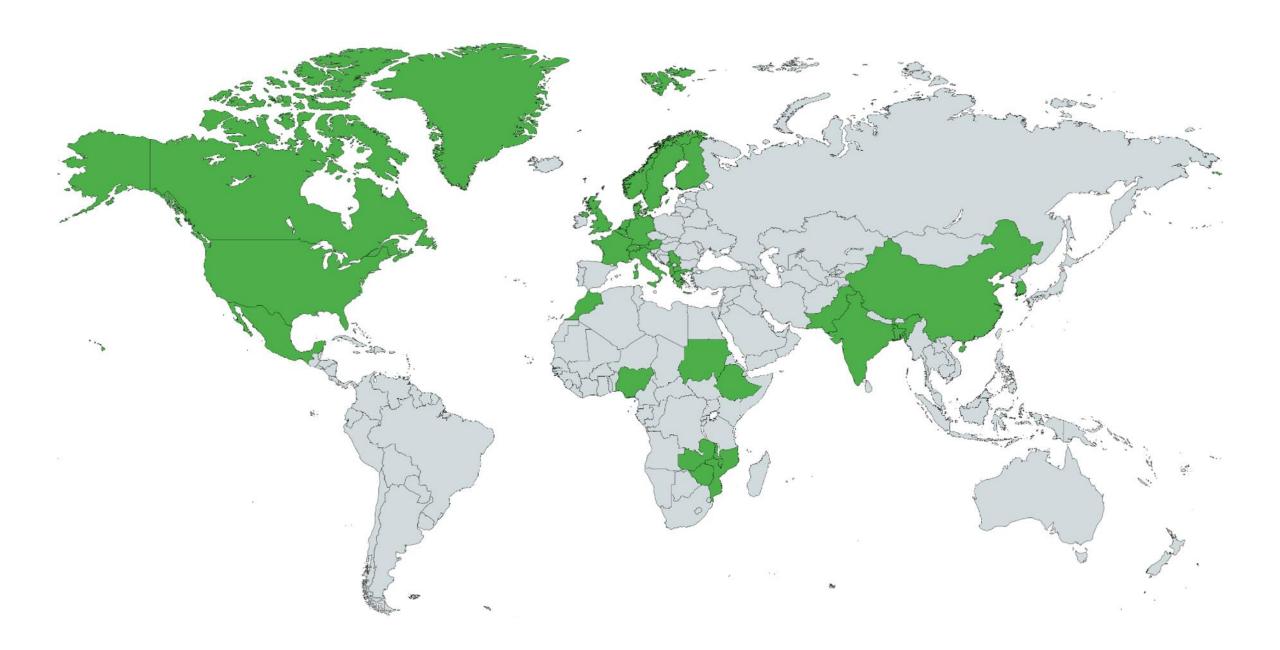
The IANPHI Climate Change Thematic Committee

Engaging NPHIs as key climate actors

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Engaging and supporting NPHIs as key climate actors

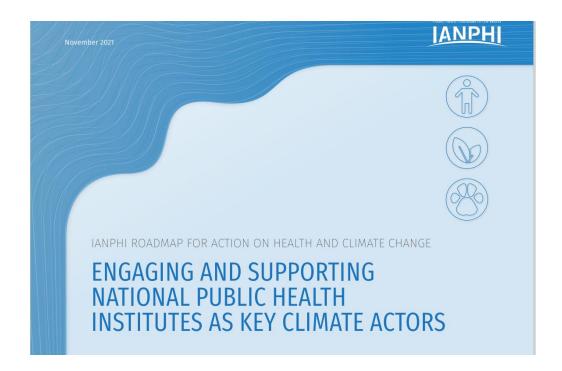
The initial Roadmap (2021)



In a joint statement, the G7 Health Ministers expressed their support for the IANPHI Roadmap for Action on Health and #Climate Change and for the key role of national public health institutes in #ClimateAction

Our story and link to the IANPHI Roadmap: https://fal.cn/3oSQ2







Climate Action for Health, Health Action for Climate

The Untapped Potential of National Public Health Institutes as Key Climate Actors



