

Forming the team and empowering them for the development of the plan

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Forming a core team is crucial for district planning, integrating diverse data sources for climate change and health adaptation, empowering informed decisions and protecting vulnerable populations.

Checklist on having the right people in the room

The 3Is - Influence, Interest, Inclination

- Do they have the power to make the change / influence the change?
- Do they have the budgets?
- Are they willing to be part of the vision and the action?
- Are they aligned to the priorities of the comprehensive integrated health and climate change response for the district?

The 3As - Assets of things, Assets of partnership, Assets of capacities & experience

- Do they have material assets that they can give directly to the cause of comprehensive integrated health and climate change response for the district?
- Do they have a track record of working partnerships that they can leverage for the cause?
- Do they have proven capacities and experience that they can capitalise on for the cause?

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5 objectives of the team:

To:

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Reform and align the **planning processes** to respond to the needs

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Create community-based multi-stakeholder forums for collective accountability and action on health and health-related issues.

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Create a trusting team environment that supports monitoring and evaluation through knowledge sharing, open feedback, and a demand for data in decision-making processes.

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Strengthen management protocols that encourage provider report cards, patient satisfaction surveys, patient-reported outcomes, and balanced scorecards.

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Support public, private, and community actors to develop competencies for engaging with the health systems.

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Empowering the team for the development of the plan can be done in the following ways:

- A ceremony with public participation that includes oath taking and welcome by the people of the district and district governance for the team
- A media release at the district level
- Celebrating the members of the team and pledging support to the teams' objectives in word and in action



4 ideas to consider when forming the team

Special governance mechanisms created to coordinate governance may be essential: for example the forming of a tribal development authority is critical for consideration.



Sub-sectors in delivering health: In the urban context, in Bhopal and Indore, in the context of healthy cities we not only looked at health services but we also took into account the air quality and spaces for activity as part of the framework. This was not an afterthought but was brought up right at the start. And this is a crucial element for the team to consider when forming itself and designing the district



program.

Stewardship and regulation: Should this be left to only the government? The parallels can be drawn with the telecom sector particularly when it comes to the care centres- could the lessons from PRAI be replicated within the health sector because the government also needs some level of regulations?

Self-regulation: Communitization and the role of civil society in public health is also extremely important, especially in underserved areas where civil society and faith-based organisations play an important role.



Guidance for developing a monitoring and evaluation plan for comprehensive integrated health and climate change response at the district:

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Objective:

To systematically assess and enhance the effectiveness of the district plan in integrating health and climate change responses, ensuring the delivery of sustainable, resilient, and comprehensive healthcare services.

Components:

Baseline Assessment (during pre planning phase):

- ❖ Conduct a comprehensive baseline study to understand the existing healthcare infrastructure, climate vulnerabilities, and community health indicators in the district.



Indicator Development (during planning phase):

- ❖ Define clear and measurable indicators for health and climate change integration, encompassing aspects such as disease prevalence, climate-related health risks, and community awareness.



Data Collection (during pre planning and planning phase):

- ❖ Implement regular data collection mechanisms to monitor key indicators, utilizing both quantitative and qualitative methods.
- ❖ Include health and climate-specific metrics, community feedback, and resource utilization data.

Stakeholder Engagement (continuous):

- ❖ Regularly consult with key stakeholders, including health professionals, environmental experts, community representatives, and local authorities. Gather qualitative insights on the integration process, community engagement, and the responsiveness of health services to climate-related challenges.

Capacity Building (continuous):

- ❖ Develop and implement training programs for healthcare professionals on climate-resilient healthcare practices.
- ❖ Assess the impact of training sessions on their ability to integrate climate change considerations into healthcare delivery.

Community Outreach Evaluation (continuous):

- ❖ Evaluate the effectiveness of community awareness programs regarding climate change impacts on health.
- ❖ Measure changes in community behavior and practices related to climate-resilient health measures.

Adaptation Measures (continuous):

- ❖ Monitor the implementation and effectiveness of climate change adaptation measures in healthcare facilities.
- ❖ Assess the resilience of health infrastructure to extreme weather events.

Cross-Sector Collaboration (continuous):

- ❖ Assess the level of collaboration between health and environmental sectors.
- ❖ Monitor joint initiatives and their impact on community health and climate resilience.

Timely Reporting (continuous):

- ❖ Develop a system for regular reporting on key indicators and progress toward integration goals.
- ❖ Provide timely feedback to decision-makers for informed decision-making.

Mid-Term and Final Evaluations (As per plan timelines):

- ❖ Conduct mid-term and final evaluations to measure the overall success of the integration plan.
- ❖ Identify challenges, lessons learned, and areas for improvement.

Review and Adaptation:

Regularly review and adapt the monitoring and evaluation plan based on emerging challenges, changing climate patterns, and the evolving healthcare landscape. Use the findings to inform policy adjustments, resource allocation, and continuous improvement in integrating health and climate change responses at the district level.

