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The chapter introduces climate change models to explain how climate change is caused by greenhouse gas emissions. The models are used to predict future climate scenarios and to assess the impacts of different mitigation strategies. The models are run under various scenarios, such as those representing business-as-usual or reduced emissions pathways. The results are then used to inform policies and strategies to mitigate and adapt to climate change. The models are also used to assess the potential impacts of climate change on different sectors, such as agriculture, water resources, and energy systems.

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Chapter 5

Components of South African Building Systems and Climate Change Implications for Buildings

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1991 - 2000

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Minimum Temperatures

Wang and Feng (2011) measured average cooling degree days (CDDs) for the period of 1961-1990 and 2001-2010 in the region. The cooling degree days are the number of days per year in which the average temperature is below a specific threshold (usually 20°C). The CDDs provide a measure of the severity of the cooling season and can be used to assess the potential for cooling requirements and energy use in buildings.

In 1961-1990, the cooling degree days were significantly lower than in 2001-2010, indicating a warmer climate. The increased cooling degree days in 2001-2010 suggest a more significant risk of overheating and increased energy consumption for cooling. The changes in temperature and cooling degree days also highlight the importance of building design and energy efficiency measures to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

The diagrams illustrate the distribution of cooling degree days across the region, with darker colors indicating higher CDDs. This information is crucial for planning and designing buildings that can adapt to the changing climate conditions.
Conclusions and Recommendations

In conclusion, the need for effective and coordinated programs to address climate change is acknowledged. The following recommendations are proposed:

1. **Early Adoption of Renewable Energy Sources**: Invest in renewable energy sources to reduce carbon emissions and mitigate the effects of climate change.

2. **Enhanced Energy Efficiency**: Implement energy efficiency measures in buildings and transportation systems to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.

3. **Adaptation Strategies**: Develop and implement adaptation strategies to prepare communities for the impacts of climate change, such as sea-level rise and extreme weather events.

4. **Public Awareness and Education**: Increase public awareness and education about climate change and its implications. This includes providing accessible information and creating engaging educational materials to foster understanding and action.

5. **International Collaboration**: Encourage international cooperation to address climate change as a global issue. This includes participating in international agreements like the Paris Agreement and collaborating with other nations to share best practices and resources.

6. **Innovation and Research**: Invest in research and development to innovate new technologies and solutions that can help mitigate and adapt to climate change.

7. **Policy and Legislation**: advocate for strong and effective policies and legislation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote sustainable practices across all sectors.

By implementing these recommendations, we can work towards a more sustainable future and address the critical issue of climate change.