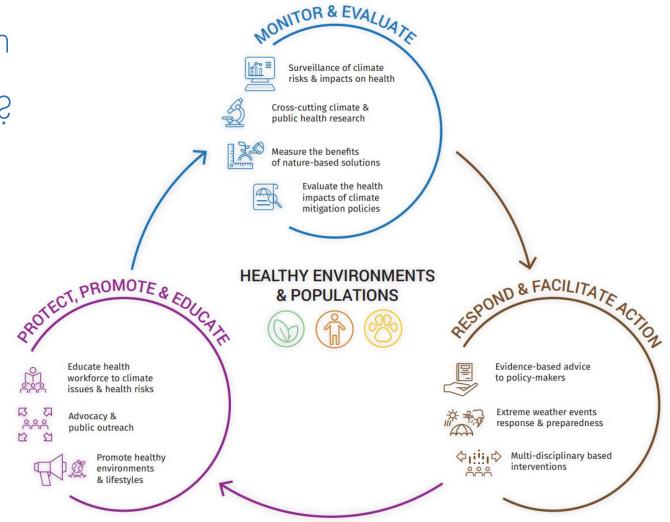




Priorities for NPHIs and the committee

- Advocate for strengthening the capacity of NPHIs to contribute effectively to climate and biodiversity research, policies and action
- Enhance capacity, competence and training through peer-to-peer support and knowledge sharing between NPHIs.
- Increase collaboration with international and regional organizations active in the fields of public health and climate change
- Support the greening of public health services
- Monitor progress in the NPHIs' involvement in climate change policies through key indicators

Climate Change and Health How NPHIs can contribute?



2024: NPHI and Extreme Weather Events

Case studies:

Canada – Forest Fire Impacts

Germany – Heat-Related Health Effects

Macedonia – Response to climate induced flooding

France – Response to Hurricane Irma in the French West Indies

UK – Adverse weather and Health Plan

Mozambique – Seasonal Risk Mapping and Disease Forecasting

Zambia – Response to Cholera Outbreak

Netherlands – Mapping vulnerable populations

Nigeria – Risk communication for EWE related diseases

Austria – Heat Health Action Plan

Finland - Climate Change Adaptation Plan

India – National Programme on Climate Change and Human Health



CLIMATE CHANGE AND PUBLIC HEALTH:
THE ESSENTIAL ROLE OF NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH
INSTITUTES IN TRANSFORMATIVE ADAPTATION TO
EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2024

Key Indicators: the case of Heat-Health Metrics

HEAT: one of the most health impacting effect of climate change

Intensification of the heat and heatwaves worldwide (IPPC 2022)

- increase in the frequency, intensity, geographical spread of hot days and heat waves
- severe impacts on ecosystems and human societies

Multiple health effects

- hyperthermia, heat stroke, dehydration
- respiratory, renal and cardiovascular effects
- cognitive impairment
- accidents
- psychiatric disorders
- pregnancy
- potential disruption of the health care system

A real need to strengthen the involvement and capacities of NPHIs

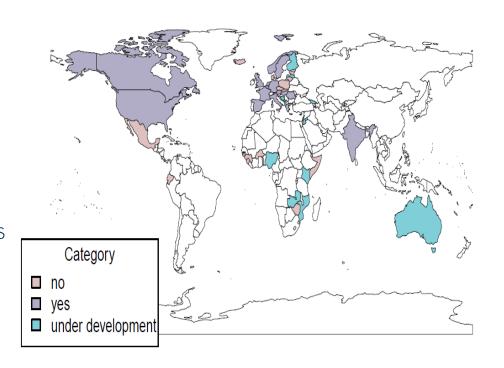
Method

- survey sent to 120 IANPHI members and 6 non-IANPHI members between May and July 2024
- online form
- \Rightarrow 49 complete and 10 incomplete responses

Among the respondents

- only 18 NPHIs are monitoring heat impacts, 18 are currently developing a program, and 19 are not working on heat
- 7 NPHIs (in Europe, Africa and South America) did not identify heat as a priority
- great diversity of methods, indicators, reporting... among the NPHIs monitoring the health impacts

Is your NPHI currently monitoring any heat-related health impacts?



Upcoming milestones Heat-health metric

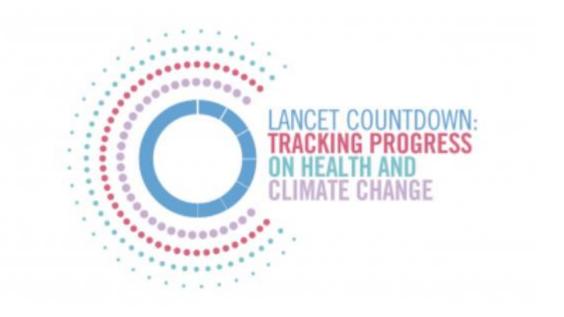
- Upcoming technical presential workshop June 2025
 - Standardization of heat-health metrics
 - Place: London, UK
 - WMO, lanphi, Wellcome Trust and Lancet Countdown, Santé publique France and RKI
- Upcoming presential committee in November 2025 back to back to One Health Sustainable Forum
 - Adopt a frame for NPHIs for heath-health metrics
 - Place : Lyon, F
 - Ianphi, AFD, EEA, Santé publique France and RKI

Engage Key Partners









Events and webinars





WEBINAR: DEVELOPING INDICATORS TO DRIVE RELEVANT ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH

November 14, 2022 at 9am EST | 3pm CET





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Upcoming webinar in 2nd semester 2025 on Exterme weather event

Thanks for your attention

and all the committee members and lanphi secretariat