**Title:** Bridging Research and Policy: Addressing Climate Change, Gender Equality and Health in Sub-Saharan Africa

The session will address research gaps, policy needs, and gender equality in addressing climate change and its impact on health. We will present evidence, highlight innovative solutions, and emphasize the importance of integrating health considerations and supporting young people to be agents of change for gender‐just sustainable development into climate change adaptation and mitigation policies. Additionally, we will explore how disaster risks, conflicts, and humanitarian crises affect health system performance at three key geopolitical levels within the context of climate change.

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