



COP29 SIDE EVENT

EQUITABLE CLIMATE SOLUTIONS THAT PROTECT HEALTH AND BUILD RESILIENCE FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Date: Tuesday 19 November 2024

Time: 13:15 – 14:45 (AST, GMT+4)

Location: Side Event Room 1, or online via the COP29 virtual platform

Growing evidence highlights the impacts of climate change on human health. Among those most vulnerable to climate impacts are pregnant women, newborns and children, particularly in the Global South. Young people around the world are also disproportionately affected by the climate crisis, and are playing a key role in demanding and facilitating a just transition towards a healthier, more sustainable future.

This event, hosted by HACEY's Health Initiative, Barranquilla+20 Foundation, Green Hope Foundation, and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine will focus on inclusive climate mitigation and adaptation solutions to accelerate low carbon and climate resilient development, with and for women, children and youth. Speakers will share case studies of successful interventions that benefit both climate and health and explore the principles of co-design to inspire further action.

Audience members will be invited to participate in the discussion and share their thoughts on how we can work together to design and deliver equitable climate solutions that protect health and build resilience for women, children and youth.

Speakers:

- Rachel Juel, Children, Cities and Climate Action Lab (Chair)
- Dr Ana Bonell, MRC Unit The Gambia at LSHTM; Maternal, Adolescent, Reproductive & Child Health (MARCH) Centre & Centre on Climate Change and Planetary Health (LSHTM)
- Isaiah Owolabi, Director, Zero Carbon Africa project at HACEY
- Kehkashan Basu, President of Green Hope Foundation
- Lorena Terrazas, Barranquilla +20 Foundation
- Miriam Medel, Head of Environment and Health of the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the International Organizations in Geneva (video message)

[Further information can be found here](#)