

# SUSTAINABILITY & OPPORTUNITY

## AN AGENCY PERSPECTIVE

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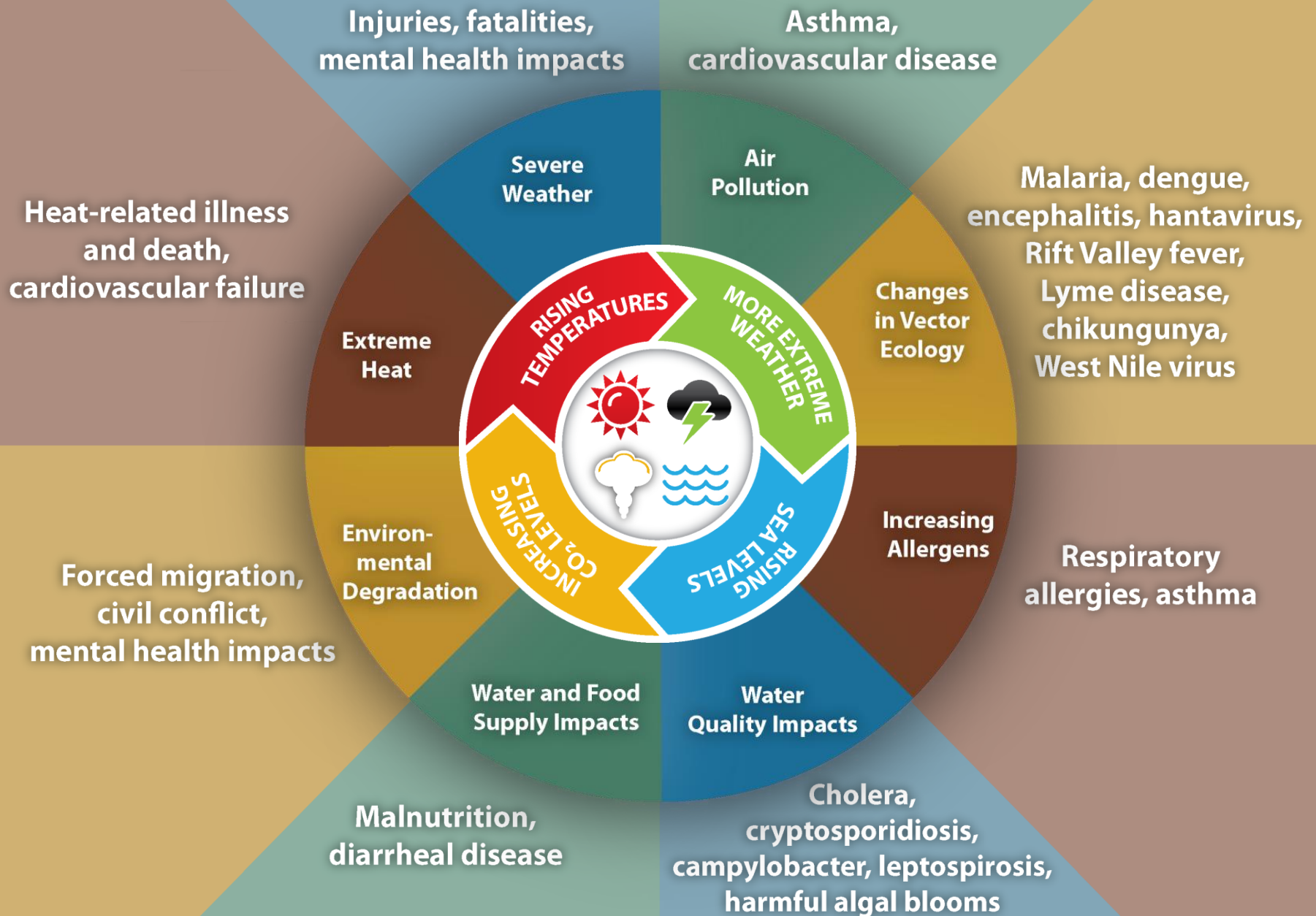
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**DID YOU  
KNOW**

