

World Health Day Organizing Committee

- Mr. Anthony Flowers Ministry of Health
- Mr. Claudio Leal Public Utilities Commission
- Ms. Diane Wade-Moore UNDP
- Ms. Erika Goldson HECOPAB
- Mr. Jose Perez PAHO/WHO
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- Dr. Paul Edwards Ministry of Health
- Ms. Sandra Jones PAHO/WHO
- Ms. Lorraine Thompson PAHO/WHO



World Health Day Symposium

**Radisson Fort George Hotel
April 7, 2008**



AGENDA

Purpose:

To catalyze public participation in the global campaign to protect health from the adverse effects of climate change

Objectives:

1. Raise awareness of the links between climate change and health and other development areas such as environment, food, energy, and transport
2. Involve a wide spectrum of partners in the discussion of climate change and necessary interventions

Master of Ceremonies:

Mr. Jose Perez
PAHO/WHO

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 – 8:35 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction
Mr. Anthony Flowers
Ministry of Health

8:35 – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome Remarks
Dr. Beverley Barnett
PAHO/WHO Representative,
Belize

8:45 – 8:55 a.m.

Remarks
Hon. Pablo Marin
Minister of Health

8:55 – 9:05 a.m.

Remarks
Hon. Gaspar Vega
Minister of Natural Resources

9:05 – 9:30 a.m.

What is Climate Change, and national initiatives in Belize
Mr. Dennis Gonguez
National Meteorology Service

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Cost of not responding to Climate Change
Ms. Diane Wade-Moore
UNDP

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

Climate Change and its impact on health
Dr. Jorge Polanco
Ministry of Health

10:15 – 11:00 a.m.

Discussion:
Climate Change and health
A Call for Action
Dr. Paul Edwards
Ministry of Health

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Closing Remarks
Mr. Joseph Hendrikx
UNDP

11:15 - 11:30 p.m.

Refreshments

