

CLIMATE ACTION IS HEALTH PROTECTION

Climate change is the single biggest threat of the 21st century.

The health sector worldwide is responding to the health harms caused by this unfolding crisis with:

- raising awareness with policy-makers and the public about the health impacts of climate change
- presenting the latest evidence on the health threat from climate change, and the benefits of climate action
- advocating on mitigation and adaptation measures
- pursuing efforts to decrease the climate footprint of the health sector

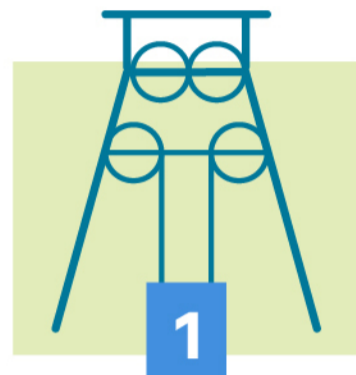


THE FOSSIL FUEL NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY

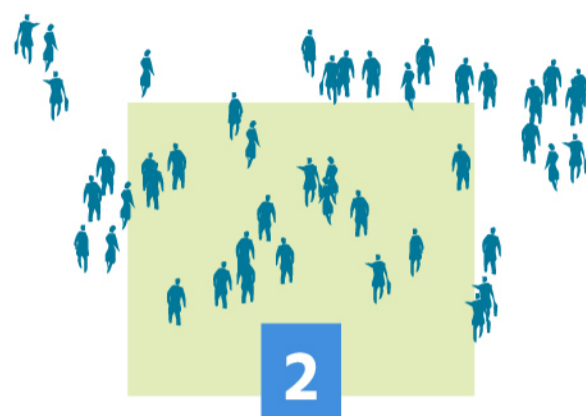
INTERNATIONAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS CALL FOR THE TREATY TO PROTECT LIVES OF CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS



The Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty would be an evidence-based international agreement to phase-out coal, oil and gas.



1
End expansion of any new fossil fuel infrastructure and production



2
Phase out existing production and use of fossil fuels in a fair and equitable manner



3
Fast-track real solutions and ensure a just transition

The international scientific consensus is clear: to protect the health and lives of present and future generations we need a rapid, equitable phase-out of fossil fuels globally, so as not to exceed 1.5°C of warming.

Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty

SIX LONG-TERM HEALTH COMMUNITY DEMANDS



Update national climate commitments under the Paris Agreement, build health into those plans



High income countries to provide the promised transfer of funds to low-income countries



Deliver a rapid and just transition away from fossil fuels, starting with immediately cutting all related permits, subsidies and financing for fossil fuels



Build climate resilient, low-carbon, sustainable health systems



High income countries to make larger cuts to greenhouse gas emissions, in line with a 1.5°C temperature goal



Ensure that pandemic recovery investments support climate action and reduce social and health inequities

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) CALL FOR URGENT CLIMATE ACTION

10 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PRIORITY ACTIONS FOR GOVERNMENTS AND POLICY-MAKERS

Recommendations on healthy energy and urban systems include:



Developed in consultation with over **150** organisations and **400** experts and health professionals

Align recovery, climate and health goals

Phase out polluting fossil fuels, end all fossil fuel subsidies and ensure clean sustainable energy access and just transition for all

Tackle air pollution by adopting WHO air quality guidelines

Phase out the internal combustion engine and reduce car use

Prioritise walking, cycling and public transport

Power the health sector with clean energy. Ensure all health systems and facilities have access to renewable energy

Create people-centred cities, with health, equity and nature integrated into urban and transport planning