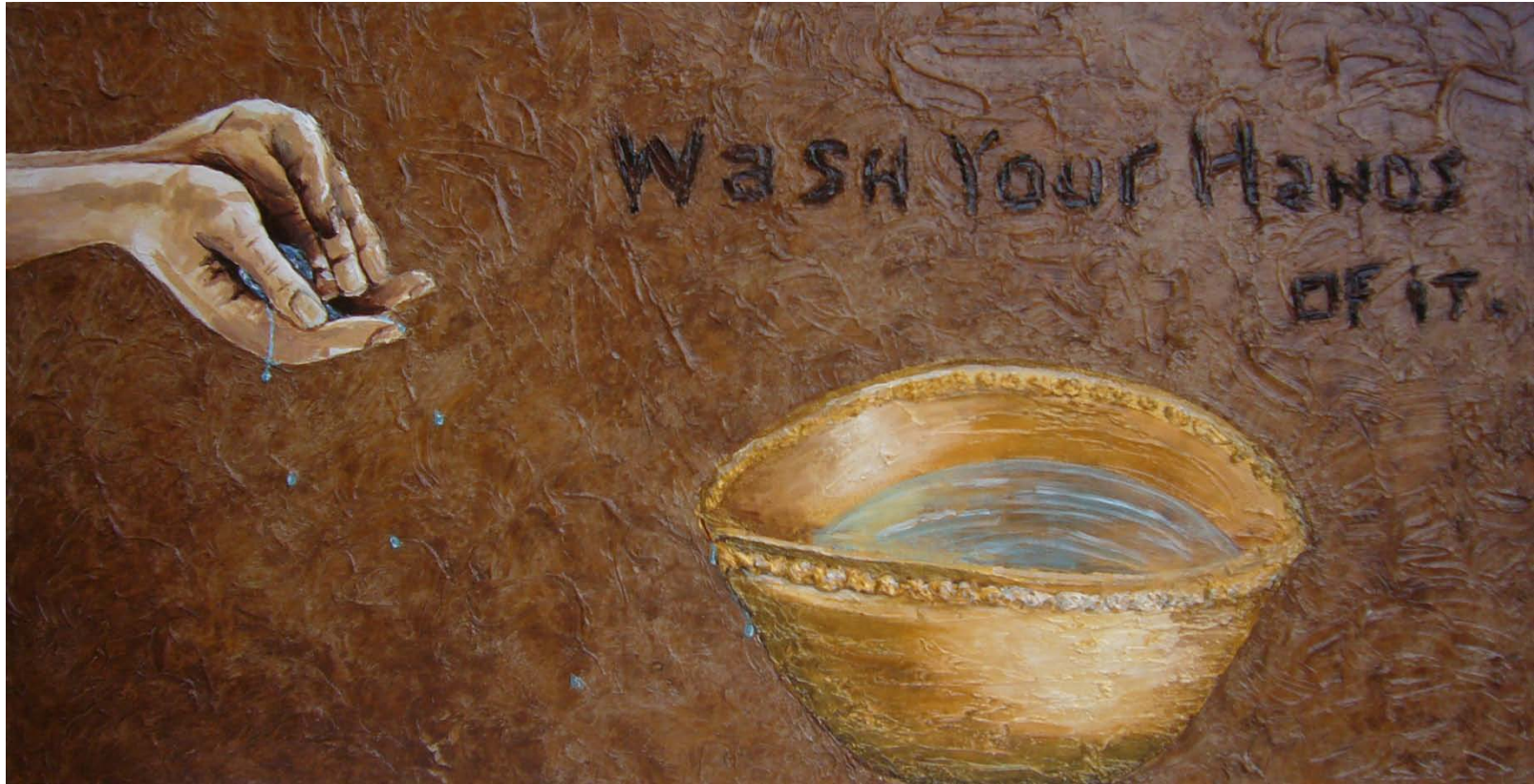


Consultative Forum for the Coalition on Health and Environment: Climate Change Initiative

SeaTrust Institute & Nurses Across the Borders





"Cleanse" by Sheri Mortillaro

Coalition on Health and Environment: Climate Change Initiative

Coalition Co-Chairs:

Dr. Lynn Wilson, SeaTrust Institute, USA &

Peters Omoragbon, Nurses Across the Borders, Nigeria

Goal: To present policy-relevant research evidence about the health effects of climate change at COP17, Durban, S.A. and beyond

Participants: Everyone who believes that health is at the heart of climate change decisions

