



Climate Action Accelerator

WHO WE ARE

The Climate Action Accelerator, a non-for-profit initiative, aims to mobilise a critical mass of community organisations in order to scale up climate solutions, contain global warming below 2°C and avoid the risk of dangerous runaway climate change.



The aim is to help shift the **aid, health and higher education sectors** towards a radical transformation of their practices, pursuing emissions reduction targets (-50% by 2030) and a 'net zero' trajectory, in line with the Paris Agreement.

PARTNERS ON BOARD

16 aid organisations have joined the Accelerator and committed to take action: the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA), Médecins Sans Frontières (Geneva, Paris and Brussels, MSF Logistique & MSF Supply), Groupe URD, the Terre des Hommes Foundation in Lausanne as well as Terre des Hommes Switzerland and Schweiz, Nonviolent Peaceforce, the Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF), Epicentre, the Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDi) and the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP).

The Accelerator has joined the **UNFCCC Race to Zero campaign**, integrating our partner organisations into the global race to a resilient net-zero future.

OBJECTIVES

EMPOWER

Empower emblematic organisations to at least halve their emissions by 2030, through a "one-stop-shop" support service

CHAMPION

Transform them into champions of change within their networks, able to influence their ecosystems

COMMUNITY

Build a global community of action, sharing climate solutions as a free universal good, in order to scale up their implementation

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CONTEXT

The latest IPCC report affirms that our dependence on fossil fuels is responsible for the current 1.1°C increase in temperature, which is causing record droughts, wildfires and floods that are affecting communities worldwide. The way to achieve the goal laid out in the Paris Agreement and limit global warming to 1.5°C – 2°C above pre-industrial levels is by halving our emissions by 2030 and reaching net-zero emissions by 2050.

To date, climate action has been primarily driven by a mix of top-down policy efforts on the supply side, bottom-up citizen movements and coalitions of large cities and companies.

There remains a big untapped potential in civil society organisations, hospitals, schools and universities, whose audiences and trend-setting potentials, beyond their contributions to total GHG emissions, have been largely overlooked. We must mobilise these sectors too, and leverage on fast-spreading processes of change to rapidly achieve the scope and scale of the global decarbonisation required.

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KEY ADDED VALUE

OPERATIONALISING SUPPORT

An expert resource centre, providing science-based targets (in absolute reduction terms), including roadmaps and monitoring.

REPLICATING COMMITMENTS

Partners benefit from increased public engagement and visibility. Commitment also entails the enrolment and onboarding of others, contributing to a domino effect.

MULTISECTORAL COMMUNITY

Partners enjoy cross fertilisation of ideas and solutions between mission-focused sectors, inspiring a larger mimetic effect.

A COMMON GOOD

All our partners benefit from and contribute to an open-source digital platform, sharing climate solutions and experiences.

IMPLEMENTATION

Launch with pilot project and expansion to 10 organisations in the aid sector



2021

2022



Expansion to health sector, international deployment of tools and services

Expand support to higher education & research



2023