



© Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Opportunities for scaling-up climate change and health interventions at country level

Climate-resilient health systems



Promoting healthy NDCs

Health Leadership in Emissions Reduction



Delivering a 'Net Zero' National Health Service



Mobilizing health voices for climate action

COP26

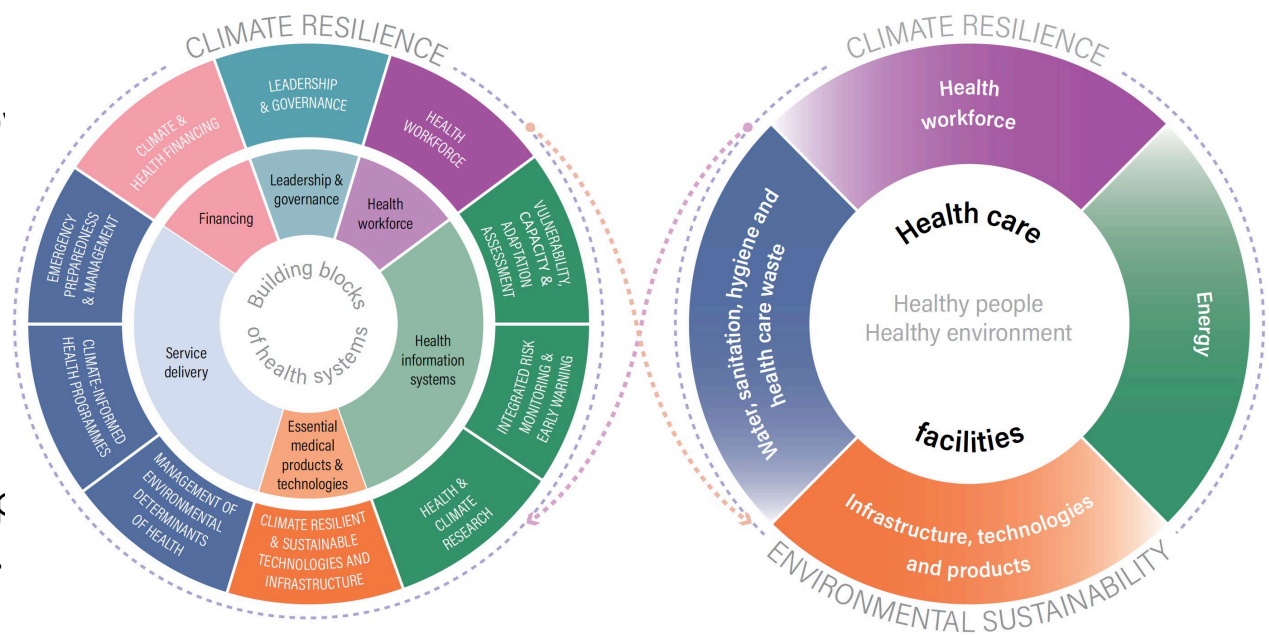
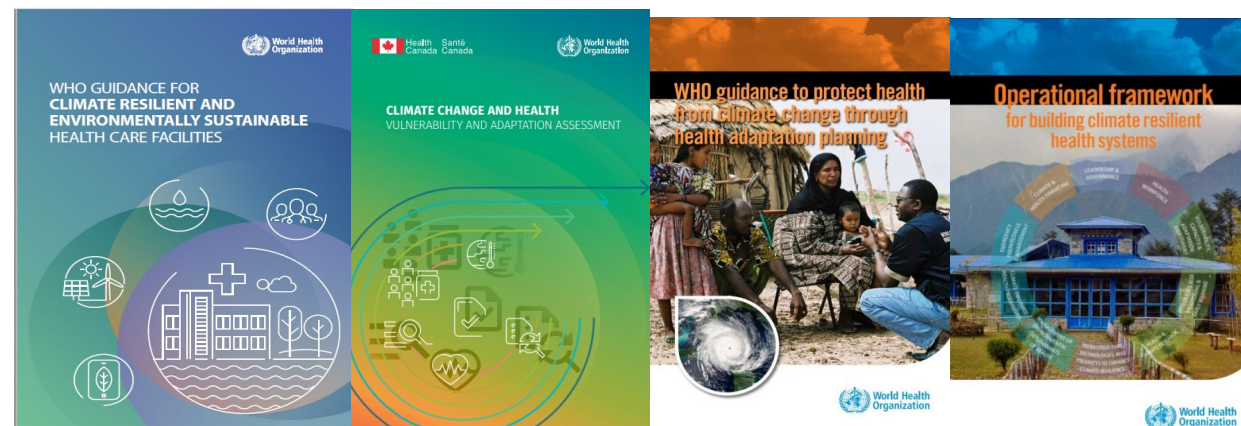
Health

Programme

COP26 Health Initiatives on Climate Resilient and Low Carbon Sustainable Health systems

Countries commit to:

- Conduct climate change and health vulnerability and adaptation assessments (V&As) at population and/or HCF level;
- Develop a Health National Adaptation Plan (HNAP) informed by the V&A;
- Use the V&A and HNAP to facilitate health access to climate change funding;
- High ambition/high emitters: Commitment to set a target date by which to achieve health system net zero emissions (ideally by 2050).
- All countries: Commitment to deliver a baseline assessment of GHG emissions of the health system (including supply chains)
- All countries: Commitment to develop an action plan or roadmap by a set date to develop a sustainable low carbon health system.



