Climate Change and Health (CCH) report: Protecting human health against climate change in Africa – COP-27 Health Pavilion Climate Action for Health, Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt, 10 November 2022

The Climate Change and Health (CCH) report reviewed the current evidence of detrimental health effects and charted a way of reducing these effects through mitigation and adaptation measures, using innovative indigenous approaches in Africa.

NASAC and IAP presented and publicized the report at a side-event in the COP-27 Health Pavilion Climate Action for Health. This was at Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt on 10 November 2022 and led by the Lead Researcher, Dr. Deoraj Caussy. This report also contributed to the IAP Global CCH report that was finalized in October 2022.

In Nairobi, Kenya, the report was launched and distributed during AMASA 2022 on 28 November 2022, as an in-country event. The key findings of the report were highlighted, and the need for evidence-based data for policymakers in Africa was emphasized. Additionally, increasing social capital in tackling the health impacts of climate change, use of adaptation and mitigation measures and the critical role of partnership in meeting the goal of reducing the adverse health impacts of climate change were also elaborated. The CCH report flyer, which is a policy brief available in French and English, was also circulated.