

Event: The Impact of Climate Change on Maternal and Newborn Health Outcome

November 1, 2022 | 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ET

Link: <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/event/impact-climate-change-maternal-and-newborn-health-outcomes> | <https://bit.ly/3SM1LzU>

Overview:

Climate change directly and indirectly affects maternal and newborn health outcomes globally. Exposure to climate-related stressors can lead to adverse health outcomes, including miscarriage, low birth weight, malnutrition, and respiratory disease. Additionally, increases in infectious disease and food insecurity driven in part by climate change can have long-term effects, including increased rates of child marriage. Climate-related crises can also lead to diminished access to necessary sexual and reproductive health services. For example, individuals forcibly displaced as a result of extreme weather events face enormous barriers to access necessary health care.

Please join the Wilson Center's Maternal Health Initiative, in collaboration with UNFPA, for a panel discussion addressing the lasting effects of climate change on maternal and newborn health outcomes and the importance of addressing this often overlooked intersection of issues in global climate discussions. Panelists will share lived experience, evidence-based research, and innovations and policies from regions most directly impacted by climate change.

Submit questions for our panelists during the event via the chat box on this page and follow the conversation on Twitter at @Wilson_MHI, and on Instagram at @MaternalHealthInitiative using the hashtag #ClimateAtWilson. Find more coverage of these issues on our blog, NewSecurityBeat.org/Dot-Mom.

Social Media Handles:

Name	Affiliation	Twitter	Instagram
Wilson Center account	Wilson Center	@TheWilsonCenter	@thewilsoncenter
MHI	Wilson Center	@Wilson_MHI	@maternalhealthinitiative
ECSP	Wilson Center	@NewSecurityBeat	@newsecuritybeat
UNFPA	UN	@UNFPA	@unfpa

Event Speakers:

Event Role	Name	Twitter handle(s)	Professional Affiliation
Introduction	Sarah Barnes	@Sarah_B_Barnes of @TheWilsonCenter	Project Director, Maternal Health Initiative, Wilson Center

Moderator	Paulina Ospina	@DirectRelief	Associate Director, Maternal Child Health Program, Direct Relief
Panelist	Sari Kovats	@Sari_Kovats of @LSHTM	Associate Professor in the Department of Public Health, Environments and Society in the Faculty of Public Health and Policy, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Panelist	Talib Lashari	@taliblashari @SindhHealthDpt	Technical Advisor, Population Welfare Department, Government of Sindh, Pakistan
Panelist	Jorge Matine	@JmMatine of @IpasMoz // @IpasOrg	Director, Ipas Mozambique
Panelist	Nila Wardani	Nila Wardani of @WRAGlobal Indonesia	Coordinator, Research Division, White Ribbon Alliance Indonesia
Panelist	Skye Wheeler	@WheelerSkye of @hrw	Senior Researcher, Women's Rights Division, Human Rights Watch

HASHTAG:

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TWEETS (can be reused and altered throughout promotional weeks):

- EVENT: "The Impact of Climate Change on Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes"
 Date: 11/1/22
 Time: 9:00 a.m. ET
 Location: Webinar
 Hosted by: @TheWilsonCenter & @UNFPA
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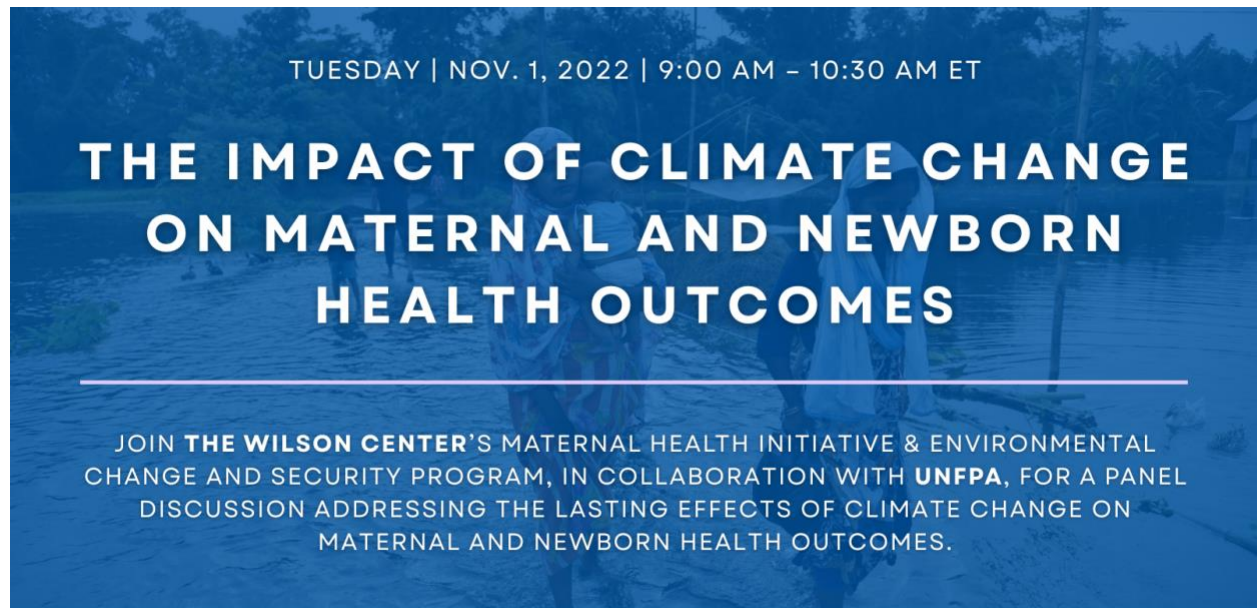
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