WHO's climate change and health programmatic approach

Key Focus Areas

To advance climate-resilient health, WHO works in three key focus areas:

1

Addressing the wide range of health impacts of climate change



Climate-resilient health

2

Strengthening the climate resilience and environmental sustainability of health systems and facilities



3

Promoting the health co-benefits of climate change mitigation in other sectors



World Health Organization

Strengthen health systems resilience to climate change



GREEN CLIMATE FUND

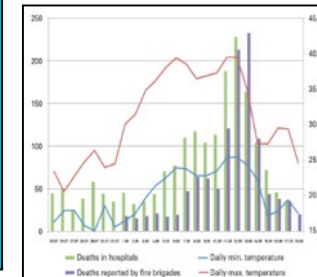
Health access to climate finance

Resilient, sustainable health facilities

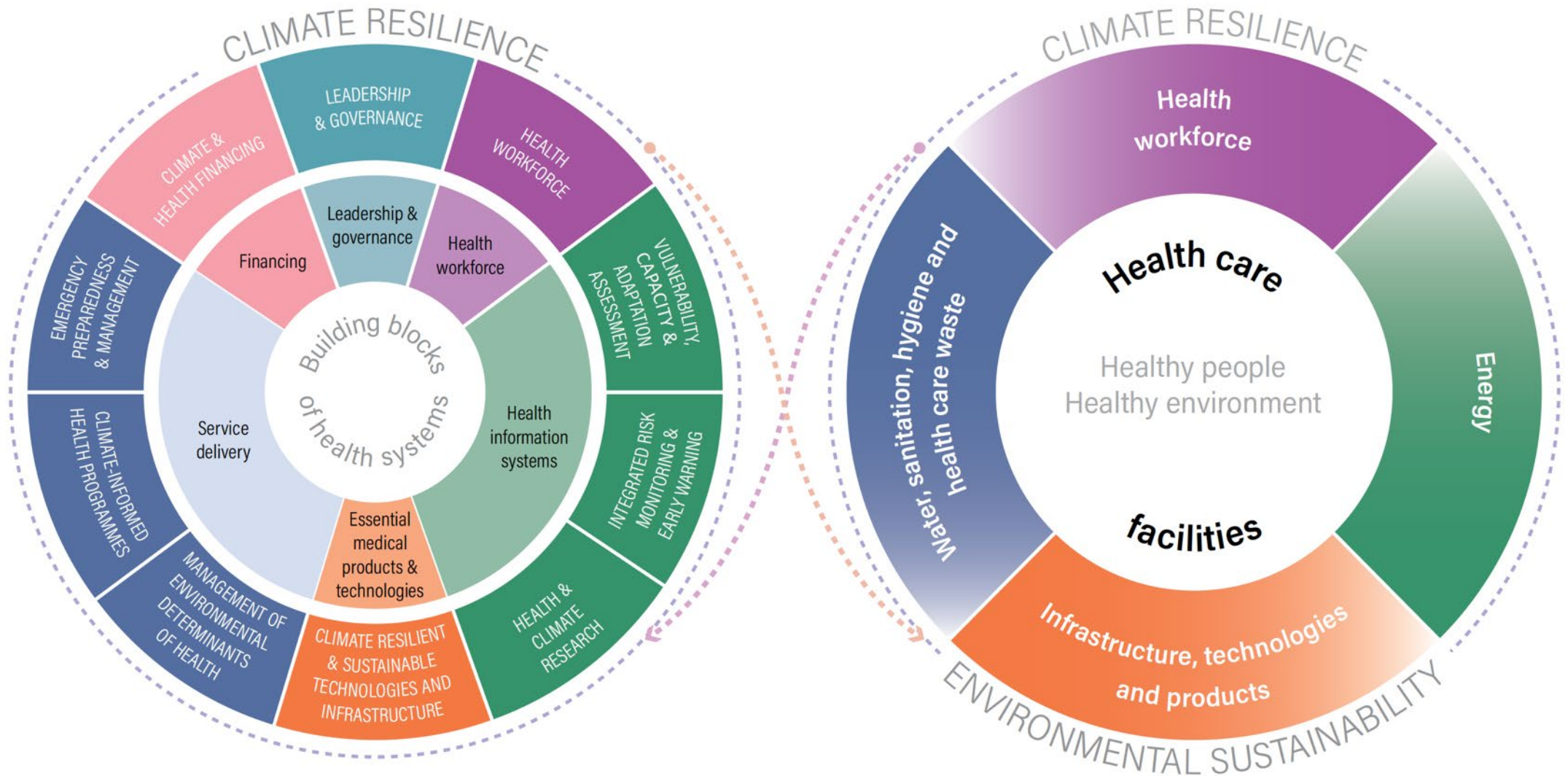


Health workers trained, engaged on climate

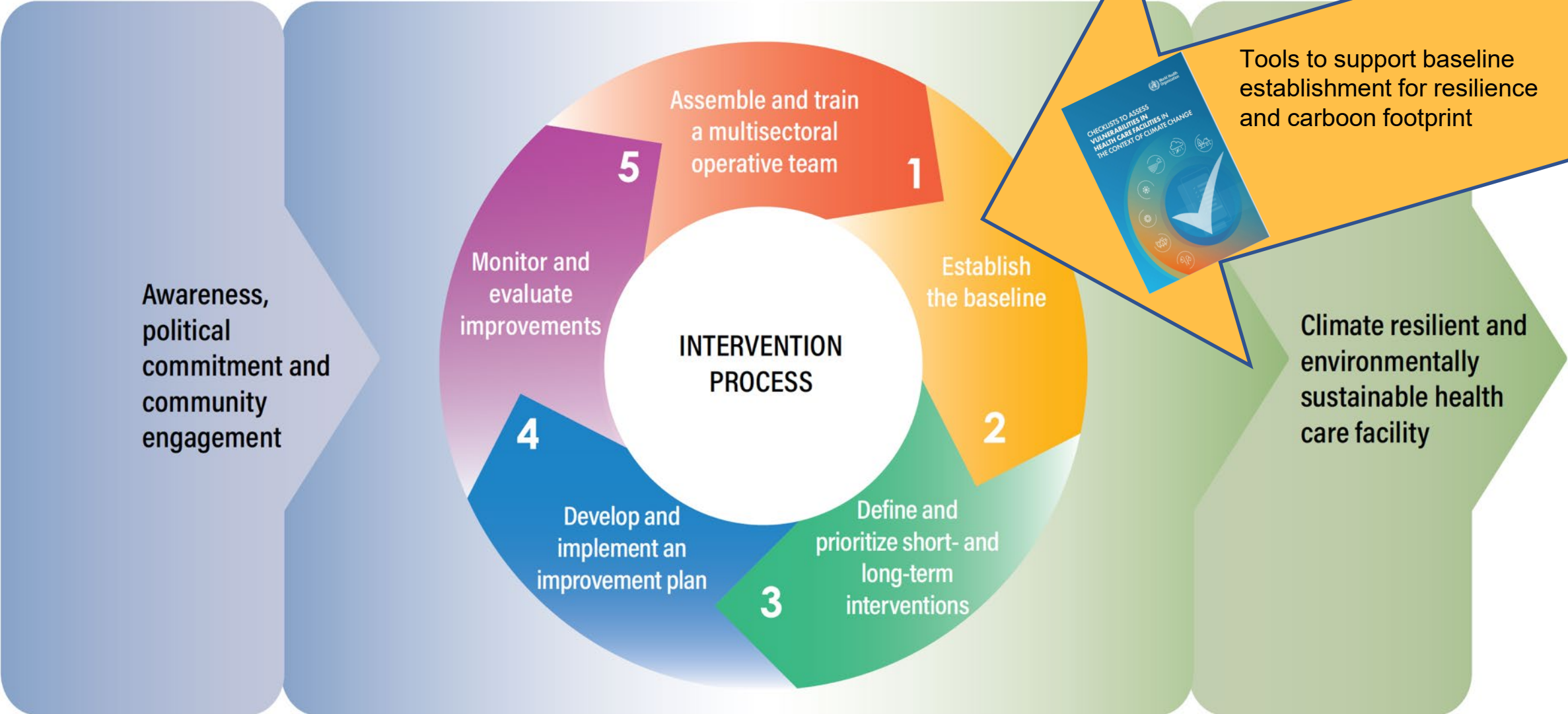
Climate informed surveillance systems



Climate resilience and environmental sustainability in health care facilities



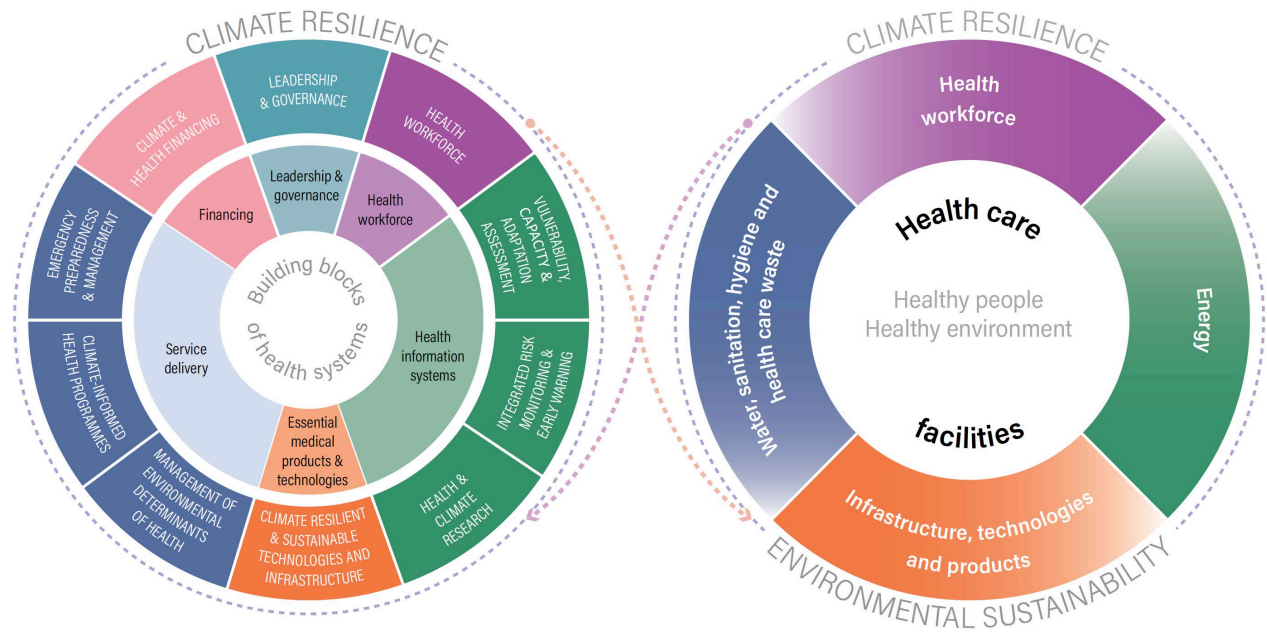
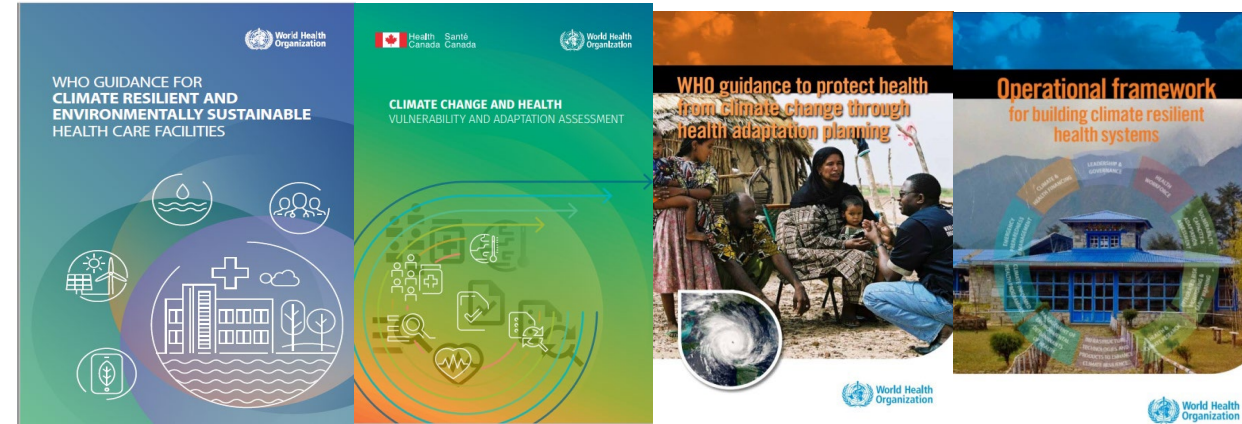
Framework & process for action: *forthcoming tools to establish baselines (i.e. vulnerability of HCFs and tool to assess carbon/env footprint)*



Next steps for the implementation of country commitments:

WHO is ready to support countries through:

- Organization of technical support activities related to the commitments;
- Provision of technical support throughout the implementation of the commitments;
- Provision of activity money for those countries ready to implement;
- Updating the technical support package based on country needs;
- Convening the community of practice and promoting sharing of experiences among countries;



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

