

Climate4Health Project



A health facility on Bussi Island, Uganda that Pathfinder engaged through the HoPE-LVB Project.

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Uganda was a signatory to the recent COP28 UAE Declaration on Climate and Health recognizing the urgency of taking action on climate change, and noting the benefits for health from deep, rapid, and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

Pathfinder Uganda has previously championed a landmark project addressing climate and health - Health of People and the Environment on Lake Victoria Basin (HoPE-LVB), which made a tremendous positive impact on the young women and men in the communities. In collaboration with the Government of Uganda and partners—and in alignment with COP28 declarations—Pathfinder seeks to address the impact of climate and health by:

- Raising awareness and strengthening implementation of the Uganda National Climate Policy to maximize health gains as a country
- Addressing the environmental determinants of health
- Improving the ability of Uganda's health system to anticipate and implement adaptation interventions against climate-sensitive disease and health risks
- Promoting steps to curb emissions and reduce waste in the health sector.

Pathfinder Uganda, together with partners, intends to build climate-resilient health facilities in Uganda that are prepared to adapt to and mitigate the effects of climate change on the health sector.

The focus of this project is on health facilities most affected by climate change in the regions of **Rwenzori, Bugisu, and Karamoja**.

Activities for the Climate4Health Project include the following:

1. National-level engagements on climate policy
2. Guidelines for climate-resilient health facilities
3. Multi-sectoral surveillance and response systems
4. Orientation of health providers
5. Orientation of community health workers
6. Awareness raising



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