

Evaluating Extreme Heat Projects and Programmes: Key Lessons

Virtual Roundtable



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Extreme heat events are intensifying globally, posing significant threats to health, livelihoods, and ecosystems. In the past year alone, human-induced climate change has resulted in an average of 26 additional extreme heat days worldwide, affecting approximately 78% of the global population. This alarming trend underscores the urgent need to evaluate existing projects and programs to identify gaps and scale up effective interventions.

By analysing current initiatives, we can plan successful strategies and areas requiring improvement, leading to more informed and impactful actions. Leveraging these insights is crucial for enhancing global resilience and fostering collaborative efforts to mitigate the escalating risks associated with extreme heat that is becoming a threat to all living beings. And how can we rethink extreme heat projects and programmes?

AGENDA (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm IST)

Opening Remarks and Chair by **Ms. Jennifer Doherty**, ALNAP, UK

Introduction by **Ms. Sushma Modi**, All India Disaster Mitigation Institute, India

Extreme Heat in Cities: How Do We Evaluate New Initiatives? by **Mr. Pasqualino Tomassi**, Co-Chair, IUCN Urban Alliance, Switzerland

Extreme Heat in Bangladesh: Evaluating Cooling Projects by **Mr. Shibu Prosad Baidya**, Founder & Chairman, Barokupot Ganochetona Foundation (BGF), Bangladesh

Extreme Heat Lessons to Small Business in City of India by **Mr. Vishal Pathak**, All India Disaster Mitigation Institute, India

Question, Answer and Discussions by **All**

Way Ahead by **Mr. Mihir R. Bhatt**, All India Disaster Mitigation Institute, India



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