



CLIMATE CHANGE INNOVATION FUND

Meeting the Health Impacts of Climate Change

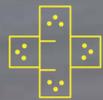




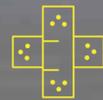
“ Climate change is not just an environmental issue; it is a **humanitarian crisis** of epic proportions.”

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Climate Change Is **Transforming** Our World



Climate change is increasing the frequency and severity of natural disasters



Last year, 32.6 million people fled natural disasters, compounding existing humanitarian crises



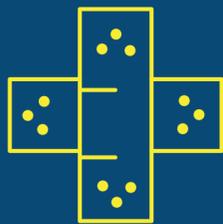
1.2 billion people could be displaced by climate change over the next 30 years



Climate-Driven Health Threats

“50 years of advances in public health are under threat due to climate change.”

THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



Frequent and large-scale disasters drive displacement, disrupt care and spread disease

Repetitive and widespread climate losses deplete livelihoods and resources while intensifying conflict, gender-based violence and mental health crises



EXTREME HEAT & WILDFIRES

Dehydration and exhaustion, cardiovascular and respiratory disease



DROUGHT & WATER SCARCITY

Crop failure, food insecurity, malnutrition



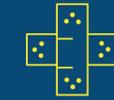
FLOODING & TROPICAL STORMS

Injuries, contaminated water, infectious and vector-borne diseases

Developing Nations Are Bearing the Brunt

90%

of climate-caused
deaths occur in
developing
countries



Climate disasters—projected to increase 40% by 2030—are disproportionately affecting women, children, the elderly and the disabled



By 2030, climate change could push an additional 100 million vulnerable people into extreme poverty



By 2050, higher temperatures will reduce key food crop yields, making it impossible to grow food in many vulnerable areas

Limited Funding, Escalating Demand

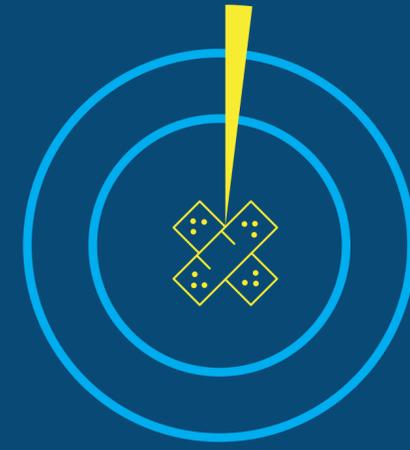
Governments and multilateral organizations remain woefully underprepared to deal with the effects of climate change



70% of countries report insufficient budget to implement climate solutions



Only about **16%** of climate finance needs are currently being met



Less than **2%** of multilateral climate finance goes to health projects

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Climate change is the biggest global health threat of the 21st century, but also the **greatest opportunity** to redefine the social and environmental determinants of health.”

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**Since 1984,
we have worked to
make communities
more resilient**



Today, we're leveraging our **global leadership** to drive **community-led** humanitarian programming that addresses the health impacts of climate change

CLIMATE CHANGE INNOVATION FUND

Committed to climate-adaptive solutions that move beyond mitigating global emissions, our **Climate Change Innovation Fund** supports projects that strengthen capacity and promote resilience, enabling us and our partners to:

-  address climate-related threats to health
-  pilot new approaches and climate-proofing technologies
-  develop sustainable, scalable and cost-effective solutions
-  advance global learning and best practice

Community-Led Climate Innovation

Our frontline teams, 96% of whom are from the communities we serve, and our partners harness local knowledge to develop innovative solutions to address the effects of climate change, including:

- context-specific programs that identify and focus on priority needs
- multi-sectoral approaches to address multiple threats and build resilience
- strategically designed programs that address the emerging impacts of climate change



Leveraging Global Leadership



Longstanding relationships with local and national governments, partners and multilateral organizations drive ingenuity and collaboration



Our extensive experience and expertise put us at the **cutting edge** of global best practice, research and innovation



With a worldwide supply chain, global hubs, prepositioned supplies and EMT Type 1 (Fixed and Mobile) status, **we stand ready** to respond to more frequent and severe climate disasters

Local Solutions, Global Support

From updating training curricula for community health workers, to heat- and flood-proofing local health facilities, our context-specific programs reach people where they are



SOMALIA

We provide flood- and drought-proofed infrastructure, including boreholes and wells, to ensure consistent access to clean water



ZIMBABWE

We provide training on climate-informed agriculture to improve water-conservation and address malnutrition



FLORIDA

We train health facility staff to ensure business continuity and health access after disasters



GLOBALLY

We increase the capacity of local actors to respond to natural disasters and the health impacts of climate change

THANK YOU



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