



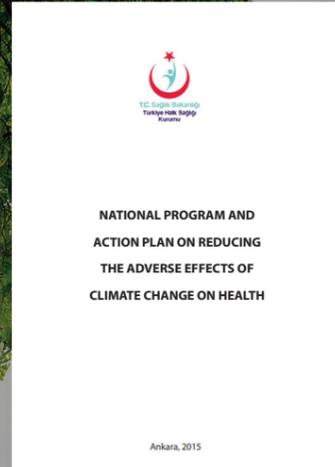
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HEALTH POLICY IN TURKEY AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION

National Program and Action Plan on Reducing the Adverse Impacts of Climate Change on Health (2015-2019)	Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan (2011-2023)	24 th Conference of the Parties (COP24) WHO Special Report-Health and Climate Change (2018)
Objective: Taking necessary health measures for protection from the adverse health impacts of climate change and for disaster situations	Objective: Determining the current and future impacts and risks of climate change on human health	Objective: Increasing the power of the Paris Convention which is the most powerful public health convention of the century
Target 1: Reducing the impact of extreme weather events (extreme precipitation, extremely hot and cold weather, air pollution) and the resulting natural disasters (flood, fire, etc.) on human health	Target 1: Investigation of the effects of extreme weather events on human health	Recommendation 1: Determining and promoting activities in order to reduce carbon emissions and air pollution in line with the Paris Agreement resolutions by considering specific commitments to short-lived climate pollutants
Target 2: Strengthening the institutional infrastructure and increasing cooperation with inter and intrainstitutions for the follow-up of diseases seen and/or increasing in our country as a result of climate change.	Target 2: Researching and monitoring the link between climate change, infectious diseases and health risks and determining possible measures	Recommendation 2: Including all health-related adaptation criteria in economic and fiscal policies
Target 3: Ensuring water and food security, struggle against diseases arising from water and food.	Objective: 2: Developing the capacity of the national health system to combat risks arising from climate change	Recommendation 3: Ensuring health
Target 4: Carrying out necessary studies to prevent vulnerable groups from being affected by the adverse effects of climate change.	Target 1: Establishing emergency response action plans in risky areas and providing the necessary infrastructure	Recommendation 4: Eliminating pre-existing investment barriers for climate change adaptation in health
Target 5: Reducing the negative contributions of health institutions to climate change.	Target 2: Strengthening the capacities of health sector organizations against health risks related to climate change	Recommendation 5: Increasing the advocacy of the health sector in climate change activities
Target 6: Raising public awareness for more effective protection from the adverse effects of climate change on health.		Recommendation 6: Local governments and related sectors should prioritize health in their approaches to climate change
Target 7: Carrying out monitoring and evaluation studies.		Recommendation 7: Establishing a system for regular monitoring and reporting of health outcomes during adaptation to climate change adaptation.

Turkey National Climate Change Strategy (2010-2020)
T.R. Climate Change Action Plan (2011-2023)
Turkey's Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and
Action Plan

Climate changes will cause an increase in vectors and epidemics due to natural disasters (Ministry of Health 2019-2023 Strategic Plan). The starting point of Turkey's climate and health policies is 2010. "National Program and Action Plan on Reducing the Adverse Effects of Climate Change on Health" was approved on 21 January 2015.



Scope of National Program and Action Plan on Reducing the Adverse Effects of Climate Change on Health

- Reducing the impact of extreme weather events (excessive precipitation, extremely hot and cold weather, air pollution) and the resulting natural disasters (flood, fire, etc.) on human health and social life.
- Strengthening the institutional infrastructure for the follow-up of the diseases seen and/or increasing in our country as a result of climate change, increasing the cooperation with inter and intra institutions.
- Ensuring water and food security, struggle against diseases arising from water and food.
- Carrying out necessary studies to prevent vulnerable groups from being affected by the adverse effects of climate change.
- Reducing the adverse contributions of health institutions to climate change
- Raising public awareness for more effective protection from the adverse effects of climate change on health.
- Carrying out monitoring and evaluation studies.

Projects that address the health effects of climate change as a special topic

- "Enhancing Required Joint Efforts in Climate Action – İklimin"
- "Training for the Institutional Capacity Building on Climate Change Adaptation Project – İklimi Duy"
- "Enhancing Climate Adaptation Action Turkey Project – İklim Uyum"
- "Climate Network from Local to National Project"

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