

PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN KENYA

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ABSTRACT

Climate change is an environmental hazard, whose impacts is already evident and will transcend generations. Impacts of increasing climate variability on health are now evident with African countries at the greatest risk. This paper, undertakes a review approach to discuss climate change and health in Kenya, with emphasis on health risk preparedness. Recommendations are also made as suggestions for policy action

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