

Progress Report of the Alliance for Transformative Action on Climate and Health (ATACH)

June 2022 – December 2025



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Introduction

This report summarises the progress made by the Alliance for Transformative Action on Climate and Health (ATACH) since its inception in June 2022 to December 2025. Progress is presented in relation to the five expected outcomes of ATACH, as presented in its Theory of Change

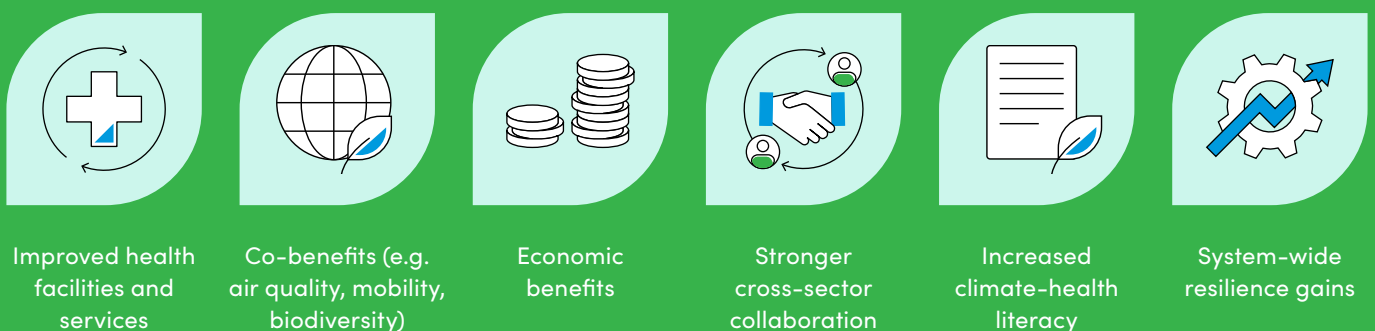
ATACH outcomes



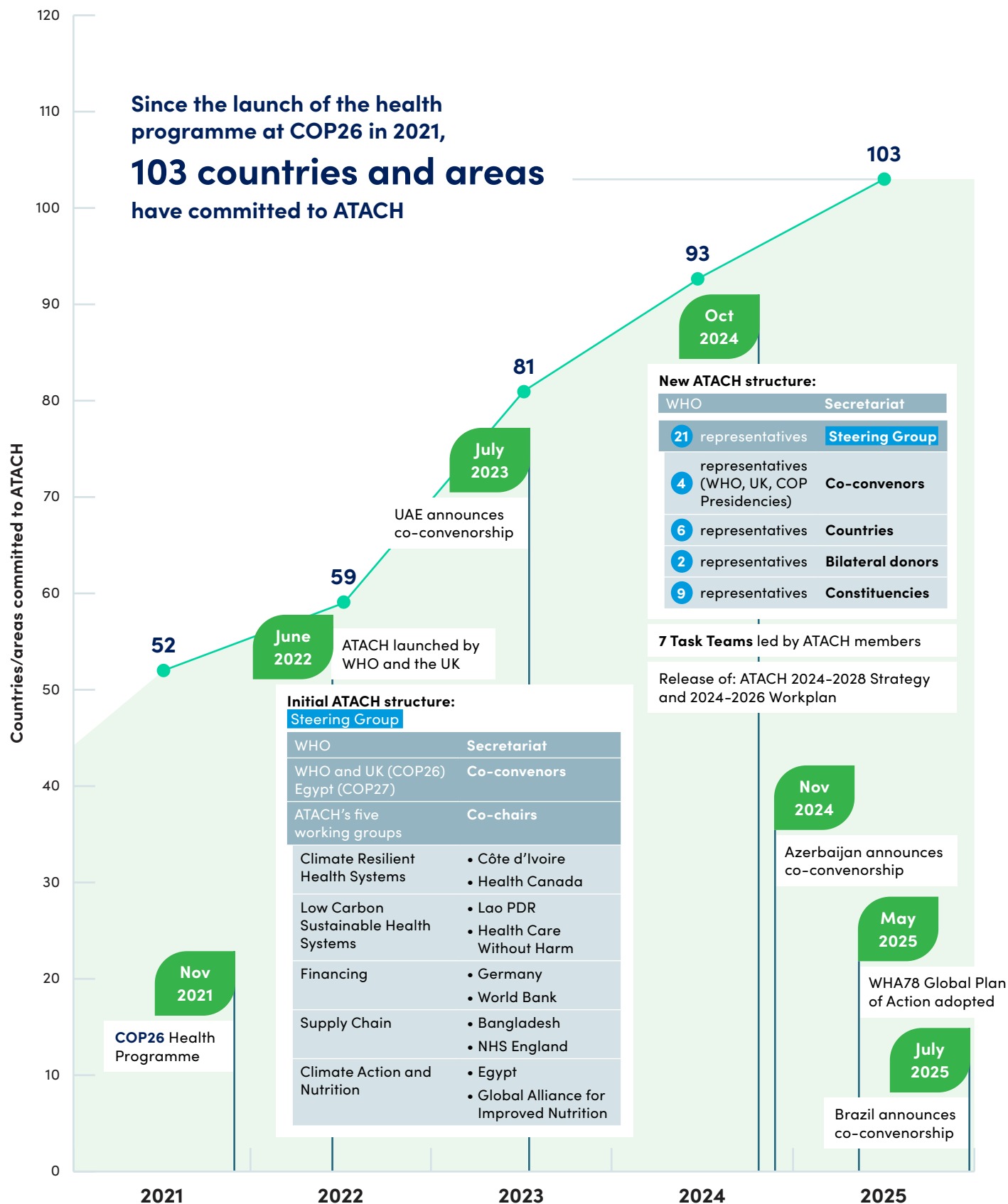
Since its launch in 2022, ATACH has strengthened its governance, expanded the Steering Group, and enhanced its delivery structures to drive coordinated climate action in health.

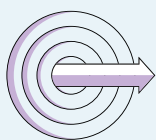
It has also supported a growing number of committed countries and areas in advancing climate and health initiatives.

Benefits of progress under ATACH, reported by countries and areas, include



ATACH timeline: evolution of ATACH to December 2025

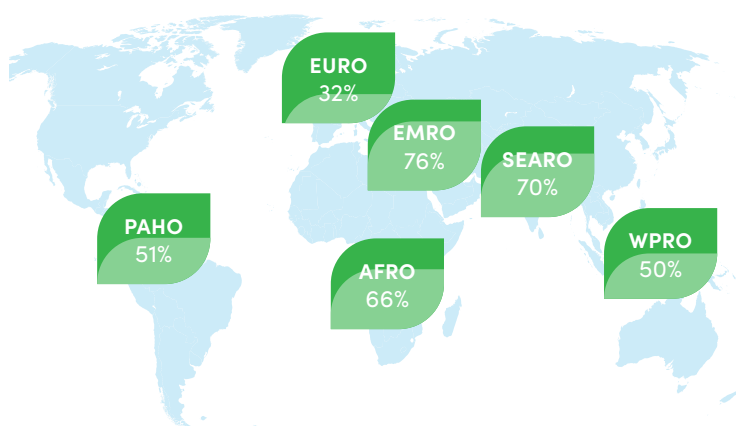




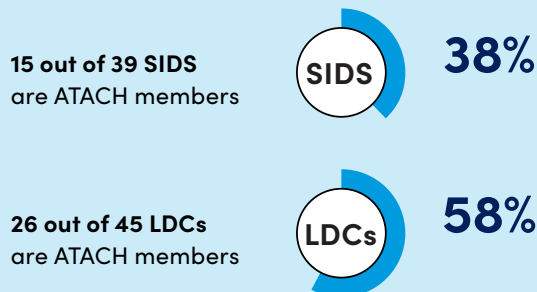
Progress towards climate and health action

ATACH members are advancing collective action on climate-resilient and low-carbon sustainable health systems worldwide¹

% of each WHO region that are ATACH members



Membership among least developed countries (LDCs) and small island developing states (SIDS)



40% of ATACH member countries have submitted adaptation plans, demonstrating strong progress on climate action in health systems, compared to 25% of WHO Member States

Country indicators

Number of countries

Baseline (2020-2022)
Progress to 31 Dec 2025

Conducting Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessments (V&As)



Finalizing Health National Adaptation Plans (HNAPs)



Committed to Health System Net Zero (≤2050)



Conducted green house gas GHG emissions baseline assessment

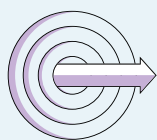


Developed action plan or roadmap for Low Carbon Sustainable Health Systems (LCSHS)



18 of the 21 WHO Member States (86%) that have submitted plans for LCSHS are ATACH member countries.

¹ This section is informed by data from the 2025 WHO Health and Climate Change Global Survey and ATACH progress-tracking activities. Please note that the figures include preliminary data from the 2025 Global Survey, currently under validation and subject to revision.



Shift in international policy and programming

Through sustained engagement at major global events, ATACH has strengthened coordination and elevated climate and health globally

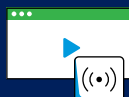
2021	Nov	COP26 health programme included initiatives on building climate-resilient health systems (CRHS) and developing low-carbon sustainable health systems (LCSHS)
2022	Nov	COP27 Initiative on Climate Action and Nutrition (I-CAN) launched and integrated into ATACH
2023	Dec	COP28 First Health Day and first ATACH Day at a UNFCCC COP
		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>143 countries endorsed COP28 UAE Declaration on Climate and Health</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>+40 organizations endorsed Guiding Principles for Financing Climate and Health Solutions</p> </div> </div>
2024	Mar	Madrid – First ATACH Global Meeting
		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>265 participants</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>from 62 countries</p> </div> </div>
	May	WHA77 Resolution on Climate Change and Health
	Oct	ATACH Regional Meeting: Climate-Health Africa Meeting – Dakar, Senegal
	Nov	COP29 Baku COP Presidencies Continuity Coalition for Climate and Health
2025	Feb	ATACH Regional Meeting: Southeast Asia Meeting – Dili, Timor-Leste
	June	PAHO/ATACH Regional Meeting: Caribbean Meeting – Bridgetown, Barbados
	Jul	Brasília – ATACH Global Meeting , official pre-COP event
		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>600+ participants</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>from 90 countries</p> </div> </div>
	Sep	ATACH Regional Meeting: Inaugural Western Pacific Action Forum – Singapore
	Nov	COP30 Belém Health Action Plan (BHAP) launched, with WHO to serve as its Secretariat, including through the ATACH

ATACH Day has been held at COP28, COP29 and COP30 with the following total engagement numbers recorded:

+120
Partner/country
representatives presenting
at ATACH Day events

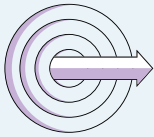


1 612
Livestream views



1 856
Recordings viewed





Alignment and collaboration

Alignment and collaboration between actors, initiatives and sectors on climate change and health

In October 2024, **7** Task Teams were introduced to support country implementation

Three major global publications have been delivered by the Task Teams:



Decarbonizing the healthcare supply chain: strategic actions for health systems

Launched at COP30



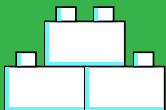
Measuring greenhouse emissions in health systems

Launched COP30



High-Value Actions for Health Sector Adaptation

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Task Teams bring together countries and partners to co-develop practical guidance, with strong participation from low- and middle-income countries (LMICs)

Task Team

Climate Change and Health Indicators



Out of 13 participating countries, 9 are LMICs

Measuring GHG emissions of national health systems



Out of 14 participating countries, 8 are LMICs

Mapping and description of financing opportunities



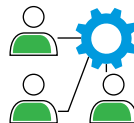
Out of 10 participating countries, 8 are LMICs

ATACH connects countries and partners to exchange knowledge and accelerate action

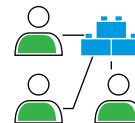
The **launch webinar** on the **27 June 2022** drew **359** participants. Since then, ATACH has facilitated various meetings:



1,400+
Working group meeting participants



730+
Technical meeting participants

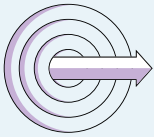


520+
Task Team meeting participants



860+
In-person global meeting participants

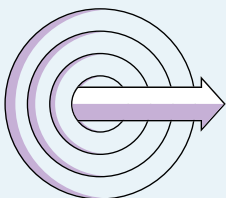
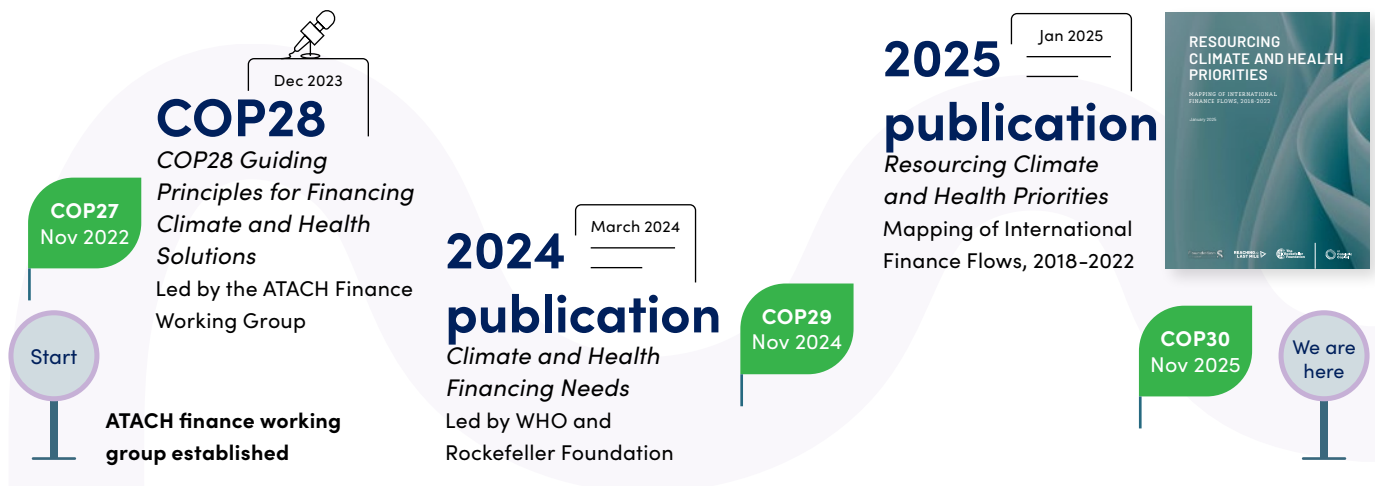
Please note: Participant numbers reflect total attendance and are not unique; some attended multiple meetings.



Availability of funding and investment

Funding and investment for climate and health is available to and accessed by countries

ATACH and its members contributed to progressing climate and health financing through 8 key ATACH finance meetings and various publications



Knowledge generation, sharing and capacity building

ATACH supports countries' progress through a dynamic and growing global Community of Practice on climate change and health

ATACH's online Community of Practice (e-CoP) is a key platform to access capacity building, experiences, guidance and tools

Key milestones since 2023

June	2023	Launch of the e-CoP website, including the Resource Repository
Nov	2023	First Wins library
Dec	2023	Members area
April	2024	Progress tracker
June	2025	Country document repository
Nov	2025	Belém Health Action Library

