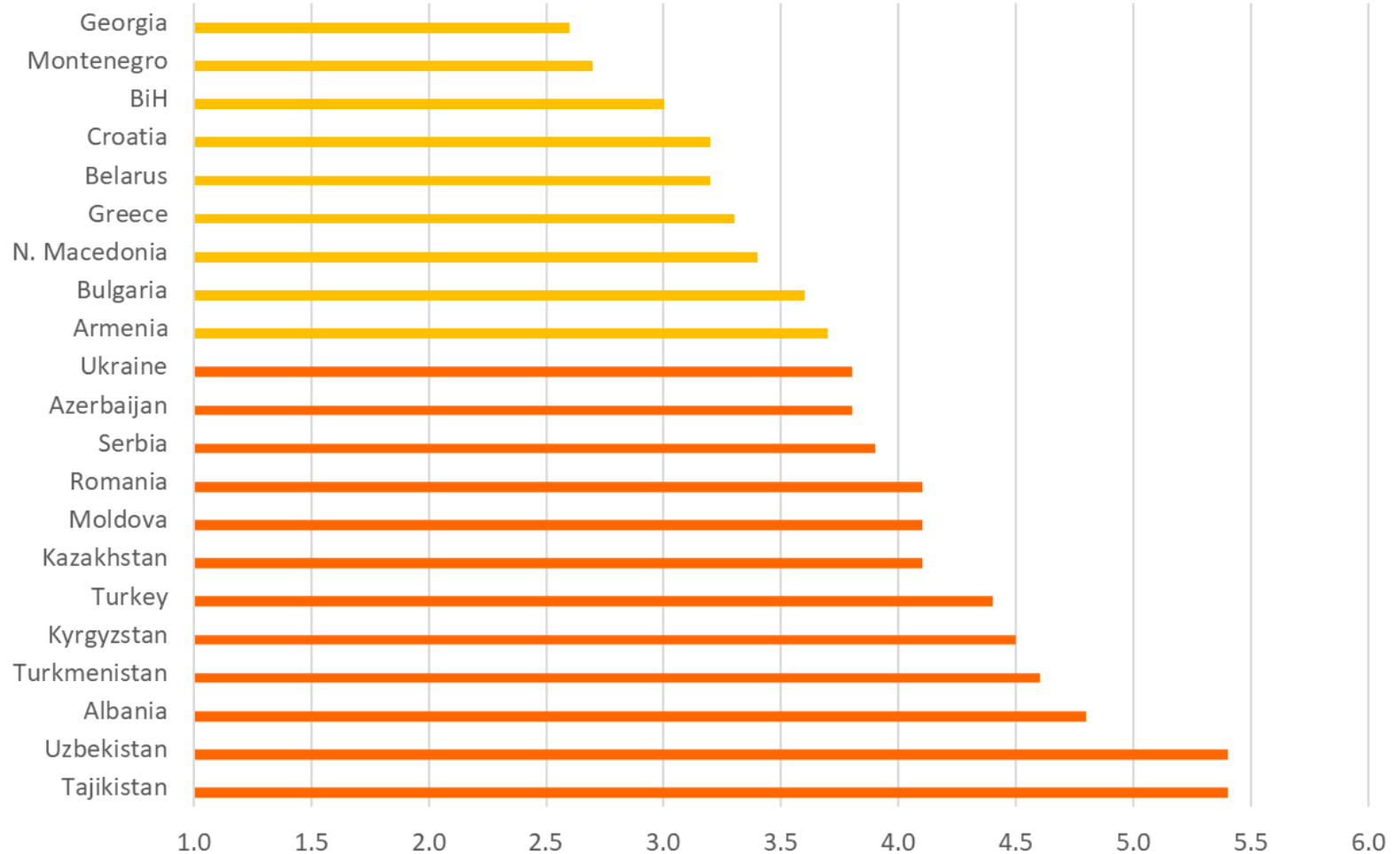
IPU webinar on health equity in climate emergency

