

HUMAN HEALTH

- **Emphasise preventative versus treatment approach for impacted health issues.**
- **Increase the resilience of the population to health impacts.**
- **Enhance the capacity of the health care sector.**

Increase in dengue fever outbreaks (frequency and severity)

- Build strong community cooperation in reducing mosquito breeding conditions. (PA)
- Encourage the incorporation of mosquito screens and nets in homes. (PA)
- Strengthen dengue fever reporting and early warning system for outbreaks. (PA)
- Increase fumigation of mosquitoes. (LRA)



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Increase in prevalence of ciguatera (fish poisoning).

- Increase testing of local and imported fish catch. (PA)
- Conduct study to identify high-risk fishing grounds and conditions. (PA)
- Increase reporting and treatment of ciguatera cases. (PA)

Increase in respiratory diseases, such as asthma.



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- Early detection and improved treatment of asthma patients. (PA)
- Reduce prevalence of and exposure to irritants that trigger asthma attacks. (PA)

Increase in risk of diarrhea and other environmentally transmitted illnesses.

- Increase community resilience to hurricanes and flood events that increase the risk of such illnesses. (PA)
- Reduce and control rodent populations. (PA)
- Enhance capacity of emergency response services. (PA)