Clim-Health Africa in Action

Example activities

Clim-Health Africa partners have been working together to implement projects and programmes to strengthen the resilience of African health systems and communities to impacts of climate change and climate variability.

1. HealthMET – Promoting National Climate-Health Working Groups
   HealthMET is an AFRIMET pilot project to strengthen the links between weather, climate and health services by promoting the creation of National Climate-Health Working Groups (CHWGs). Mozambique, Senegal, Tanzania, Malawi, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Zambia, Kenya, Nigeria.

2. Building Adaptation to Climate Change in Health in Least Developed Countries through Resilient Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
   WHO/DFID
   To support the development of a common operational framework to build climate resilience, support revision of climate-resilient and health promoting policies for water management and WASH, and pilot climate-resilient water safety plans and household interventions.
   Ethiopia, Tanzania

3. ACASIS Sahelian Heat Waves and Health Impacts Warning Project
   IRD
   The project characterized heat waves in West Africa and anticipated their evolution under climate change; it identified health impacts and established a heat wave early warning system in both Senegal and Burkina Faso.
   Senegal, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger

4. REDISSÉ – Regional Disease Surveillance System Enhancement
   World Bank
   REDISSÉ aims to strengthen national and regional cross-sectoral capacity for collaborative disease surveillance and epidemic preparedness and response capacity in West Africa.
   Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

5. ENACTS – Enhancing National Climate Services
   USAID
   ENACTS synthesizes best practices and guides missions and their partners to the right tools for assessing risks and evaluating adaptation options.
   Senegal, Mozambique

6. ATLAS – Climate Adaptation Thought Leadership and Assessment
   USAID
   ATLAS aims to synthesize best practices and guide missions and their partners to the right tools for assessing risks and evaluating adaptation options.
   Senegal, Mozambique

7. Madagascar Climate and Health Working Group
   Inter-governmental group
   The working group supports the health sector in making climate-informed assessments, plans, and programmatic decisions, and in supporting early warning for malaria, plague, and other climate sensitive diseases.
   Madagascar

8. NOAA Climate and Health Workshop
   NOA
   The regional workshops identified gaps and priorities in the use of climate information for public health and informed an action plan to develop health-tailored climate products.
   Tanzania, Senegal

9. Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR)
   WHO
   The programme focuses on social and environmental factors affecting the transmission and control of vector borne diseases.
   Tanzania, South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Côte D’Ivoire, Mauritania

10. GFCS Adaptation Programme in Africa
    WHO/WHO/IFRC/WFP
    Global Framework for Climate Services implementation at a national level is bringing sectoral partners together to enhance user-driven climate services for food security, disaster risk reduction, and health.
    Tanzania, Mozambique

11. National Climate and Health Observatory
    Ministry of Health, Mozambique
    The National Climate and Health Observatory’s primary aim is to monitor and conduct research on climate sensitive disease.
    Mozambique

12. Vulnerability and Adaptations Assessments
    WHO/GIZ
    V&A assessments build capacity, establish partnerships, and provide actionable information for decision-makers on health risks associated with climate, and identify priority policies and programmes to prevent or reduce the severity of future impacts.
    Malawi, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Zambia, Tanzania, Burkina Faso, Benin, Guinea, Mali

13. Mozambique Climate and Health Pilot Project
    World Bank
    The project supported the Ministry of Health in Mozambique to develop their Environmental Climate Change Action Plan (EHCCAP).
    Mozambique