**A 2009 literature review came to the conclusion that over half the world's population is at risk from the health impacts of healthcare waste.**

*SOURCE: Harhay, M.O., Halpern, S.D., Harhay, J.S. & Olliaro, P.L. "Health care waste management: A neglected and growing public health problem worldwide." Tropical Medicine and International Health 14(11): 1414-1417, 2009.*

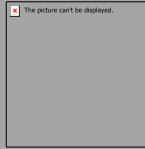
# Impact of Climate Change on Human Health



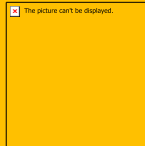
# Why?



**Climate change** is the greatest public health emergency of our time



Particularly harmful to fetuses, infants, children, and adolescents."



Greatest threat to our future

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# HOW.....





# WE AGREE ON PRIORITIES.....HOW?

understand our organisations core business

identify sustainability themes that are relevant

to our organisations

we assess our areas of influence external to our organisations,

to maximise our impact we prioritise based on the principles

proportionality of the effort to outcome

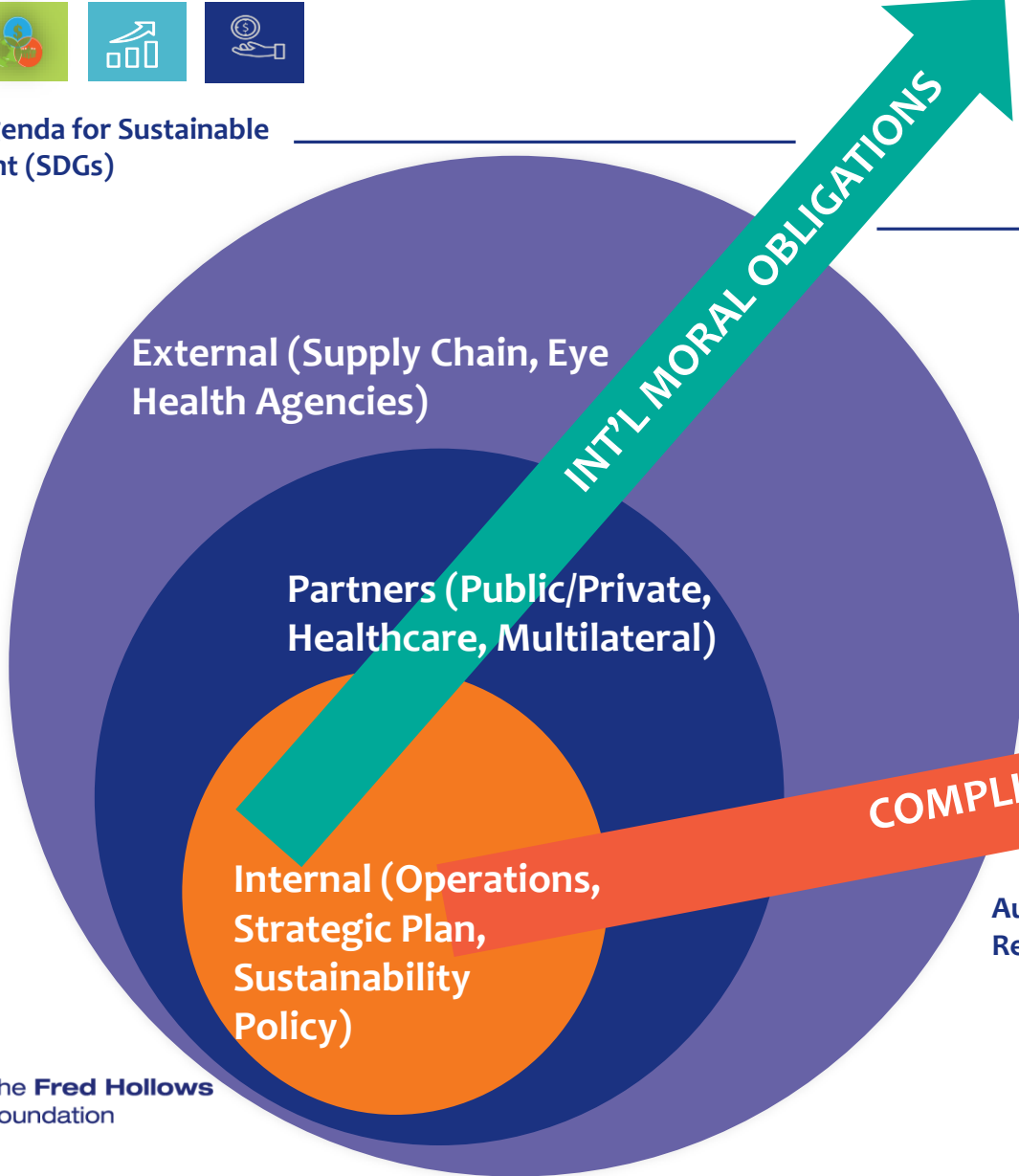
# SUSTAINABILITY: WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY



The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDGs)



World Health Organization, United Nations



DFAT, ACFID, DFID, SAID, etc

- DFAT's Environment and Social Safeguard Policy for the Aid Program & Procurement Policy
- ACFID Code of Conduct Quality Principles
- DFID SMART Rules & Procurement Policy
- USAID Agency Environmental Procedures & Procurement Policy



Aust Modern Slavery in the Supply Chain Reporting Act 2018 public statement June 2020

# SUSTAINABILITY, SDGs and EYE HEALTH STRATEGY

## GOAL

With our partners, networks and our own outcomes, we aim to realise the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) across their three dimensions: economic, social and environmental. Through the SDGs our focus is working to increase access to Universal Health Coverage so that people can access the services they need without facing financial hardship, contributing to good health and well-being for all in the locations we work (**SDG 3**), through our advocacy, medical advisory, research and innovation, operations and leadership.

## TARGETS

**Sustainable Operations**  
(internal, partner)

**Sustainability Outcomes for End Beneficiaries**  
(patients, donors, partners (primary to government level))

**Sustainability for the Workforce**  
(FHF staff, partner staff, healthcare professionals)

**Extended Sustainability Benefits**  
(community, health systems, industry, sector, national, international)

## THROUGH SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS & PRACTICE

Minimize emissions and risks, maximize positive opportunities directly or through influence

Building Design

Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, Technology & Solutions

Water, Sanitation & Waste Management

**Healthcare, Eye Health Impacts**

Procurement & Supply Chain

Transport & Fuel

Healthy & Resilient Communities

Internal (The Foundation)

Partners (Public/Private, Healthcare, Eye Health Agencies)

External (Supply Chain, Multilateral)

## OUTCOMES

Achieved through compelling evidence based research, monitoring & evaluation data

Health promoting & emissions reducing policies (health at the centre)

Equitable, affordable & accessible health systems

Sustainable & Climate Resilient health care sector

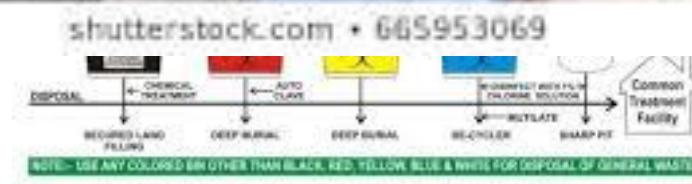
Advocacy, education & leadership (health in all policies)



# WHY PROCUREMENT?



71%: Supply chain-  
production, transport and  
disposal of goods and  
services



**STRATEGY**

**+**

**SPEND**

**=**

**IMPACT**

**relevant**  
**proportional**  
**sustainability**  
**strategy**

**is essential to target  
the sustainability  
spend opportunities  
unique to your context**



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**Join the IAPB ESGW  
workshop to design  
priorities for your  
organisation**

**and contribute to  
sustainability  
change!**

