

# Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. What is supported in the Climate X Health Challenge?

The Challenge will select and support the best of product and process innovations that address climate change's impact on health system. These include zero carbon infrastructure solutions for health, energy efficient devices and medical equipment, zero carbon solutions such as e-mobility for patient transportation and sample collection, early warning forecast systems for health facilities, digital and AI/ML solutions to predict climate induced health hazards, solutions for assessing climate induced health vulnerabilities, community engagement modules, capacity building materials for health workers, decentralized planning tools for climate induced health risks etc. The product innovations or technologies should be at TRL 7 or 8 or 9 and process solutions should have a robust methodology and be pilot tested.

## 2. What is TRL-8 and TRL-9?

TRL 8 describes that the Technology is proven, developed and validated in clinical/community settings, and TRL 9 describes that the Technology has been applied in its final form and is operational with requisite regulatory approvals.

## 3. Can I submit more than one application for different technologies or solutions?

Yes, the applicant can submit more than one application for different technologies.

## 4. Is there any application fee or cost for participating in the challenge?

No. There is no application fee to submit the application as part of the challenge.

## 5. Will the cost for participation in the challenge be reimbursed?

No. Any cost or expenditure incurred for participation in the challenge including any demos, presentation, clarification responses, etc. will have to be borne by the applicant.

## 6. Is the Climate X Health challenge open for Indian applicants only?

No, the Climate X Health Challenge is a global challenge and seeks promising innovations national and global enterprises including for Profit/Not for profit/Individual innovators.

## 7. Can I find funding partners elsewhere for innovations selected under the Climate X Health Challenge?

Yes, the selected innovations can look for funding partners elsewhere. The objective of Climate X Health Challenge is to bring together promising innovations to key stakeholders (government, health agencies, donors, development partners, private sector companies and providers, etc.), and accelerate deployment of near-ready solution to build a climate resilient

health system in India and similar low-and middle-income countries (LMICs).

**8. Will the program partners guide in the deployment of the innovations selected under the program?**

This challenge will showcase compendium of selected innovation to key stakeholders at National and State level, consortium's network, thereby, providing a wider visibility to the innovations. The project will also facilitate advisory support from domain experts in government and private sector including experts working in the field of climate change and sustainability, technology and innovation experts on product design improvements, usability and feasibility analysis, and go-to-market approach.

**9. Will there be funding opportunities for the selected innovations during the program?**

Currently under Climate X Health challenge, there is no provision for financial assistance to the selected innovations. However, as mentioned in reply to Q.8 innovations will benefit from wider visibility through consortium's network and advisory support. Additionally, the innovations can be considered for collaborations for future projects.