Building Climate-Resilient Healthcare Systems and Communities
Climate change stands as one of the most pressing challenges confronting global public health today. It has emerged as a significant threat, disrupting the intricate balance of climate, weather patterns, and life itself as temperatures and precipitation patterns shift.

The National Programme on Climate Change and Human Health (NPCCHH) is a flagship programme of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), strengthening the health system response to climate change in the country. The goal of the programme is to reduce morbidity, mortality, injuries, and health vulnerability to climate variability and extreme weather events. The strategic approach is aligned under five pillars including increasing general awareness, building the capacity of the healthcare workforce, strengthening the health systems structurally and functionally, collaborative partnership and research & development.

This will strengthen our health system’s adaptive capacity to increase and compound the impacts of various climate-sensitive diseases and health impacts ranging from increased vector and waterborne diseases, food insecurity, heatwaves, flooding, and other extreme weather events.
**ABOUT NISHTHA**

The USAID-funded NISHTHA project, implemented by Jhpiego, aims to transform, redesign, and re-engineer primary healthcare in India for the provision of equitable, comprehensive, and client-centered primary healthcare that contributes to improved health outcomes for India’s marginalized and vulnerable populations, including women and girls. NISHTHA’s goal is to create a strong, responsive, accessible, sustainable, and affordable primary healthcare system that ensures effective delivery of comprehensive primary health care services and building inclusive and resilient primary healthcare systems from future public health threats.

**NISHTHA’s Support in Building Climate-Resilient Healthcare Systems**

USAID-NISHTHA/Jhpiego is working closely with the National Programme on Climate Change & Human Health (NPCCHH) to address climate change and its profound impact on healthcare. The partnership aims to provide technical assistance to NPCCHH in 13 states.

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**Reach**

- **Arunachal Pradesh**
- **Assam**
- **Chhattisgarh**
- **Jharkhand**
- **Madhya Pradesh**
- **Manipur**
- **Meghalaya**
- **Mizoram**
- **Nagaland**
- **Odisha**
- **Sikkim**
- **Tripura**
- **Maharashtra**

**HWCs to be transformed into Green and Climate Resilient Facilities:** 44,856

**Community Health Officers to be trained:** 35,969

**Sentinel sites to be strengthened for surveillance of air pollution related illnesses:** 122

**HWCs to be strengthened for surveillance of heat related illnesses:** 8,647

**13 States**

**331 Million population**
NISHTHA’S Response to Climate Change

**Cultivating Green Communities through Concerted Community Engagement**

**Safeguarding the Well-being of Vulnerable Communities from Climate Shocks**

**Spreading Climate Awareness through Social and Behavioral Change Campaigns**

**Partnerships and Collaborations with key stakeholders within the climate-health nexus**

**Building capacities of healthcare providers on climate mitigation and adaptation strategies**

**Building Green, Climate Resilient, and Sustainable Healthcare Systems**

**Decoding the Climate-Health Nexus through Data-Driven Decision Making**

**Climate-Informed Surveillance for Proactive Response and Management**

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### Why Partner with Us

**Impact**
Partner with premier institutions such as USAID, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare at National and State levels, and be a part of the crucial efforts of fortifying the nexus between climate resilience and human health.

**Recognition & Visibility**
Gain opportunities to participate in high level offline and online events to showcase the impact of your contribution. In addition, secure co-branding on all Risk Communication materials, equipment and interventions supported under the initiative.

**Strategic Partnerships**
With a robust network and collaborative ventures at both national and state levels, NISHTHA foster meaningful relationships for effective advocacy, policy influence, and coordinated responses.

**Network**
NISHTHA/Jhpiego is working closely with Govt. of India at national and 13 state govs. for providing technical assistance to NPCCHH which provides high visibility not only with the relevant govt stakeholders but also the communities at large.

**Management team**
Get access to a professional management agency equipped with a diverse team of experts specializing in Social and Behavior Change Communication (SBCC), Climate change, Gender, Equity, and Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E).

**Research and Innovation**
Championing evidence-based decision-making, NISHTHA employ cutting-edge research and innovation to drive impactful strategies, shaping policies and interventions.

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