

UN CC:Learn Submission to the Nairobi Work Programme in the Area of Health

Resource Guide for Advanced Learning on Understanding the Climate Change and Health Interface

The UN CC:Learn Secretariat has produced a *Resource Guide for Advanced Learning on Understanding the Climate Change and Health Interface* to promote advanced understanding of the different aspects of climate change and health. The guide, which was developed with technical advice from the World Health Organization (WHO), provides a tour of the most relevant resources on the climate change and health interface, mostly drawn from within the UN System. Target groups include:

- Decision makers and technical staff in the Operational Health Sector and in other Government sectors concerned with the health dimensions of climate change;
- Stakeholders involved in the development and implementation of National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) and National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs), Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) and National Communications;
- Representatives involved in the global UNFCCC process, such as negotiators and UNFCCC focal points;
- General Health Sector including medical staff and other professionals providing health services;
- NGO experts active in the area of climate change and/or health;
- Researchers working on health issues related to climate change; and
- Interested citizens/youth/students.

The guide is organized into three parts. Part I provides basic orientation for readers, including a brief introduction to the subject area and an outline of the following learning topics:

1. Health Impacts of Climate Change
2. Health-related Vulnerability and Adaptation (V&A) Assessments
3. Early Warning Systems for Health Risks
4. Building Resilience of the Health System
5. National Strategies and Action Plans on Health Adaptation to Climate Change
6. Monitoring and Evaluation of Programmes on Health Adaptation to Climate Change
7. Engagement with Other Health-determining Sectors
8. Health Co-benefits of Mitigation and Adaptation Policies and Programmes

Part II lists available written learning resources as well training courses currently being offered, organized by learning topic. Part III provides more detailed factsheets and further links to source material. This Guide is part of a series of Resource Guides developed through UN CC:Learn to facilitate access to existing state-of-the-art materials relevant for climate change learning on particular topics.

About UN CC:Learn

UN CC:Learn is a partnership of more than 30 multilateral organizations supporting countries to design and implement systematic, recurrent and results-oriented climate change learning. At the global level, the partnership supports knowledge-sharing, promotes the development of common climate change learning materials, and coordinates learning interventions through a collaboration of UN agencies and other partners. At the national level, UN CC:Learn supports countries in developing and implementing national climate change learning strategies. Through its engagement at the national and global levels, UN CC:Learn contributes to the implementation of Article 6 of the UNFCCC on training, education and public awareness-raising, and the 2012-2020

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