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**CLIM-Health Strategies**

**Find**
To develop and test climate informed planning and forecasting data methods and tools in national decision-making.

**Operationalise**
To use evidence based climate informed planning and forecasting information to support environmental and public health interventions.

**Scale-up and sustain**
To roll out the use of climate informed planning tools including early warning and early response systems in order to prevent and mitigate public health impacts of climate variability and change in Africa.

**The Goal**
To improve health outcomes by strengthening the resilience of African countries through improved management of the effects of climate variability and change.

**What?**
Clim-HEALTH Africa is the International Network for Climate and Health for Africa – a group of African and international institutions, including UN, academic, (inter)governmental institutions and (inter)national NGOs.

**Why?**
To contribute to the implementation of:
- The Libreville Declaration on Health and Environment in Africa
- The Luanda Commitment for the implementation of the Libreville Declaration
- The African Union Strategy for Climate Change and Health.

**How?**
The guiding principles and priorities for Clim-HEALTH Africa are:
- Public health priorities related to climate
- Research for development
- Rational and cost-effective decision-making
- Equity, gender sensitivity and sustainability

**Aims**
Clim-HEALTH Africa will serve as a virtual hub where expertise is shared.
The intention is to develop the capacity of African health and climate communities, institutions, practitioners and negotiators to understand and integrate climate change challenges into policy, socio-economics, planning and programming.

To develop mechanisms and institutional capacity for implementation of climate-based public health early warning and response systems in Africa.

To utilise early warning and response systems to provide timely response to climate-sensitive diseases and conditions.

To develop and implement a climate change and health communication strategy.

To provide African countries priority support on urgent public health issues related to climate change.

**Organisation**

Scientific Advisory Committee: the advisory and decision-making body

WHO (through AFRO/PHE): the coordination and day-to-day management