

Health Sector Recommendations

- WHO, IFRC, and other relevant actors develop programs and training to empower health community to work on climate variability and change
 - Assess needs of health sector
 - Strengthen centres of excellence and facilitate development of new centres where needed
 - Develop training course on climate change and health
- Develop MOUs between regional and national organizations and actors to encourage work on climate change and health
 - Examples include ACP and CCCCC; between ministries, NGOs, and others at national level

Recommendations (continued)

- Create good practices guidelines for health adaptation
 - Assess case studies of effectiveness of climate-proofing in health sector
 - Support development of early warning systems
 - WHO and WMO coordinate
- Develop new and upgrade existing methods and tools for health impact assessments to project burdens of climate-sensitive health outcomes to facilitate identification of adaptation options
 - WHO and WMO facilitate
 - Develop health model (software tool)

Recommendations (continued)

- Develop children-based campaign on climate change and health
 - Learning-oriented activities (i.e. school / curricular content)
 - Creation-oriented activities (i.e. competitions on campaign content / strategy)
 - "Disaster reduction begins at school" program
- Special report on adaptation
 - Include health and disaster risk reduction
- UNFCCC facilitate development of adaptation scenarios / storylines for awareness-raising and planning

Recommendations (continued)

- Recommendation to the UNFCCC process: take relevant deliberations under the NWP into account in developing future regimes on adaptation