Opportunities for scaling-up climate change and health interventions at country level
COP26 Health Programme

Climate-resilient health systems

Promoting healthy NDCs

Health Leadership in Emissions Reduction

Delivering a ‘Net Zero’ National Health Service

Mobilizing health voices for climate action
COP26 Health Initiatives on Climate Resilient and Low Carbon Sustainable Health systems

Countries commit to:

- Conduct climate change and health vulnerability and adaptation assessments (V&As) at population and/or HCF level;

- Develop a Health National Adaptation Plan (HNAP) informed by the V&A;

- Use the V&A and HNAP to facilitate health access to climate change funding;

- High ambition/high emitters: Commitment to set a target date by which to achieve health system net zero emissions (ideally by 2050).

- All countries: Commitment to deliver a baseline assessment of GHG emissions of the health system (including supply chains)

- All countries: Commitment to develop an action plan or roadmap by a set date to develop a sustainable low carbon health system.
WHO’s climate change and health programmatic approach
Key Focus Areas

To advance climate-resilient health, WHO works in three key focus areas:

1. Addressing the wide range of health impacts of climate change

2. Strengthening the climate resilience and environmental sustainability of health systems and facilities

3. Promoting the health co-benefits of climate change mitigation in other sectors
Strengthen health systems resilience to climate change

10 components to build climate-resilient health systems:
- Health access to climate finance
- Resilient, sustainable health facilities
- Health workers trained, engaged on climate
- Climate informed surveillance systems
- Strengthen health systems resilience to climate change
Climate resilience and environmental sustainability in health care facilities
Framework & process for action: **forthcoming tools to establish baselines (i.e. vulnerability of HCFs and tool to assess carbon/env footprint)**

**INTERVENTION PROCESS**

1. Establish the baseline
2. Define and prioritize short- and long-term interventions
3. Develop and implement an improvement plan
4. Monitor and evaluate improvements
5. Assemble and train a multisectoral operative team

Awareness, political commitment and community engagement

Tools to support baseline establishment for resilience and carbon footprint

Climate resilient and environmentally sustainable health care facility
Next steps for the implementation of country commitments:

WHO is ready to support countries through:

• Organization of technical support activities related to the commitments;

• Provision of technical support throughout the implementation of the commitments;

• Provision of activity money for those countries ready to implement;

• Updating the technical support package based on country needs;

• Convening the community of practice and promoting sharing of experiences among countries;
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION