

ATACH Global Meeting

**Plenary Session: Reflection and
Closing of Day 1**



Reporting from Day 1 Parallel Breakout Sessions



Country challenges:

- Identification of indicators and data
- Attribution (climate impact on health)
- Intersectoral collaboration (health-environment-meteorological)
- Communication

Country needs:

- List of indicators
- Guidance and tools

Priorities for ATACH:

- Continued discussion on the topic of indicators, including on specific topics/issues
- Guidance and tools
- Training
- Access to experts
- Sharing experiences and best practices

Country challenges:

- Intensifying effects of climate change on malnutrition
- Disproportionate effects on women
- Complexity of overlapping pathways, issues and research areas (e.g. health workers, farmers, gender equity)
- Need to 'take research off the page' into action

Country needs:

- More contextual and specific evidence (vs global)
- Articulate value of integrated action
- Increased financing in line with evidence

Priorities for ATACH:

- Amplify research available and link to action at national level and multilateral processes
- Provide support to use research to inform decision-making (e.g. technical advice, tools)
- Direct finance to priorities and opportunities highlighted by research
- Support collaboration and exchange in research across ATACH WGs
- Keep nutrition a central consideration health and climate action

SC 1: Sustainable Procurement Standards to Reduce Emissions in the Supply Chain



Country challenges:

- Willingness to act (implement existing standards, work across disciplines, etc)
- Lack of leverage for smaller procurement volumes
- Top-down and bottom-up approaches

Country needs:

- Methods and tools to make business case and incentivize change
- International collaboration
- Common set of question and approach for assessing responses

Priorities for ATACH:

- Technical training
- Develop guidance for countries
- Coordinate ATACH members to influence market and encourage innovative solutions
- Facilitate making sustainable choices

Country challenges:

- Funding
- Translating results to action
- Technical expertise
- Data – health, climate, socio-economic together, what level the data needs to be,
- Translating guidance to national context – terminology, ...
- Scarcity of resources at regional level

Country needs:

- Strengthen health sector to climate change capacity building at local level
- V&As, covering all country, disaggregation at regional level
- Data - Best way to get the information needed – i.e. social cohesion
- Tools – include socio-economic data, comparability of data, EWS,
- Stakeholders forum, multi-sectoral development teams
- Implement community-based climate information system
- Funding mechanism

Priorities for ATACH:

- Help in understanding data requirements and getting access to data
- Create common language across data from different sectors
- Support a network and community of practice to identify champions
- Document good practices and create good business case for V&As
- Promote theory of change to acceleration by joining top down with bottom up - looking at implementation challenge.
- Taylor support to grouping of countries by regional landscape of challenges
- Support synchronizing V&A for health with overall adaptation plan

SC 3: Cross-sectoral & multi-stakeholder collaboration at national level for sustainable supply chains



Country challenges:

- Political commitment
- Food supply in hospital
- Other sectors involvement

Country needs:

- Small task group
- Green Procurement Guideline
- Prioritization of tasks
- Help others innovative driving
- Local government involvement
- Institutionalization

Priorities for ATACH:

- Multi country collaboration
- Foster local market
- Knowledge sharing platform

Country challenges:

- Data, data, data: availability of data and evidence
- Political willingness
- Modelling capacity building

Country needs:

- Communication & education
- To define good and harmonized indicators
- Homogenous evaluation of health products

Priorities for ATACH:

- Sharing good practices
- Unified calculation tool and / or shared online calculator
- Training on the methodology
- Data collection & analysis
- Know-how transfer

Reflection



Closing Remarks

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