



Friday, 15 November 2024

## **WHO at COP29: Daily highlights for media, Friday 15 November**

### **Featured events (all times are local)**

***Healthy NDCs - Harnessing NDCs for a Healthy and Sustainable Future***, 09.30-10.30, NDCs Partnership Pavilion, Blue Zone

WHO, Wellcome Trust and NDC Partnership will explore opportunities for countries to integrate health in the planning and delivery of their NDCs.

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***Tackling Emerging Infectious Threats through Innovative Collaboration in the Era of Climate Change***, 11.45-13.00, Japan Pavilion

Representatives from the public and private sectors, as well as international organizations will discuss possible cross-sector partnerships to develop workable solutions to address the increasing threat of dengue fever amidst climate challenges and health.

Speakers include Dr Maria Neira, WHO and Matsuzawa Yutaka, Ministry of the Environment Japan

Livestream available [here](#)

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### **COP29 Health Pavilion programme**

**COP29 Health Pavilion** (Blue Zone, Baku Stadium), hosted by WHO in collaboration with the Wellcome Trust and the health community, will once again offer a rich two-week [programme of events](#) to showcase evidence, initiatives and solutions to maximize the health benefits of tackling climate change across regions, sectors and communities. All COP29 Health Pavilion events will be [livestreamed](#) and open to the media to join.

***Energizing Healthcare: Accelerating Universal Quality Healthcare Through the four Ps: Policy, Planning, Procurement, & Performance***, 09.00-10.00

Event hosted by UNOPS, World Bank, WHO, SEforALL

***Lessons from the Frontline of the Climate and Health Crisis in Zambia: Building a Resilient Health System in Unprecedented Times*, 10.30-11.30**

This session will explore the key actions necessary to effectively integrate climate considerations into existing national health strategies and build meaningful partnerships during these unprecedented times. Event hosted by the Government Republic of Zambia, Seed Global Health, and WHO/AFRO.

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***Maximising the Health Co-Benefits of Clean Energy Policies*, 12.00-13.00**

This side event will explore how clean energy policies can be leveraged to provide direct health benefits, such as improved air quality, reduced respiratory illnesses, improved mental health and enhanced overall well-being.

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***Building Climate-Resilient Healthcare: Lessons from Yemen's Flood Experience*, 14.00-15.00**

Event by WHO, UNICEF, Yemen Ministry of Health, Ministry of Water and Environment, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Building foundation for Development

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***Climate Conversations: The Essential Role of Health Professionals in Driving Climate Action*, 15.30-16.30**

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***Youth Empowerment in Climate and Health: Fighting NCDs Through Climate Action*, 17.00-18.00**

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**Additional information:** [Health at COP29](#); [Climate Change and Health](#); [Environment, Climate Change and Health](#); [Fact Sheet: Climate Change](#)

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