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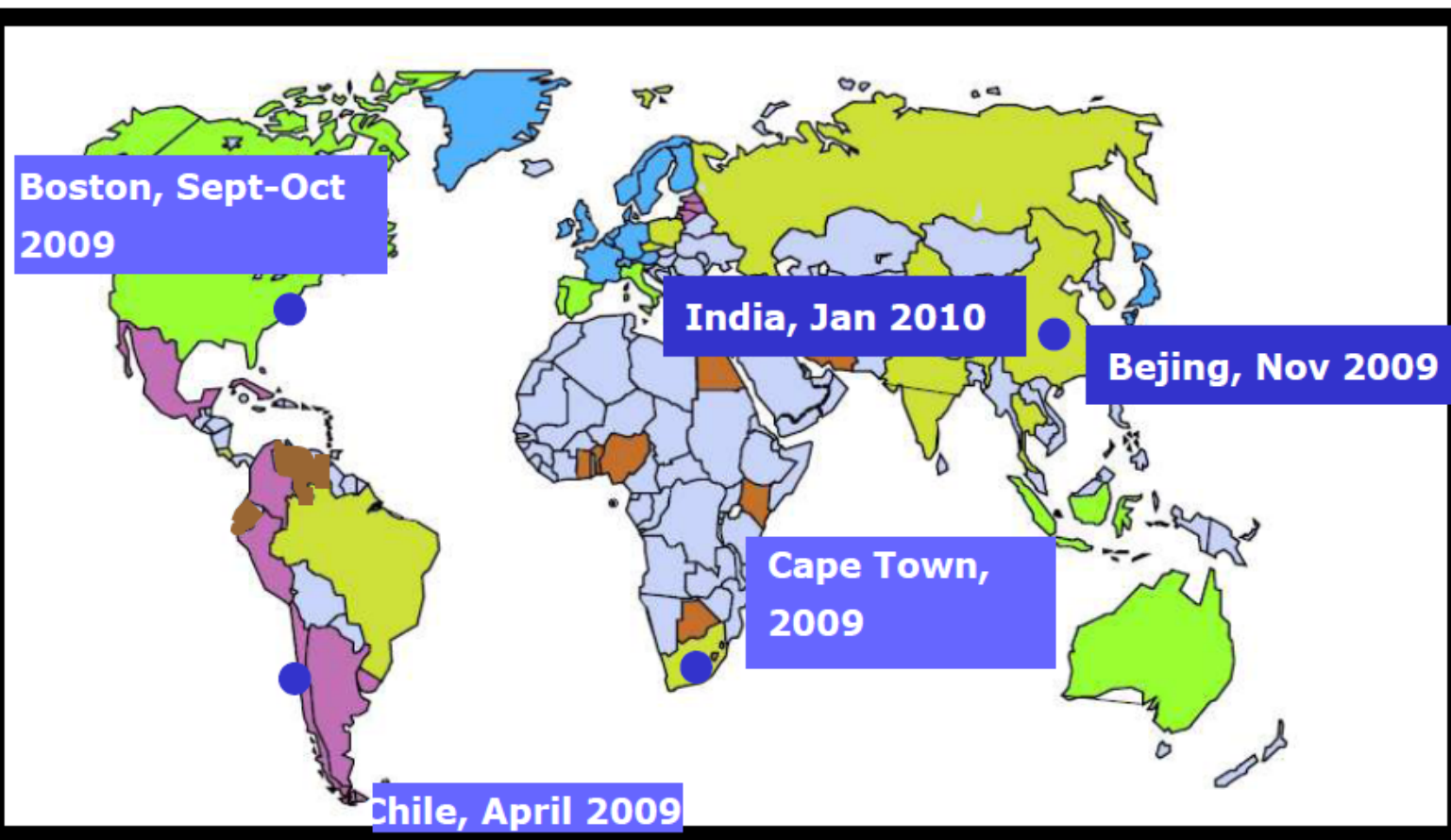
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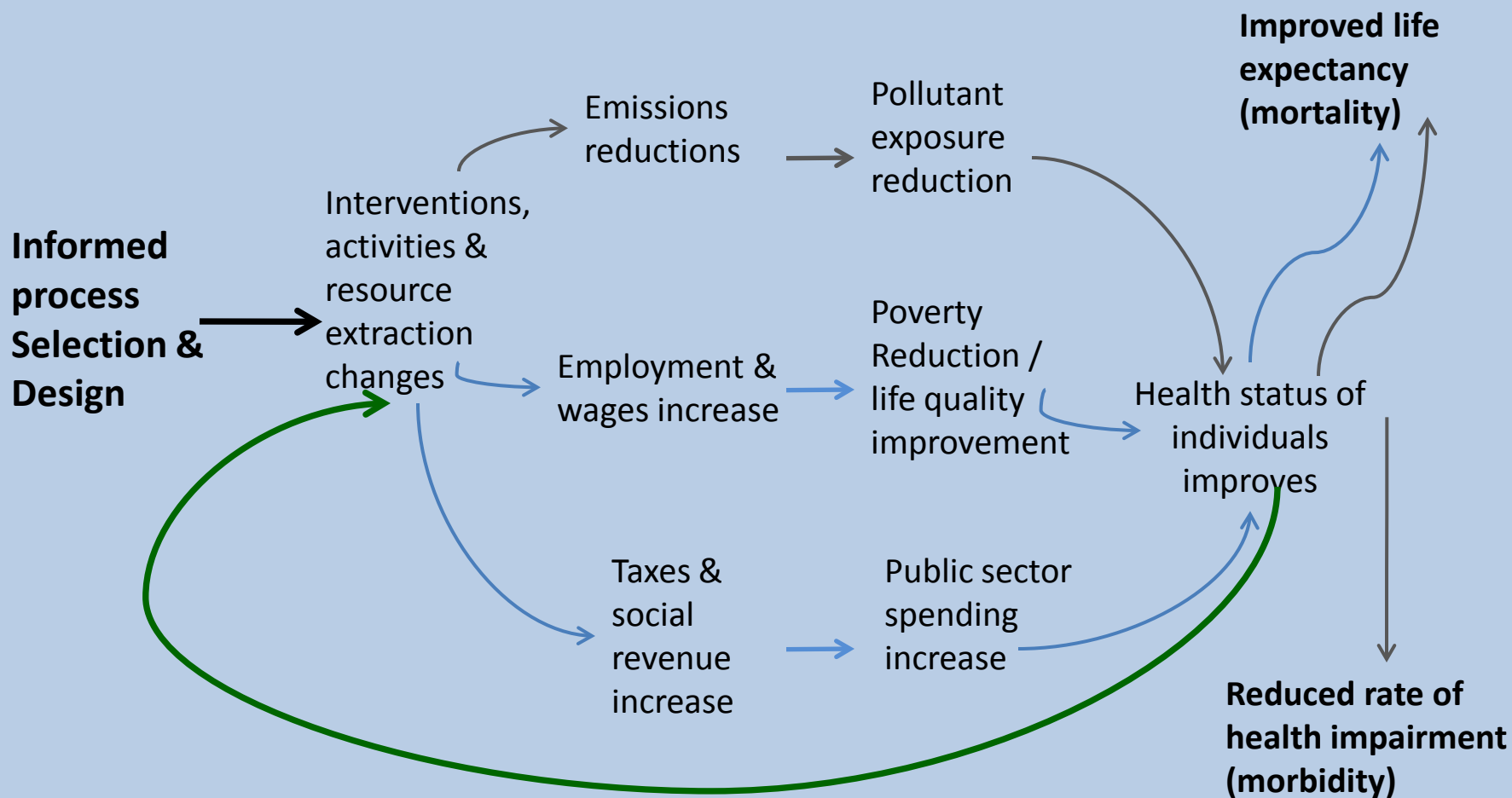


