An Update for Health Partners

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Why Now?
2018 is a consequential year.

At COP 24 in Poland this December, countries will “take stock” of their collective climate progress. The results will inform the next round of national pledges (Nationally Determined Contributions, or NDCs) in 2020.

Countries can do more.

The Summit will underscore the wealth of actions states and regions, cities, businesses and citizens. Together we can do more and call on countries to make more ambitious commitments.

The Summit’s momentum will carry through to the UN General Assembly and COP24 in Poland in 2018, and to the UN Secretary General’s Climate Summit in 2019, all with the goal of getting countries to redouble their climate ambition by 2020.

The world cannot wait. It’s time to step up.

We need all sectors of society, including national governments, to live up to the collaborative, ambitious spirit we saw in Paris.

The Summit will underline the risks but also the inordinate opportunities from acting on climate change; it will showcase the enormous momentum from states and regions, cities, businesses and civil society; and it will call on governments to seize the moment.
Summit Leadership
CO-CHAIRS

Jerry Brown
Governor of California

Patricia Espinosa
Executive Secretary of the U.N.
Framework Convention on Climate Change

Anand Mahindra
Chair of the Mahindra Group

Michael Bloomberg
U.N. Secretary General's Special Envoy
for Climate Action
One team, many partners
Opportunity to integrate Health

Lancet Commission on Health and Climate Change said a comprehensive approach to climate change is “the greatest global health opportunity of the 21st century.”
Health Impacts of Climate Change

Environmental Degradation
Forced migration, civil conflict, mental health impacts, loss of jobs and income

Extreme Heat
Heat-related illness and death, cardiovascular failure

Severe Weather
Injuries, fatalities, loss of homes, mental health impacts

Water & Food Supply Impacts
Malnutrition, diarrheal disease

Degraded Living Conditions & Social Inequities
Exacerbation of existing social and health inequities and vulnerabilities

Changes In Vector Ecology
Malaria, dengue, encephalitis, hantavirus, Rift Valley fever, Lyme disease, chikungunya, West Nile virus

Air Pollution & Increasing Allergens
Asthma, cardiovascular disease, respiratory allergies

Water Quality Impacts
Cholera, cryptosporidiosis, Campylobacter, leptospirosis, harmful algal blooms

Courtesy of California Department of Public Health
Challenge Areas

This is really about stepping up to make major commitments- bringing together cities, businesses, non-profits, and many other partners.
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2. **Inclusive Economic Growth**  
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3. **Sustainable Communities**  
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4. **Land & Ocean Stewardship**  
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Health Co-Benefits

- Reduced Chronic Disease (cardiovascular, respiratory disease, diabetes, cancer, and dementia)
- Lower Health Care Costs
- Fewer Premature Deaths
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- Just transition helps ensure access to jobs, economic security, less stress
- Improved mental and physical health
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Health Co-Benefits
• Healthier diet, less chronic disease
• Preserve food sources, land conservation, improve food security
• Oceans impact economy and food sources
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Health Co-Benefits
- Investment can invest in co-benefit solutions such as resilience
- Stable investments are important for economic stability, an important social determinant of health
Momentum is building across the globe via activations and bold announcements where people are coming together to **build action and support around climate change**.

The summit will feature:
• Engaging leaders and speakers from across the globe
• Highlight commitments made by participants
• Will have a health breakout session

Additionally, the Summit will play an important role in the 2018 climate calendar along with key events like:
• G7 Summit (Canada, June)
• **Global Climate Action Summit (San Francisco, September)**
• Climate Week / UNGA (New York, September)
• COP 24 (Poland, December)
Affiliated Events
AFFILIATE EVENTS

• Hundreds of community events will take place across San Francisco, and beyond, before, after, and alongside the Summit.

• Health co-benefits, relationships, and considerations will be featured in many affiliated events

• Affiliate events will cover topics such as:
  o Health Events
  o Carbon pricing
  o Healthy Food Systems
  o Air Quality
  o Science Day
  o Climate security and migration
  o Oceans
  o Forests
  o Clean transportation
Opportunities for Engagement
Summit participants will be expected to:

- **Bring proof of progress/report** on past commitments they have made
- **Make new commitments to action** that will reduce their emissions further

The Summit will culminate in a **Call to Action to nations — and to everyone — to step up their ambition under the Paris Agreement**, and to limit warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius.

The world is moving; now is the time to **Take Ambition to the Next Level.**
PARTICIPATION

• Mobilize your communities and networks to make and bring bold pledges to the summit

• Broader vision for climate communications of themes of the climate summit integrating excitement of health messaging
  - Op Eds
  - Social Media
  - Press releases
  - Announcements

• Contribute and share resources

• Host a live stream party and take action

• Attend affiliated events
Updates
Check the website for updates
Questions?