

# **CHAPTER ON HEALTH - PUBLICATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND IMPACT ON MALAYSIA**

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# WHO RESOLUTION & STATEMENT

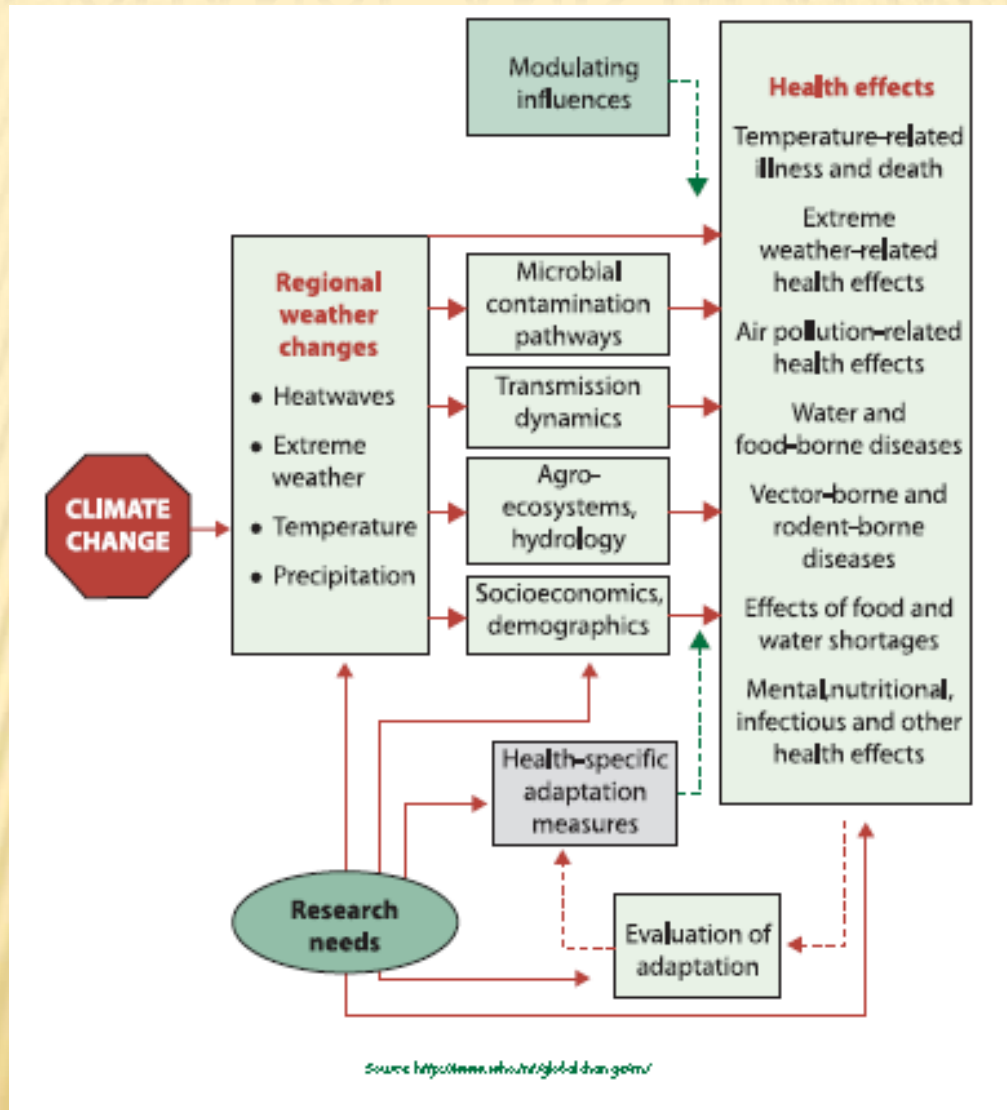
- ✘ The Regional Framework for Action to Protect Human Health from Effects of Climate Change in the Asia-Pacific Region was developed in Bali in 2007, to build capacity and strengthen health systems in countries and at the regional level to protect human health from current and projected risks due to climate change. Subsequently, on 24 May 2008, the Sixty-first World Health Assembly passed a resolution requesting the WHO to engage actively with the UNFCCC and to continue close cooperation with appropriate international organisations in addressing climate change and health.

# REGIONAL & LOCAL INITIATIVES

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- ✘ On 18 – 19 September 2008, the Asia Pacific Health Ministers' Conference on Climate Change and Health was convened in Kuala Lumpur. The conference noted the implications of climate change on health and economy and called for the mainstreaming of health in climate change discourse and for capacity building to address the health impacts of climate change.

# CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH IMPACT



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- ✘ Climate change and health impact (what is known from literature)
- ✘ Temperature related illness and death
- ✘ Extreme weather related illness and death
- ✘ Effect of food and water shortage
- ✘ Water and food-borne diseases
- ✘ Air pollution and related health effects
- ✘ Vector-borne diseases
- ✘ Zoonoses and Emerging infections
- ✘ Mental, nutritional and other diseases

# LOCAL SCENARIO

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- ✘ Current Status of Burden
- ✘ Review on projected impact
- ✘ Current health adaptation strategies
  - + Vector borne disease – Malaria, Dengue
  - + Water and food-borne diseases

**GAPS ANALYSIS**

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**RESEARCH NEEDS**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**