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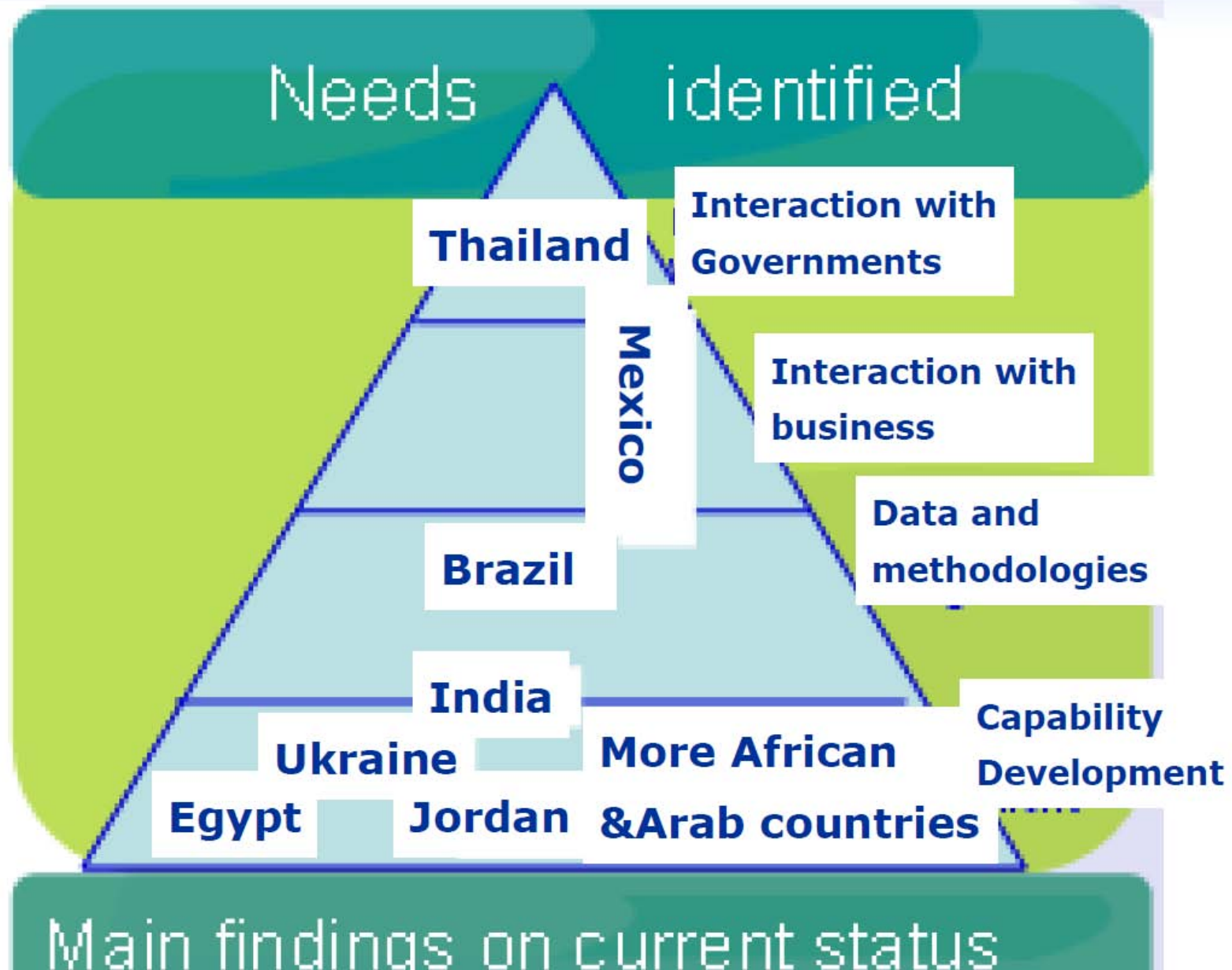
Guido Sonnemann, UNEP, 2009