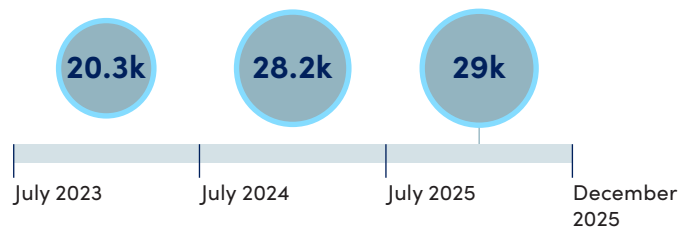
The e-CoP **connects** countries and partners to **exchange knowledge** and **accelerate** implementation. Currently, it houses:

79 Curated resources (in the Resource Repository)	+
85 Country documents (in the country documents repository)	+
87 Case studies	+
19 First Wins	+
63 Past events	+
30 News items	+

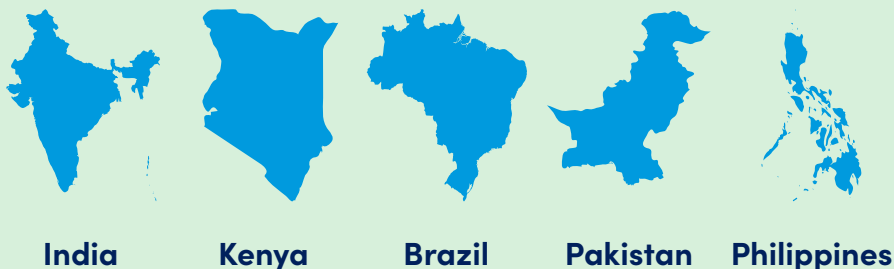
The e-CoP website has had
72 000 users
 since its launch in 2023

Users have **steadily increased** since the platform's launch:

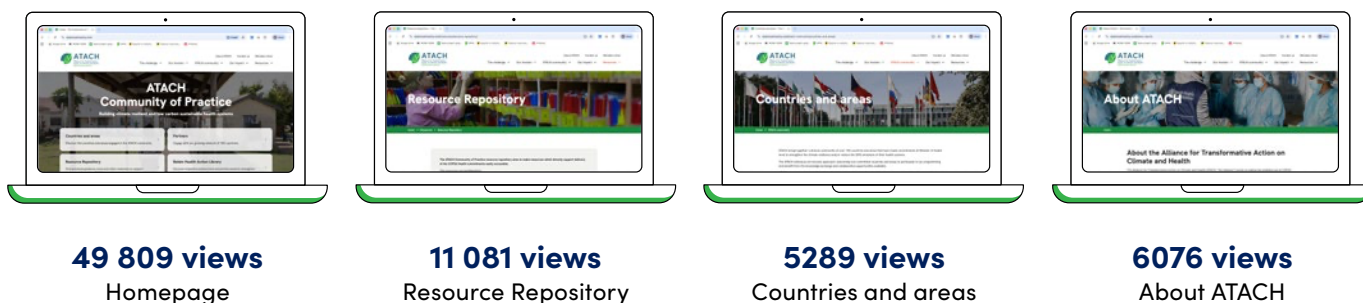
ATACH e-CoP users (2023-2025)



