

HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES

The **health sector** is responsible for



3 - 10%

of national greenhouse gas emissions in the Americas



Healthcare facilities generate

17%

of the sector's climate footprint (direct emissions from facilities and vehicles)



71%

of remaining emissions

comes from the sector's supply chain (production, transport and disposal of health goods and services)

Of the **35** countries of the Americas:

16

countries have assessed **health facilities for environmental sustainability**

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countries have a **national target for health sector greenhouse gas emission reductions**

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countries have taken **measures to improve climate resilience of health infrastructure** such as:



Updated building codes



Resilient water services



Resilient communication services



Learn more about the impact of climate change on health.

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