The Government of the Republic of the Philippines, as chair of the Climate Vulnerable Forum, and the Government of the United States of America invite you to a World Health Assembly Side Event:

**Climate Change and Health: Taking Stock, Forging Solutions**

Tuesday 24 May 2016 | 12:15 - 13:45
Room XXIV (24), Palais des Nations, Geneva

“A ruined planet cannot sustain human lives in good health. A healthy planet and healthy people are two sides of the same coin.”

- Dr. Margaret Chan, Paris COP21

Climate change impacts public health policy.

The Paris Agreement, adopted on 12 December 2015, marks the beginning of a new era in the global response to climate change. The world now has a global climate agreement that will have a major public health policy impact as countries work together towards the goal of keeping global warming to well below 2°C and pursing efforts to limit temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

In concrete terms, however, how does the Paris Agreement affect efforts to strengthen health systems in the context of climate change? How can adaptation and mitigation measures be built into the health system? Are there funding solutions available that can address the needs of the health sector?

Join us for this discussion that will explore in greater depth the health sector’s response to climate change.