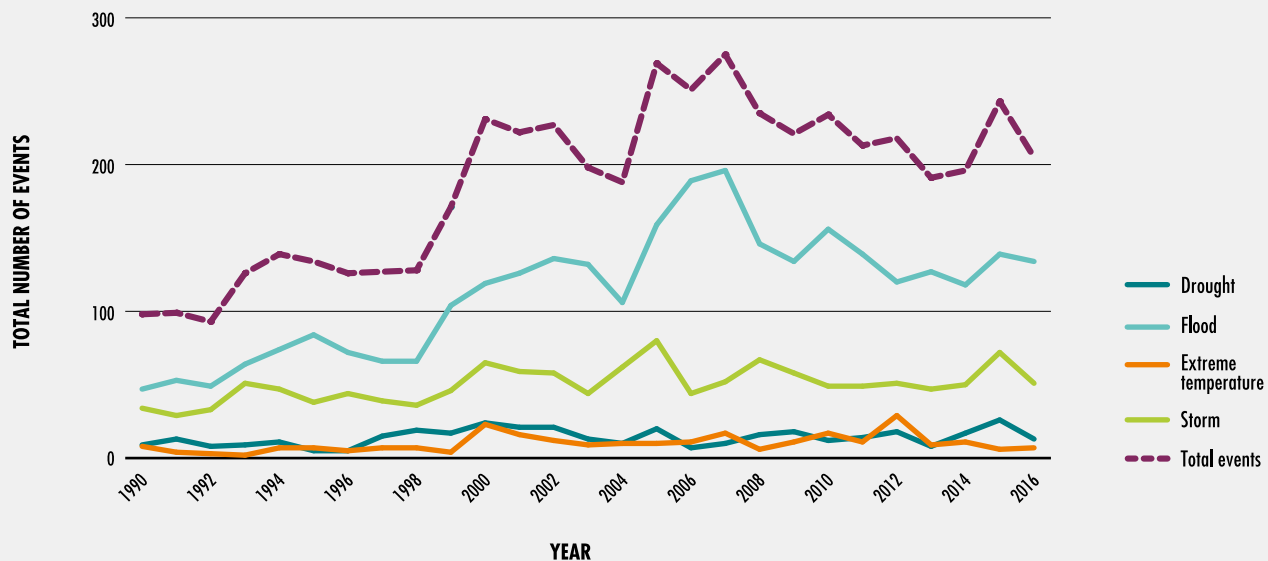


FIGURE 15
INCREASING NUMBER OF EXTREME CLIMATE-RELATED DISASTERS, 1990–2016



NOTE: Total number of natural disasters that occurred in low- and middle-income countries by region and during the period 1990–2016. Disasters are defined as medium- and large-scale disasters that exceed the thresholds set for registration on the EM-DAT international disaster database. See Annex 2 for the full definition of EM-DAT disasters.

SOURCE: FAO elaboration based on data from Emergency Events Database (EM-DAT). 2009. EM-DAT[online] Brussels. www.emdat.be