

#ClimateHealthAction



# EU/CARIFORUM Climate Change and Health Project:

## Strengthening Climate Resilient Health Systems In The Caribbean



**PAHO**



**Caribbean Community  
Climate Change Centre**



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OF THE  
WEST INDIES**



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## THE PROBLEM

Regional health systems and populations remain highly vulnerable to impacts from climate change causing: extreme weather; negative effects on food and water security; impacts to health and wellbeing; lost/reduced work capacity – migration; economic impacts; and inability to attain the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

## OUR SOLUTION

Using a one-health approach, within the Caribbean Cooperation in Health Phase IV (CCH IV) Framework, this programme will contribute to reduced mortality and morbidity from expected health consequences of climate change in Caribbean countries. It includes linkages to the environmental determinants of health, and COVID-19 prevention and control.

## OUTPUTS & IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

COMPREHENSIVE AND ACTION-ORIENTED HEALTH NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS  
**LEAD:** PAHO/CCCCC  
**SUPPORT:** ALL

NOVEL EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH  
**LEAD:** CARPHA/CIMH  
**SUPPORT:** ALL

ONE HEALTH APPROACH TO DEVELOPING CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH LEADERSHIP  
**LEAD:** UWI  
**SUPPORT:** ALL

PROMOTE AWARENESS AROUND CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH  
**LEAD:** PAHO/CCCCC/  
CARICOM  
**SUPPORT:** ALL

TOOLS TO ESTIMATE THE HEALTH CO-BENEFITS OF CLIMATE MITIGATION  
**LEAD:** PAHO  
**SUPPORT:** ALL

**SCOPE:** 5 Years | € 6,850,000

## BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES

The programme supports 16 Caribbean countries.



Antigua & Barbuda



Bahamas



Barbados



Belize



Cuba



Dominica



Dominican Republic



Grenada



Guyana



Haiti



Jamaica



St. Kitts & Nevis



St. Lucia



St. Vincent & the Grenadines



Suriname



Trinidad & Tobago

## BENEFITS

- Interdisciplinary/intersectoral approach to addressing climate change and health in the Caribbean
- Implement health adaptation plans to advance national climate change and health priorities and resources
- Raise awareness in order to take action on climate change and health at the local, national and sub-regional levels
- Increase national and subregional capacity to measure the health co-benefits of climate mitigation
- Plans to address the environmental determinants of health- Strengthening water, sanitation and food safety systems to be more resilient to climate change
- Develop national climate informed disease surveillance and modeling systems to better protect public health
- Strengthen the future workforce demands through establishing an interdisciplinary cadre of climate change and health leaders from the Caribbean



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