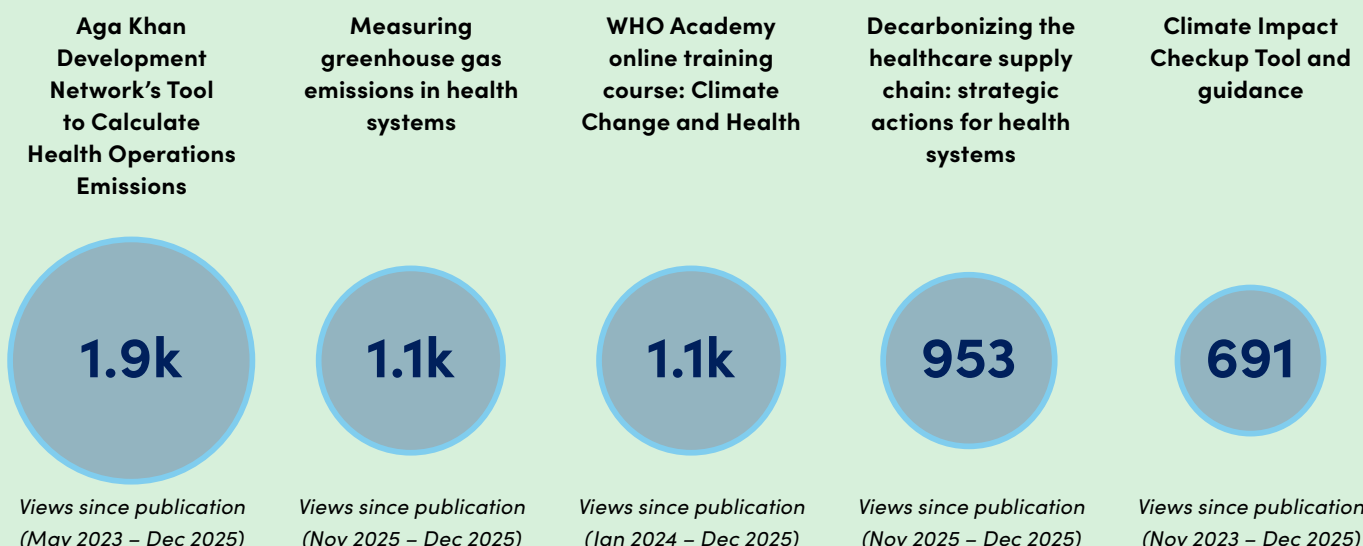
Engagement from low- and middle-income countries (LMIC) supports global knowledge exchange. LMICs with the highest numbers of users of the e-CoP so far include:



The most visited sections of the platform highlight where users seek information and guidance



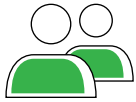
The most viewed ATACH resources reflect strong demand for practical climate-resilient and low-carbon health system tools



Communications continue to expand ATACH's global reach



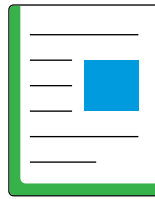
In August 2025, the ATACH LinkedIn page was launched. As of December 2025, it now has:



843
followers



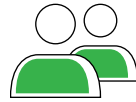
12,466
impressions



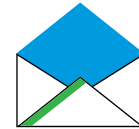
In May 2024, the ATACH newsletter was launched. As of December 2025:



9
newsletters
shared



3,328
subscribers
gained



44.1%
open rate



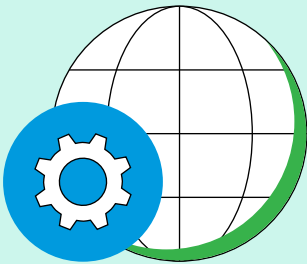
13.7%
click rate

Looking forward

ATACH will continue to harness the collective power of its members to drive a global shift toward **climate-resilient and low-carbon sustainable health systems**, including **supply chains**, while **shaping health-promoting climate action** in other key health-determining sectors. Building on the progress achieved to date, ATACH will strengthen its efforts in the following areas:

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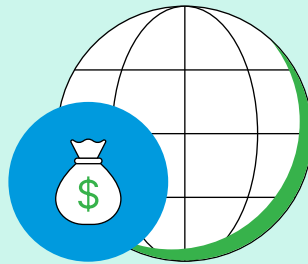
Implementation



Accelerate country-level implementation of climate change and health interventions.

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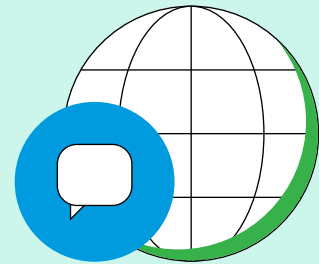
Financing



Enhance support for countries to access financing required for effective implementation.

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Engagement



Strengthen country engagement to address needs and priorities for increased climate action, including capacity building, tools and guidance.