

55th Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission - side events (Virtual)

12th February 2024 (9:00am New York Time)

Concept Note

'Standards for Official Statistics on Climate-Health Interactions'

Objectives

The desired outcome of the project is that users and producers of official statistics globally will have access to practical, coherent standards and open-source tools to increase their ability to monitor the health effects of climate change. This will help users build capacity for modelling national and local climate and health impacts and inform decision makers for developing evidence-based climate adaptation policies.

The project is led by the [UK Office for National Statistics](#) in collaboration with the [African Institute of Mathematical Sciences](#), Rwanda; The [Regional Institute for Population Studies](#) at the University of Ghana; [UK Health Security Agency](#); and [Cochrane climate-health working group](#) (University of Alberta, Canada), financially supported by Wellcome. The project team is working with key international stakeholders including UN Statistical Division (Environmental Statistics team) and UNECE to integrate the framework with the [Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators](#) and other statistical developments.

In this session, we will provide an overview of the project and invite discussion from participants. In the longer term, participating delegates and institutes will be invited to contribute by reviewing proposed methods and indicators and testing application to their own data. Formal consultation on the framework and endorsement from the Statistical Commission will be sought in 2025-26.

Speakers from:

- UK Office for National Statistics (ONS)
- African Institute of Mathematical Sciences (AIMS)
- Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS), University of Ghana

Event Registration Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/standards-for-official-statistics-on-climate-health-interactions-tickets-814174617197>

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