IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON PUBLIC HEALTH IN HUMANITARIAN SETTINGS

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PROJECT ASK

Execute literature review to identify lessons learned for climate adaptations which help avoid and address public health crises that arise when extreme weather events cause acute suffering.



1. Response and Relief:

We issue fast, flexible funds during emergencies

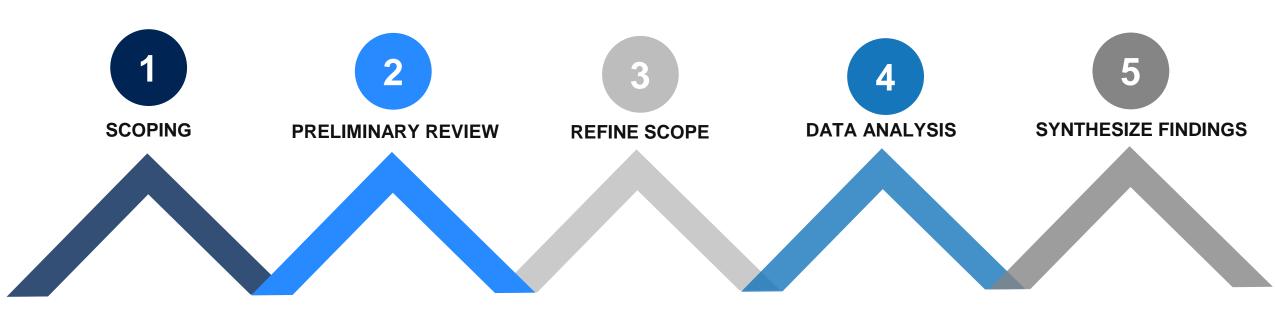


2. Preparedness:

We help strengthen local capacity for improved response to disasters and public health emergencies



PROJECT PLAN



- In-take call
- Review research request
- Facilitate scoping meeting
- Initial research objectives and geographies of interest

- Broad desk research
- A rapid literature review approach
- Identify key climate change events, public health aspects, and humanitarian settings
- Present interim findings to clients

- Refine literature review
- Agree on a narrow scope
- Finalize research objectives and geographies of interest

- Analyze retrieved data based on the objectives
- Country level analysis
- Present interim findings to clients

- Synthesize findings using a narrative approach
- Provide strategic recommendations
- Share final report with the clients



KEY TAKEAWAYS



Invest in economic and health systems for climate resilience



Adapt post-disaster, but prioritize risk reduction beforehand



Building trust with local communities is crucial for early warning systems



Interdisciplinary collaboration can better ensure effective intervention



Governments have plans but may not be resourced for climate adaptation



HAITI TAKEAWAYS



Haiti's climate and socioeconomic vulnerabilities result in high population risk of infectious disease outbreaks following cascades of disasters.



Gaps remain for even the most well-documented adaptations.



Urgent need to build resilient health infrastructure, roads to reduce disease risk.



Uptake of evidence-based interventions continues to be a struggle.





ETHIOPIA TAKEAWAYS



Drought in Ethiopia worsens food and water insecurity, impacting public health



Integrating early warnings, resilient agriculture can mitigate drought effects



Effective measures include cash transfers, nutritional support in drought areas



There is difficulty expanding the reach and integration of existing drought resilience efforts





PAKISTAN TAKEAWAYS



Pakistan's flood vulnerability, particularly by the Indus, increases infectious disease risks



Strengthen flood warnings, healthcare, and water infrastructure for disease prevention



Community-focused interventions like vaccinations and education are crucial



Improved local flood warnings and sanitation systems are crucial gaps to be solved







