

# CLIMATE CHANGE & HEALTH PROGRAMME

The ARA provides a platform for **fundors to design and mobilise funds for innovative new high impact adaptation programmes.**

Through these activities the ARA has shaped investments made by the £110 million Climate Adaptation and Resilience (CLARE) programme to operationalise the Adaptation Research for Impact principles and the £9.5 million UKRI call on Equitable nature-based climate resilience in Sub-Saharan Africa. This funding has also allowed the ARA to influence the UNFCCC Global Stocktake on Adaptation, support the multi-country Building Approaches to Fund Local Solutions with Climate Evidence (BASE) initiative, and support ARA Members in learning and knowledge exchange through the Tracking, Learning and Sharing (TLS) activity area.

Following on the ARA consultative process on Climate Resilient Health Systems and diverse grassroots action research micro-grants, the ARA is developing a 5-year programme on climate change adaptation and health to explore innovations, best practices, and solutions that enhance climate adaptation and health to guide least-developed countries (most vulnerable countries) to redefine their approach to health within the context of climate change. Cutting-edge action-oriented research and evidence will increase understanding of climate related health impacts, effective adaptation and mitigation intervention strategies that effectively translate research into policy and adaptation solutions.

The programme will bring together researchers, policymakers, and practitioners involved in the intersection of climate change and health to investigate the climate-health needs of identified most vulnerable countries, using the co-creation methodologies anchored in the ARA's TLS and micro-grant activities. The programme will drive research, learning, policy development, and financing related to climate change and health.

## More funding opportunities

- **Advocacy & Global Influence on adaptation research-policy-practice**, e.g. Global Goal on Adaptation, Adaptation factsheets & guidelines.
- **Grassroots Action Research Micro-grants**, e.g. transdisciplinary adaptation research.
- **Co-creative action-oriented research programme design**, e.g. Urban Resilience, LDC Universities & National Adaptation Action, Smallholder Agriculture.
- **Learning, knowledge synthesis, evidence generation** e.g. heat solutions, local & indigenous knowledge systems.



## Climate change & health 2025–2028

- 1 Strengthen evidence on Climate and Health evidence to support the translation of research to action.
- 2 Capacity development to strengthen health institutions to cope with climate-related impacts.
- 3 Foster cross-sectoral integration of climate change-induced health risk at the national and sub-national to strengthen community resilience.
- 4 Document and evaluate the effectiveness of community-based adaptation strategies.
- 5 Develop and implement climate-resilient infrastructure standards for health facilities.
- 6 Assess the impacts of climate change on health equity and develop strategies to address disparities.



## Funding Targets

- **Goal:** Secure 1.5 million GBP for the initial co-creation scoping phase on countries and shared priorities.
- **Goal:** Secure 8.5 million GBP for action-oriented research activities in 7 vulnerable countries in Africa and Asia.
- **Total goal:** Secure 10,000,000 GBP for a 5-year action-oriented research programme in 7 vulnerable countries.



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