Health in UNFCCC COP27

Key objectives/opportunities for WHO at COP(s):
Increase health influence in the UNFCCC negotiations, through supporting the participation of national health representatives in national delegations and strengthening joint advocacy with NGOs, UN, academic, and private sector partners on key health and climate cross-cutting issues.

- Negotiations engagement
- Health side event
- Training
- COP27 Health Pavilion

Support to Egypt COP27
Presidency's initiatives
- Women’s health
- Nutrition
- Youth
- Cities
- Health Day (?)

Stakeholder engagement
- Member States
- NGOs/ CSOs/ Academia/ Youth
- Other UN Agencies and Sectors
- Private sector
WHO will prepare policy briefs, submissions and statements to address key health relevant issues under negotiations at COP27 and provide support to negotiators on how to include health into different negotiating streams.

Key issues

- Loss and Damage - Adaptation
- Mitigation
- Finance
- Agriculture
- Food Systems
- Gender
- Metrics and indicators for implementation
Training for health professionals

The course "Climate Change Negotiations and Health" features key information on climate change and its impacts on human health, provides an overview of the climate change negotiations so far, and considers entry points to address health issues and priorities within climate change negotiations and policies.

Course outline:
Lesson 1: Introduction to Health and Climate Change
Lesson 2: History of the UN Climate Negotiations
Lesson 3: The Paris Agreement
Lesson 4: From Paris to Glasgow and Sharm El Sheikh
Lesson 5: Health in the UN Climate Change Negotiations
Lesson 6: Healthy and Green Recovery from COVID-19

Funding for 10 representatives from Ministries of Health AFR/EMR
The Alliance for Transformative Action on Climate and Health (ATACH) is a WHO-led mechanism to support delivery on the COP26 health commitments on climate resilient and low carbon sustainable health systems. It provides a platform for coordination; knowledge and best practice exchange; networks and access to support and link up to existing initiatives; tackling common challenges; and monitoring global progress.
COP27 Health Pavilion

At COP26 Health Pavilion, over 60 events were organized in the span of two weeks, showcasing the health arguments for ambitious climate action across many different sectors and topics.
Key health messages for COP27

1. Commit to a healthy, green & just recovery from COVID-19
2. Promote healthy climate commitments
3. Harness the health benefits of climate action
4. Build health resilience to climate risks
5. Create energy systems that protect and improve climate and health
6. Reimagine urban environments, transport and mobility
7. Restore nature as the foundation of our health
8. Promote healthy, sustainable and resilient food systems
9. Finance a healthier, fairer, and greener future to save lives
10. Mobilize the health community for urgent climate action
Thank you!