

GREEN MANIFESTO

A CALL TO ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH

INTRODUCTION

The conference highlighted the pressing issue of climate change and its significant impact on health, particularly in Africa. The event brought together experts, policymakers, and youth activists to discuss the challenges and opportunities for addressing this crisis.

KEY FINDINGS AND ACTION POINTS:

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Climate Change as a Health Crisis:

Climate change is not just an environmental issue but also a significant health crisis, affecting communities across Nigeria and Africa.

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Vulnerable Populations:

Vulnerable populations, including young people, pregnant women, and farmers, are disproportionately affected by climate change.

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Barriers to Climate Action:

Challenges such as corruption, lack of community engagement, and inadequate policy implementation hinder effective climate action.

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Youth Engagement and Empowerment:

Young people play a crucial role in driving climate action. Empowering them through education, training, and leadership opportunities is essential.

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Climate-Resilient Health Systems:

Building climate-resilient health systems is critical to address the health impacts of climate change.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

01

Prioritize Youth Engagement:

Actively involve young people in decision-making processes and policy development.

02

Strengthen Health Systems:

Invest in building resilient health systems that can cope with the impacts of climate change.

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Promote Climate Education and Awareness:

Integrate climate change education into school curricula and community outreach programs.

04

Support Community-Based Initiatives:

Empower communities to take action on climate change by providing them with the necessary resources and support.

05

Advocate for Climate-Just Policies:

Advocate for policies that address the root causes of climate change and protect vulnerable populations.

06

Foster International Cooperation:

Collaborate with international partners to share best practices and mobilize resources for climate action in Africa.

CONCLUSION

The climate crisis is a health crisis. This conference has highlighted the urgent need for bold action to protect human health and well-being. By empowering youth, strengthening health systems, and advocating for climate-just policies, we can build a more resilient and sustainable future for all.