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for every child

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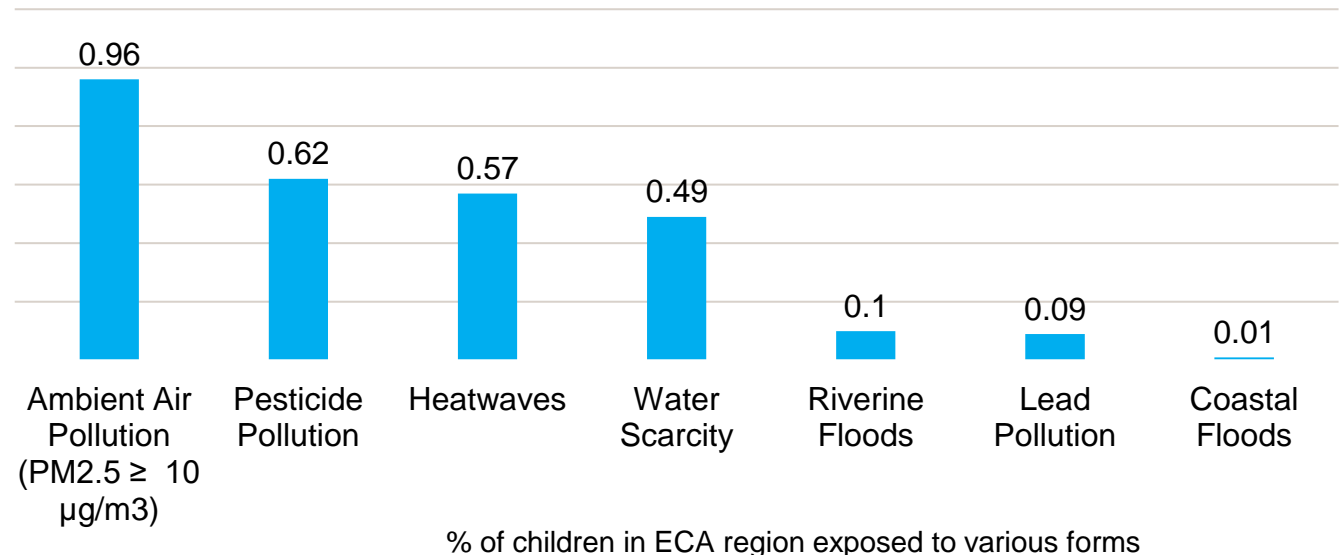


Children's Climate and Environment Risk Index (CCRI), 2020



Source: UNICEF (2021), The Climate Crisis is a Child Rights Crisis: Introducing the Children's Climate Risk Index.

UNPACKING CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE ECA REGION



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*children with blood lead levels over 5ug/dl

Some populations are disproportionately vulnerable.

- Children have higher risk of heat stroke and illness than adults
- Across all climate risks women and young children are disproportionately affected by, and less resilient to, the health impacts of climate change
- Low-income communities experience increased climate risks due to a combination of increase exposure, lower sensitivity and lower access to healthcare
- Access to healthcare and immunization plays a major role in severity of impacts
- Communities living in risk prone areas face cumulative risks
- Disadvantaged communities currently bear the brunt of climate-induced health risks from extreme heat, poor air quality, flooding, extreme weather events, and vector borne diseases

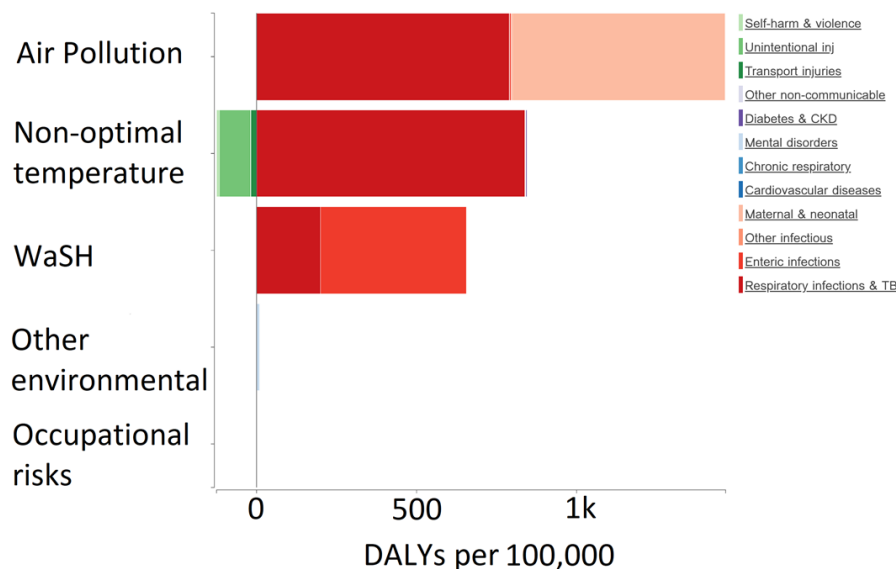
Environmental impacts on children's health in Europe and Central Asia

