Environmental determinants of health in Africa

8 things Africa needs to survive

31 African countries undertook a Situation Analysis and Needs Assessment (SANA) to define their most pressing needs.

The WHO and UNEP-initiated SANA process places ecosystems at the centre and assesses environment-related health factors and risks.

What can we do about it?

In 2008, African Ministers of Health and the Environment developed and signed a shared African response, the Libreville Declaration, with the following 11 action points:

1. Advocacy
2. Policy
3. Regulations and legislation
4. Intersectoral coordination
5. Institution building
6. Human resources
7. Financial resources
8. Research
9. Systematic assessment of health and environment risks
10. Develop partnerships for targeted advocacy
11. Achieve a balance in budgetary resource allocation for priority programmes