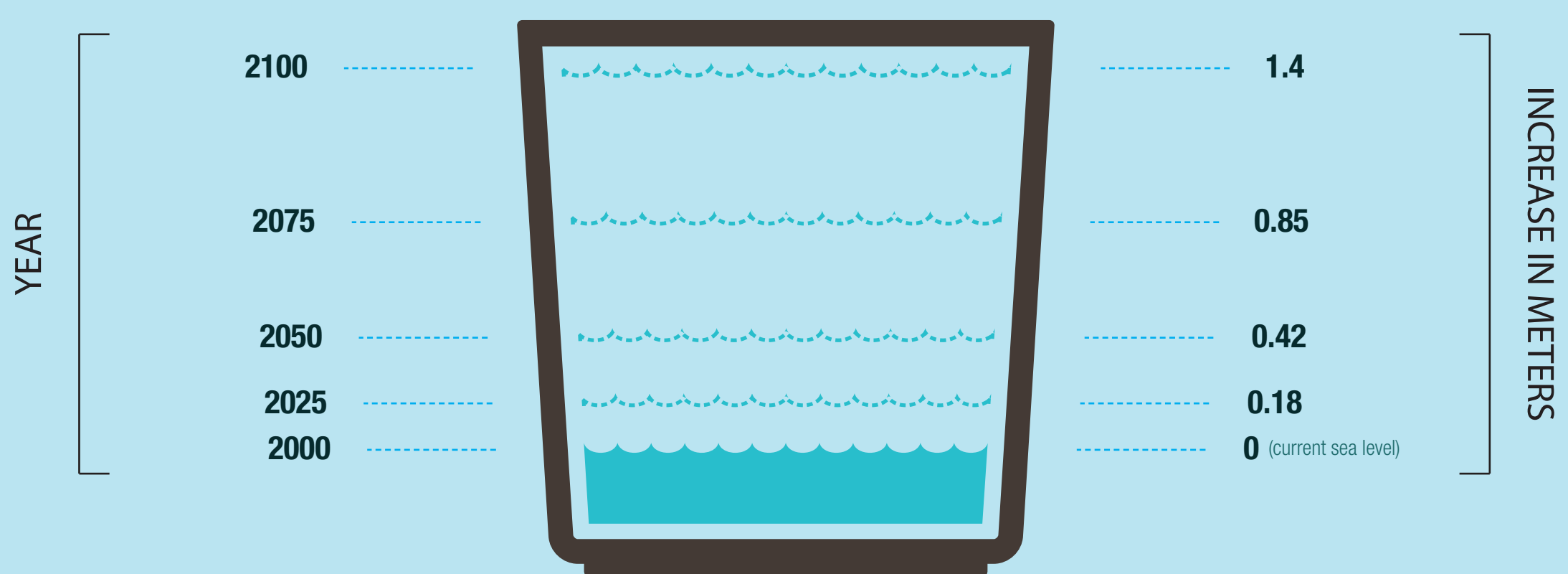


HOW GLOBAL WARMING & MELTING ICE CAN AFFECT THE WORLD

RIISING SEA LEVELS



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ANIMALS **THREATENED** BY MELTING ICE



THE INCREDIBLE **POLAR BEAR**

- The polar bear is in need of sea ice to hunt for seals, its primary prey.
- Global warming will reduce the annual ice periods and restrict the time the polar bears can hunt.
- An increasing number of polar bears already drown in the Arctic ocean as a result of the longer distances they have to travel to hunt seals.

AND ALSO THE



ARCTIC BIRDS

The breeding territory of wading birds is disappearing.



