



## Climate and Environmental Change Impacts on Health and Health Care--The Context of Food Insecurity, Conflict and Forced Migration

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Environmental hazards due to climate change and other anthropogenic processes are drivers of voluntary and forced migration, both cross-border and internally. These hazards include droughts, flooding, sea level rise, storms, salinization, land degradation, and deforestation, among others. The public health implications of environmental migration, however, are still not understood well.

This Special Issue welcomes original articles that address health issues related to environmental and climate-induced migration, in particular of people displaced by droughts and land degradation in low- and middle-income countries. Topics include but are not limited to:

- slow onset events (droughts, salinization, soil erosion);
- sudden onset events (floods, cyclones);
- environmental degradation;
- cross-border migration and forced displacement, internally displaced people;
- food and water insecurity, famine;
- mortality and morbidity, including infant and child health; epidemics;
- mental health; gender-based violence;
- violent conflicts;
- availability and quality of health care services;
- living conditions in refugee camps and informal settlements.





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