

THE MAGNITUDE

of the Climate- Health Crisis

*This is the global context
– but understanding the
country-level context is
essential to driving
effective investment and
action.*

Climate change could drive

132 MILLION PEOPLE

into extreme poverty by 2030.

Climate change could generate

US \$15 TRILLION

in excess healthcare costs by 2050.

Climate change could displace

1.2 BILLION PEOPLE

by 2050.

World Bank Key Climate Change Commitments for HNP



Climate Co-Benefits

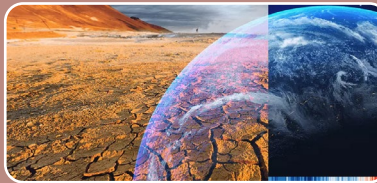
At COP28, the World Bank committed to increasing its share of financing for climate action to 45% by FY25.

The World Bank aims to balance between adaptation and mitigation financing.



Paris Alignment

In July 2023, the World Bank committed to aligning all its financing with the Paris Climate Agreement, meaning that every investment can reduce climate impacts, support low-carbon pathways, and help avoid carbon lock in.



Climate and Disaster Risk Screening

All operations must identify climate and disaster risks to support the “climate proofing” of projects and better account for future conditions.



Climate Indicators

All operations with $\geq 20\%$ CCB must have a climate indicator, effective FY21, to measure the results of the Bank’s climate-related interventions.

***Supporting
Countries and
Health systems:***

The World Bank Climate and Health Program



CREATE EVIDENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

**to identify country needs and
inform investments:**

- Systematically assess climate-related health vulnerabilities in countries.
- Focus on impacts on lives, livelihoods, and economies.
- Develop evidence for country-specific 'best buys' and co-investment frameworks to qualify, quantify, and drive climate-health action and financing.



INVEST IN SOLUTIONS **that are country-tailored and evidence-based:**

- Scale-up investments for low-carbon resilient health systems.
- Utilize the Bank's \$34 billion health portfolio active in over 100 countries.
- Focus investments on:
 - » Better surveillance and early warning systems.
 - » Improving health service delivery in the face of climate-driven disease patterns.
 - » Climate-proofing health facilities.
 - » Strengthening health worker capacity.



WORK IN PARTNERSHIP **to maximize impact:**

- Support global, regional, and country efforts together with WHO and other partners, including Gavi, The Global Fund and others, to scale up climate-health action.
- Co-lead the new Development Banks Working Group for Climate-Health Finance to harmonize efforts and maximize development bank impact.
- Build private sector partnerships to unlock capital for climate-health action.