

Hawaii on the Frontlines

International, National, & State Leadership Opportunities for Climate Change & Health



Climate Change & Health Stakeholders Meeting
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International Leadership



MAJURO DECLARATION

FOR CLIMATE LEADERSHIP

We have much to learn from small islanders. They have not been defeated by fear but rather have shown extraordinary resilience in the face of adversity. They have called on their ingenuity, innovation and use of traditional knowledge to pioneer sustainable solutions and create the green economies of the future.

The people of small islands know all too well that the impacts of climate are real and are happening now. Some coastal communities have even lost their homes, livelihoods, and traditional way of life.

They have been climate displaced.

UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon



2016 IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS HAWAII

Website Coming Soon!

National Leadership

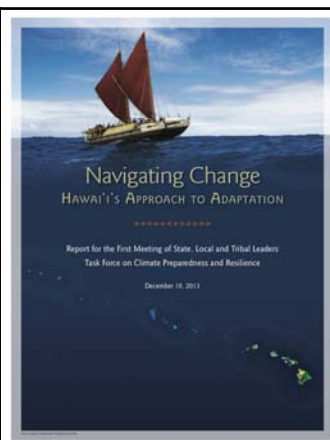
President Obama's State, Local & Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Preparedness & Resilience



KEY POINTS

- Traditional knowledge and island perspectives
- PACOM: Climate change is #1 threat to security
- State & County Leadership for Mitigation & Adaptation

**Hawaii's People
are at Risk**

**Resilient Hawaii Forums**
**CLIMATE CHANGE + HEALTH
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PRESIDENT**

- Build Resilient Communities
- Develop Tools and Support for At-Risk and Vulnerable Populations
- Improve Support for Mental Health Needs
- Increase Climate Literacy and Public Awareness
- Assist with Food Security
- Work with Tribes and Indigenous Peoples
- Build capacity for shelters and community-based training for disaster preparedness
- Expand CDC Climate-Ready Initiative and BRACE Grant Program
- Track Climate-related Diseases
- Incorporate Climate Change into CDC PHEP Agreements
- Address Climate-Related Displacement
- Create a Climate Corps

State Leadership

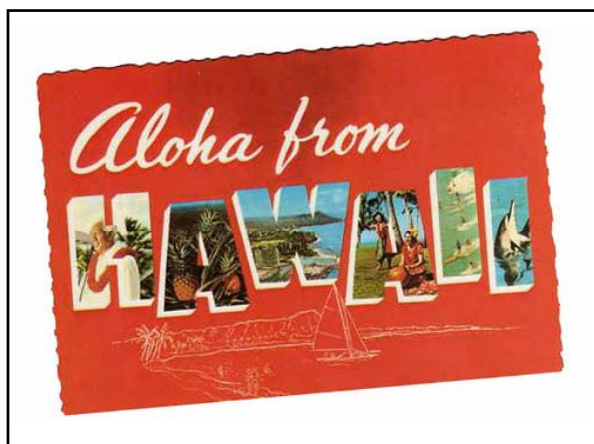
Hawaii Climate Adaptation Initiative (Act 83)



The Legislature finds that climate change is the paramount challenge of this century

- \$5.6M for Coordination, Research, Planning
- Interagency Climate Adaptation Committee
- Sea Level Rise Strategy
- State Climate Adaptation Planning





*Recognizing that the perpetuation
of the health and well-being of
Hawaii's people is rooted in the
health and well-being of our
environment and economy*



