



Thursday, November 17

Event title: Human health and Loss and Damage in Africa: science, policy and finance as enablers of action

Time: 14:00 – 15:15

Format: in-person event & online [livestreaming](#)

Description: Health and climate resilience feature as priority areas for action in the African Union Climate Change and Resilient Development Strategy and Action Plan (2022-2032) and Agenda 2063. The objectives of the event are to highlight key linkages between human health and (residual) losses and damages in African contexts based on the latest IPCC assessment and transformation necessary to address regional challenges with a particular focus on the role of science, policy and finance mechanisms. In addition, the session will feature solutions for strengthening resilience of health systems through community empowerment with lessons from Africa and beyond including psychosocial support programmes in at-risk areas of Somalia and community-based climate change health education in India.

Speakers:

Dr. Qudsia Huda, Head of Disaster Risk Management and Resilience at World Health Organization (WHO)

Prof. Dr. Maarten van Aalst, Director of the International Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre

Ms. Mercy Grace Munduru, Head of Programs and Fundraising, ActionAid International Uganda

Dr. Sri Hari Govind, Nadam Foundation

Moderator: **Dr. Mariya Aleksandrova**, Senior Researcher, German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS)

Useful resources:

About the co-hosts: [German Institute of Development and Sustainability \(IDOS\)](#) :: [UNDRR Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism](#) :: [Nadam Foundation](#)

Readings:

Strupat, C., Grant, L., Voss, M., Molitor, K., Gepp, S., Onbargi, A. F., Subramanian, S., Hornidge, A. K. (2022). [Global Transformation Towards Planetary Health](#). Policy Brief. T7 Task Force Global health.

Kickbusch, I., Hornidge, A. K., Gitahi, G., Kamradt-Scott, A. (2022). [Issue Paper: G7 Measures to Enhance Global Health Equity and Security](#). T7 Task Force Global health.

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