Presentation at ACLCA Annual Meeting

Linking Process Decisions & Human Health Outcomes



Needs selected by a limited number of Non OECD countries





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In Collaboration with
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIAN CLIMATE CHANGE CAMPAIGN:
NURSES & MIDWIVES, (Luth Branch)
Presents:
A Public Awareness SEMINAR ON
Nurses Leading The Campaign On Climate Change To Save The Earth

NURSES AS ADVOCATES

Date: Thursday 5th August 2010.

Time: 10:00am Prompt

*Hall 36, Lagos University Teaching Hospital
@ LUTH Idi-Araba Mushin, Lagos.*



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Nurses sensitised on climate change

By Damilola Osifodunrin

need for active participation on environmental issues such as climate change has been extended to Lagos.

Platform was a one-day on training programme for nurses in climate advocacy. It was by Nurses Across Borders (NAB) initiative, in collaboration with the National Association of Nigeria Climate Change, in Lagos.

aimed to enlighten the people who are considered the custodians of the knowledge.

Dr. J. O. Peters, President of Nurses Across Borders, Mr. Peters Omosagbon, said climate change is a direct result of induced contributions to greenhouse gases (GHGs). These prevent heat from escaping the earth's atmosphere. Methane, Methane Vapour, carbon dioxide, and nitrous oxides are all components of GHGs. The greenhouse gas (CO₂), which is released by the burning of fossil fuels, to a lesser extent, changes land use is the most important factor leading to or resulting from climate change that humans have

on the natural world green house gas" he said.

He also added that GHGs can not only be induced through human but are also generated by natural events such as volcanoes and forest fires. According to Peters, there has been a rapid increase in carbon dioxide level which meant that the total Greenhouse gases emission to the environment has increased by 70 per cent between 1970 and 2004. The Chairman, Local Govern-

ment Service Commission, Lagos State, Mr. Moshood Oluwalan, said the world is undergoing a change in nature, despite warnings from experts from all over the world on the danger that climate change poses to man.

