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Impacts of Climate Change on Healthcare in Africa



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A recent analysis by the World Health Organization (WHO) has brought to light the concerning increase in climate-related health emergencies across Africa over the last two decades. [Findings](#) indicate that more than half of the public health events recorded in the region between 2001 and 2021 were directly linked to climate change. A total of 2,121 climate-related events have been documented over the 20-year period, indicating longstanding challenges to health systems in the region. Furthermore, the analysis shows a 25% increase in such events in the past decade, highlighting the growing impact of climate change on public health in Africa.

How are African countries and organizations responding to the rise of climate-related health emergencies? How can global efforts to address climate change mitigate the adverse effects of climate change on public health in Africa?

Join us at ADIS24 for the “Impacts of Climate Change on Healthcare in Africa” session as we explore practical steps to address the effects of climate change on Africa’s healthcare systems.

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Patricia Dwyer

Founder and Director, The Purpose Business (Moderator)

Pat is an internationally respected sustainability expert. She is passionate about sharing her 20+ years of experience and leadership to help businesses in Asia activate purpose, manage ESG impacts and grow responsibly to future-proof their businesses.



Emma Andrews

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Emma Andrews, Pharm.D. is Pfizer's Vice President, Global Patient Advocacy, leading the organization's work to embed the patient perspective across all Pfizer's efforts – from bench to bedside, and beyond.



Helen Meldrum

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Helen Meldrum, PhD has over 20 years in Consumer Healthcare industry and has a passion for translating science & technology into consumer relevant products. She is currently Head of Science Hub North America at Sanofi CHC.



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Oyetola is responsible for driving sustainable solutions to health and related developmental challenges, through private, philanthropic, and public sector engagement, advocacy, public policy influencing, and partnerships in countries across Africa, at the END Fund.

Meet Inspiring Leaders at ADIS24



(ADIS) is a wonderful collection of inspiring leaders from across the globe that have this wonderful connection of affiliation and inspiration from the continent. Being from Atlanta, Georgia where we do have a vibrant diaspora community, I love being able to engage here in the Bay Area with such a variety of folks who have come in from Africa as well as many people in the States here.

- Dana Weeks, CEO, MedTrans Go

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Apply: <https://www.tacobellfoundation.org/ambition-accelerator/>

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Deadline: 3/22/2024

Apply: <https://echo360.com/company/grants/>

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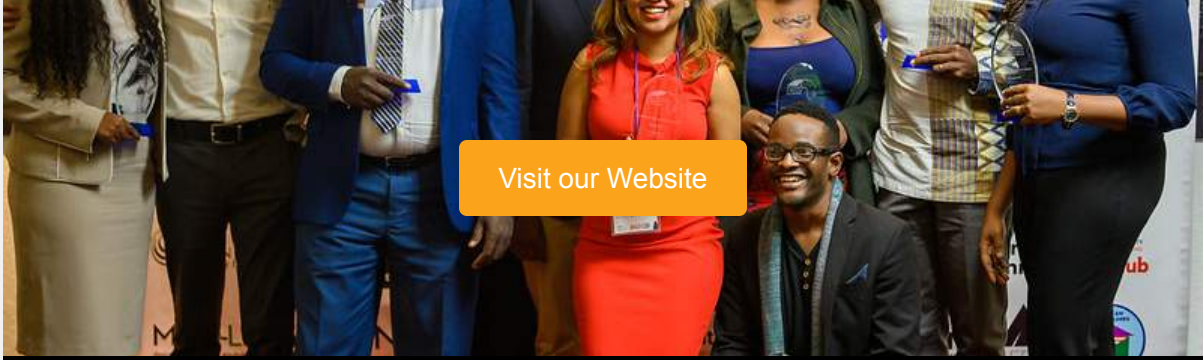
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- Be an organizational sponsor and support the African Diaspora Network to bring together diverse people from around the world to collaborate and work together. Support ADN [HERE](#)
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