# MODULE 10: HOW IS INDONESIA'S PRECIPITATION CHANGING?

## **STUDENT ACTIVITY 1 & 2**

## **ACTIVITY ONE**

The first part of the graph below with the black and brown lines represents the period 1960 – 2009. The blue, green and red lines represent the predictions of change according to which **of** the three **greenhouse gas** emissions scenarios, A2, A1B and B1 is used **with the climate model**.

#### **GRAPHIC 10.1**



- The black line shows the precipitation anomaly for each year from 1960 to 2000.
- This is the difference, compared to average precipitation recorded between 1970 and 1999 shown by the brown line.
- The brown shading shows the range of precipitation anomalies.
- The green, blue and red lines show projected future precipitation from 2009 to 2100, according to three different emissions scenarios

   B1 green (low), A1B blue (medium) and A2 red (high).
- The coloured bars summarise the range of precipitation for each emissions scenario, which was explained in Module 2.
- 1. What is the general trend of the brown line?
- 2. What happens to the black line?

## **ACTIVITY TWO**

- 1. What are the general trends of the precipitation in these scenarios?
- 2. Which regions might have more rainfall and which ones less? Think of proximity to the sea, global wind patterns, altitude and latitudinal effects.



### PERSONAL ACTIVITY

What will be the effects of changes in precipitation and temperature where you live? How will a change in the amount of precipitation affect your lifestyle?





