

CLIMATE & HEALTH COP28



CLIMATE CHANGE - THE BIGGEST HEALTH THREAT FACING HUMANITY

The 28th session of the UN Climate Change Conference of Parties in the UAE.

In this decisive decade for climate action, the UAE will seek to unite the world towards agreement on bold, practical, and ambitious solutions to the most pressing global challenge of our time.

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Healthy people, Healthy planet

Every year, environmental factors take the lives of around 13 million people.

In 2018, air pollution from fossil fuels caused \$2.9 trillion in health and economic costs, about \$8 billion a day.

Less than 2 percent of multilateral climate finance goes to health projects



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Background: Climate change is the single biggest health threat facing humanity, and health professionals worldwide are already responding to the health harms caused by this unfolding crisis.

We'll bring subject experts to discuss the link between climate change, our health and wellbeing and the impact it has on our planet and economy. We will highlight the impact climate change is having on our health and wellbeing and showcase solutions and new models of healthcare (Digital Health, Green/Blue Social Prescribing, Financing etc).

December 3rd: Healthy People = Healthy Planet

Event format: Workshops / roundtable discussions / storytelling / E-sports area

For Example: The WHIS platform can address these challenges and enable people and communities to thrive and improve their health and wellbeing, support existing health services, create new and meaningful jobs while supporting the implementation of the 17 sustainable development goals.

The day will be hosted by Gareth Presch, Founder, CEO World Health Innovation Summit and partners from the health industry.

The event will start with an opening address from Gareth Presch to set the scene followed by a number of keynotes and roundtable discussions on Climate and Health intersections which will be solution focused.

*Further details to be confirmed.

Speakers: TBC

- Heads of State
- Ministers
- CEO's / innovators
- Tech. Developers
- NGO's
- Youth groups
- Indigenous communities
- Women's groups
- Subject matter experts
- Financial Advisors

*Subject to change



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SUSTAINABLE FINANCING - OPPORTUNITY



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OPPORTUNITY:

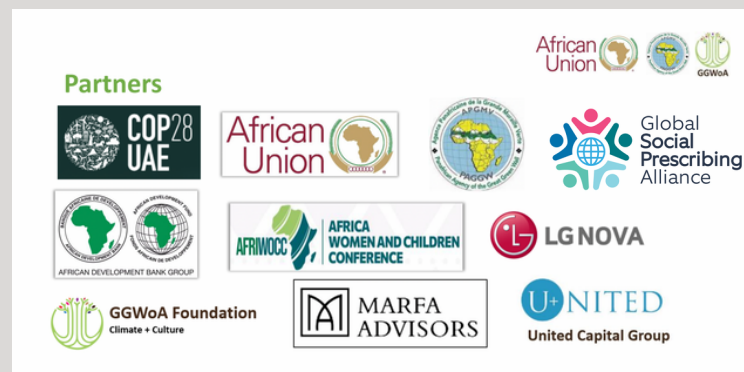
The 2021 United Nations climate negotiations in Glasgow (COP26) were a critical moment and opportunity to put the world on a path that protects people from catastrophic climate change.

Over 600 organizations representing over 46 million health workers (we would target a 1% pension fund contribution from health sector pension funds etc), from 102 different countries, signed the open letter to national leaders and country delegations, calling for real action to address the climate crisis by limiting global warming to 1.5°C, and to make human health and equity central to all climate change mitigation and adaptation actions.

Health professionals from around the world delivered the Prescription message that we must act on. There now is an opportunity to turn words into action. We believe the opportunity exists to create a new fund that not only supports climate action but would mobilize the capital needed to support a sustainable model of health and wellbeing (SDG3) that creates value based on prevention, early intervention and using different resources. The aim is to enable people and communities to thrive and improve their health and wellbeing, support existing health services, create new and meaningful jobs while supporting the implementation of the 17 sustainable development goals.

We will convene stakeholders who are committed to financing long term climate and health solutions that improve people's health while addressing climate change.

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GGWoA in collaboration with AU, PAGGW, GGWI, WHIS and partners will host a number of Health events in the Green Pavilion at the COP28 UN Climate Conference, taking place in Dubai, the UAE, from 30th November to 12 December 2023.

The COP28 Health sessions will convene the global health community and key stakeholders across various sectors to ensure health and equity are placed at the centre of climate negotiations. We will host health and climate events showcasing initiatives and solutions to maximize the health benefits of tackling climate change across regions, sectors and communities worldwide.

