



Climate Change, Pollution, and Health

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Honorable Chair, Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen,
distinguished guests,

I have the honor to present the State of Kuwait's
national statement on the climate change, pollution,
and health.

The State of Kuwait thanks the Director General for
his report under agenda item 15.4

In its proactive stance towards climate action, Kuwait
has prioritized the intersection of climate change,
pollution, and health, recognizing the critical link
between environmental sustainability and public well-
being.

At the 76th World Health Assembly, Kuwait
underscored its dedication by pledging to fortify its
national health system against the repercussions of
climate change. This commitment encompasses a
multifaceted approach aimed at bolstering resilience
and sustainability in the face of environmental
challenges.

Key initiatives include conducting a comprehensive
climate change and health vulnerability and



adaptation assessment (V&A), which lays the groundwork for a Health National Adaptation Plan (HNAP) within the broader National Adaptation Plan (NAP). This evidence-based approach ensures that Kuwait's health infrastructure is equipped to withstand and mitigate climate-related health risks. Additionally, Kuwait's membership in the Alliance for Transformative Action on Climate and Health (ATACH) exemplifies its commitment to collaborative efforts, as it actively engages in information sharing and dialogue to foster the exchange of best practices and innovative solutions. Furthermore, Kuwait's participation in international forums such as COP28 Health Day and the Climate and Health Ministerial Meeting in the UAE underscores its dedication to global cooperation on climate and health matters

Kuwait's strategic approach to addressing the health impacts of climate change is both comprehensive and forward-thinking. In the short term, efforts are focused on strengthening healthcare infrastructure and emergency preparedness to manage immediate climate-induced health crises effectively. Concurrently, long-term objectives revolve around embedding health considerations into all facets of climate policymaking, fostering a low-carbon society focused on health and environmental sustainability.



Aligned with WHO recommendations, Kuwait's initiatives underscore the importance of international collaboration, community engagement, and policy innovation in addressing the intertwined challenges of climate change, pollution, and public health. By charting this proactive course, Kuwait sets a compelling example for global health resilience, inspiring concerted action towards a more sustainable and equitable future for all.

Thank you, Chair.