"We can also perceive changes in the weather conditions which result in negative," said.

Ojikutu said: "Lagos State, in collaboration with the various local governments and local council development areas in the state has also taken practical steps through its 'Green Programme' to stem the tide of climate change through a massive tree planting campaign since the major factor that is responsible for climate change is deforestation and desert encroachment."

Reverend Chris Okotie, who was represented by Mr. Adedun Adedagba, said rising temperatures may cause drought, adding that a reduction in carbon dioxide leading to global warming is manmade.

He added that nurses can use their influence to fight global warming by preventive approach through conservation of environment.

'We can also perceive the changes in the weather conditions which result is negative'

Climate Change, A Threat To Human Health

The rate at which climate change affects people especially Africans is becoming alarming as nurses across the borders, set to find a lasting solution

By Nsikan Ikpe

NO fewer than 60,000 people die of climate related natural disaster annually, mostly in the developing countries. The increasing natural disasters, the people affected have become worrisome and the situation has become a threat to man.

Speaking at the workshop on climate change campaign for nurses and midwives at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, LUTH, Idi-Araba, Lagos, was Peters Osawaru Omoragbon, the President, Nurses Across the Borders. He said climate change has negative effect and is capable of destroying fundamental requirements for health, by the year 2090's, "Climate change may likely widen the area affected by drought and is the greatest public health disaster facing us today", he said. Adding that, the number of reported weather-related natural disasters has tripled since 1960, saying that these disasters automatically result in more deaths particularly in Africa.

Omoragbon who expressed fear over high proliferation of threat pose by climate situation called on government, international agencies and respective authority to find lasting solution on climate situation in Africa, Nigeria inclusive.

In 2009, the World Health Organisation work plan on climate change and health such as advocacy to raise awareness that climate is a fundamental threat to human health.

On the challenges and risk on climate change, he said, it has no limitation, being a national issue it affects the total populations, but some are more vulnerable than others. He added that people living in small



Peters Osawaru Omoragbon presenting paper at the workshop

Island, developing states other coastal regions, mega cities, mountain and polar regions are particularly vulnerable.

In a chat with *Scroll Nigeria*, Omoragbon identified low awareness as one of the challenges of climate change, explaining that awareness is important in the life of an individual.

On the purpose of the workshop, he said, it was to bring together stakeholders in health sector to discuss health related matters and to find lasting solution to it.

Raising awareness on the effect of climate change on health, in order to prompt action for public health provide a better understanding of the risk and effects of climate change on health, and facilitate both behavioral change and societal support for actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

He advised participants that improved awareness will help healthcare professionals in carrying out their respective responsibilities.

Speaking in similar manner, Moshoo Oluwole Ojikutu, Chairman, Local Government

Service Commission, Lagos State, commended the organizer of the workshop. He said climate change has become an indisputable reality across the world and according to experts the entire world is under a very serious threat as a result of this change in nature. Apart from the warnings from experts from several parts of the world on the dangers posed to man by the climate change, we can also perceive that there are changes in weather conditions and such noticeable signs are not positive. But as laymen, most members of the public are not aware of the extent to which climate change can negatively affect their lives and inflict pains on mankind.

"As mothers and fathers and as professionals in the health sector, Nurses and Midwives must, therefore, look beyond the present and have a strategic view of the future implications so that they could be well placed to bring the possible health hazards that may arise on account of climate change under control, thereby saving humanity from an imminent calamity". Ojikutu advised.

It should also be noted that Lagos State is one of the governments in the country that have taken practical steps to stem the tide of climate change through a massive tree planting campaign that was launched by the State Government in collaboration with the various local governments and local council development areas.



A cross of participants at the workshop







Greener 9 (Industries)



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Portable Nurses Simulation Training Unit





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- Inspire Africa
- American Center for Life Cycle Assessment
- InterGen (Microsoft Gold Certified Developer)
- Northwest Hospital
- Greener9 (Industries)
- Nigerian Army Officers Wives
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AGENDA – COP 17

Involve and invite global
Climate Ministers

Coordinate and facilitate
health and climate
studies and
programs for
negotiators and
other attendees

Encourage partnerships
for climate change
and health training
programs in local
areas



- **Factors**

- *Current place of health in negotiation text*
- *Focus shift over time towards adaptation*
- *Controversies*
- *Lack of evidence based research on climate and health*



Thank You!



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