<5 years

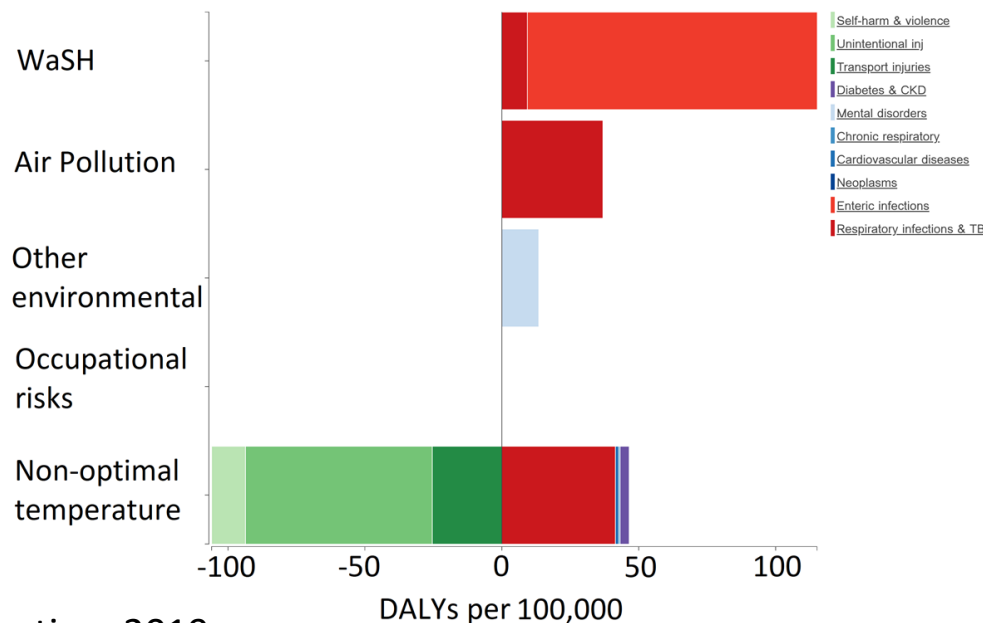
5-14 years

Different susceptibility and different vulnerabilities to the adult population

Central Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Both sexes, <5 years, 2019

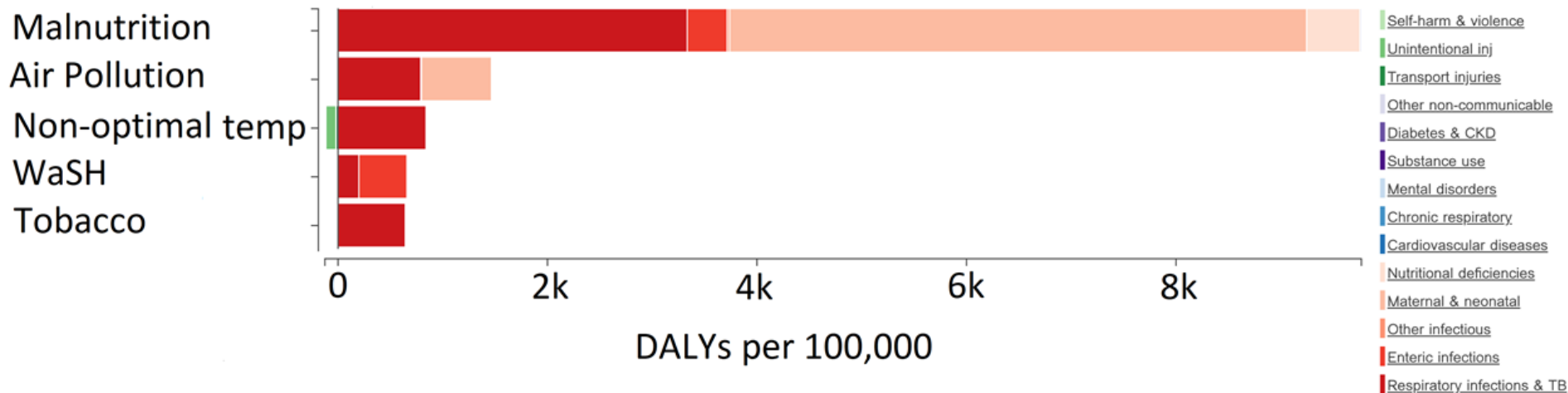


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How does this relate to other impacts?

Central Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Both sexes, <5 years, 2019



Environment accounts for 3 out of the top 5 risk factors for ill health in children under 5

Thank you!