

CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE AMERICAS

IMPACTS

ADVANCES

OF THE 35 COUNTRIES IN THE AMERICAS...

28 COUNTRIES HAVE CLIMATE CHANGE INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEES THAT INCLUDE **HEALTH**^(a)

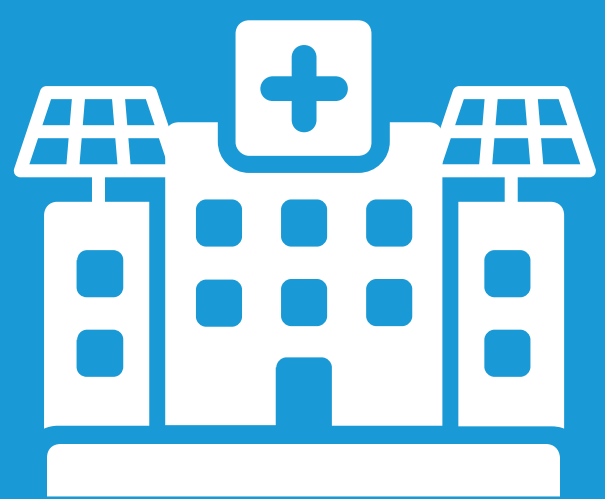
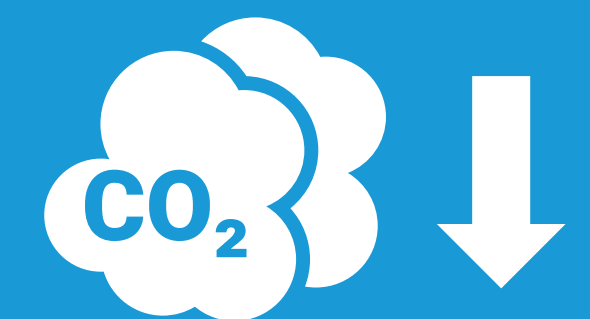
31 COUNTRIES RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF **HEALTH** IN NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITMENTS^(b)

17 COUNTRIES HAVE IMPLEMENTED **HEALTH AND CLIMATE SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES**^(c)

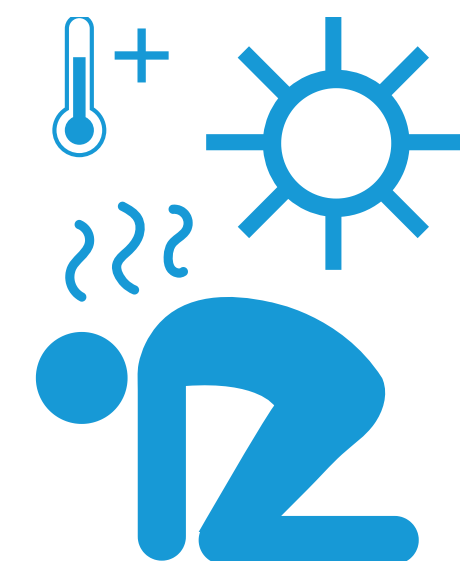
12 COUNTRIES RECEIVED INTERNATIONAL FUNDS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND **HEALTH**^(d)

7 COUNTRIES HAVE A **NATIONAL TARGET** FOR HEALTH SECTOR GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTIONS^(e)

... BUT MOST (30) STILL LACK HEALTH NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS (HNAPs)



EXCESS HEAT KILLS **OVER 56,000** PEOPLE EACH YEAR IN THE AMERICAS⁽¹⁾



CHILDREN BORN IN THE AMERICAS IN 2020 WILL EXPERIENCE:

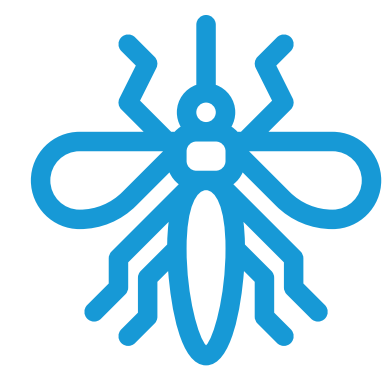
- 1.3x** MORE **WILDFIRES**
- 1.8x** MORE **RIVER FLOODS**
- 2x** MORE **DROUGHTS**
- 2.5x** MORE **CROP FAILURE**
- 4.5x** MORE **HEAT WAVES**

COMPARED TO SOMEONE BORN IN 1960⁽⁴⁾

GLOBAL PROPORTION OF **CATEGORY 4 & 5 HURRICANES** WILL INCREASE BY 13% WITH A 2°C GLOBAL TEMPERATURE SHIFT⁽⁵⁾



THE AMERICAS REPORTED **OVER 3 MILLION** CASES OF DENGUE IN 2019, THE HIGHEST NUMBER ON RECORD⁽²⁾



THE HEALTH SECTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR **3-10%** OF NATIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN THE AMERICAS⁽³⁾