REINDEERS

Reindeers in Greenland do not give birth to their calves when the green plants are at their highest



MUSK OX

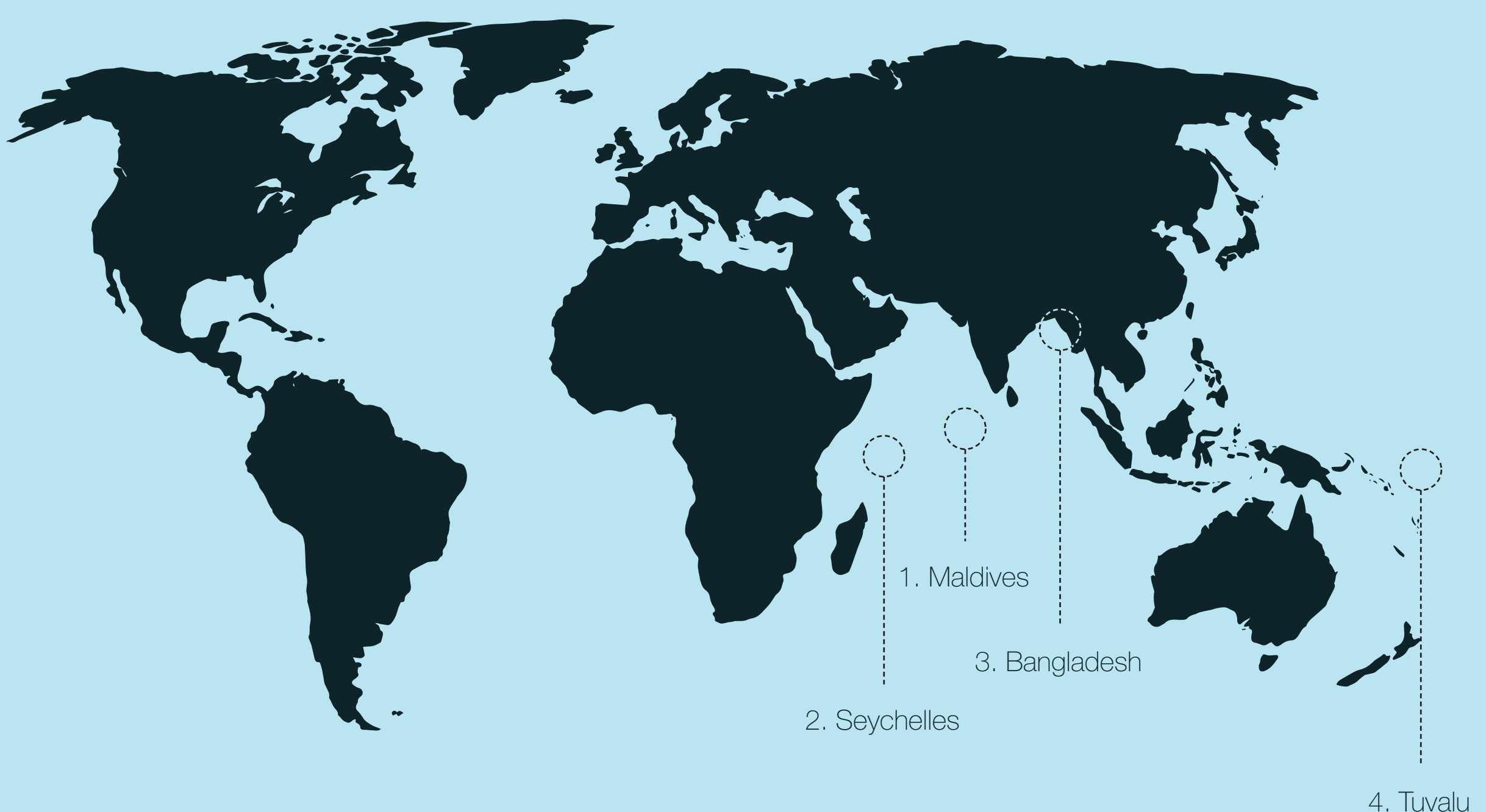
As the snow will constantly thaw and freeze, the musk ox cannot reach the plants beneath the ice.



SEALS

The habitats of the harp seal are disappearing.

COUNTRIES **THREATENED** BY MELTING ICE



1. Maldives

More than 80% of The Maldives Islands are located no more than 1 meter above sea level.

2. Seychelles

The Seychelles face a heightened risk of being completely submerged in less than 50 years.

3. Bangladesh

Bangladesh already suffers from regular floodings which cover more than a third of the country.

4. Tuvalu

Tuvalu in The Pacific Ocean is threatened as the highest point is no more than 4 meters above the sea level.

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