

Health Care Without Harm 2024-2028 International Strategic Plan Summary

We are ready to accelerate systemic change in the areas where the most daunting challenges facing our planet meet our strength as a network, our shared expertise, and our track record.

Theory of Change:

If we mobilize the health sector to transition away from fossil fuels, adapt to climate impacts, and phase out plastics, then we can orchestrate large-scale systems change in the health sector and the broader economy.



Climate mitigation



Climate adaptation



Plastics phase-out

CORE OBJECTIVES by 2028 we will see the health sector worldwide:

Accelerate its path towards decarbonization as a leader in the societal transition away from fossil fuels.

Escalate its implementation of adaptation actions, particularly those that align with mitigation measures, to build climate resilience.

Call out the plastics crisis as a health crisis to advance decarbonization and detoxification and end plastic pollution.

IMPACTS by 2028:

- ✓ Global Green and Healthy Hospital members participating in key climate initiatives will collectively reduce their greenhouse gas emissions by 40% using our suite of tools and tailored support.
- ✓ 30 countries will use our tools, resources, or technical support to fulfill their climate mitigation commitments.
- ✓ 5 key climate and health policies will be influenced to include health arguments for a just transition from fossil fuels.
- ✓ 75% of Global Green and Healthy Hospital members participating in key climate initiatives will adequately report on their adaptation and resilience efforts.
- ✓ At least 5 countries will have policies or programs on climate-resilient health care reflecting adaptation and mitigation as integral components of building climate resilience.
- ✓ We will provide direct technical support to 5 countries, in partnership with key organizations. Indirectly, an additional 5 countries or partners will use our tools and resources to fulfill their adaptation commitments.
- ✓ 75% of GGHH members will facilitate approaches to reduce consumption of key plastics products and plastics waste with 20% submitting data and utilizing our tools and methodology.
- ✓ 2 international agencies with influence on country-level regulation will have drafted, developed, or adopted policies to tackle plastic production and pollution through our influence.

LEVERS for systems change:

1. Our Global Green and Healthy Hospitals network representing **70,000 hospitals and health centers worldwide** will implement sustainable, low-carbon, and resilient health care.
2. Our **health professional networks around the globe** will champion a societal shift from fossil fuels, promote clean air, and call for plastics phase-out.
3. The health sector's purchasing power and voice will **accelerate decarbonizing and detoxifying the supply chain.**