LET’S ACT TOGETHER....

BECAUSE THE COST IS FAR TOO HIGH

Air pollution claims 7 million lives a year
Air pollution is a major driver of the non-communicable disease epidemic
Air pollution accelerates climate change

AND WE HAVE SOLUTIONS

Affordable and clean urban, transport, waste & household energy strategies
Health, environment & development sectors can lead the way to change

Organized in collaboration with

- **Air pollution, both ambient and indoor**, is one of the largest causes of death worldwide. Eight of ten cities exceed WHO Air Quality guideline levels.
- **Household air pollution** is a leading killer in rural and urban homes. Nearly half of the world’s population still cooks with polluting fuels and stoves.
- **Non communicable diseases (NCDs)** - About ¼ of all deaths from heart attacks, stroke and lung cancer are due to air pollution, and over 40% of deaths from chronic lung diseases. Health impacts are largest among women, children, older people and the poor.
- **Affordable strategies exist** to reduce emissions from transport, energy, waste, housing and industrial sectors. Other benefits may include traffic injury and noise reductions and safer physical activity. Healthcare cost savings and improved worker productivity benefit local economies.
- **Climate Change** - Tackling air pollution reduces emissions of both short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs) and long-lived CO2. This can also help reduce health risks related to weather extremes, sea level rise, drought and food production.

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