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Glossary

CBA	Cost Benefit Analysis
CEA	Cost Effectiveness Analysis
DALY	Disability Adjusted Life Year
DPSEEA	Driver, Pressure, State, Exposure, Effects and Action (Framework)
EBD	Environmental Burden of Disease
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
HELI	Health and Environment Linkages Initiative
HIA	Health Impact Assessment
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IVM	Integrated Vector Management
LCD	Liter per Capita per Day
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
SIA	Strategic Impact Assessment
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development



Better management of the environment and wise investments in sustainable development are critical weapons in the battle against many of the world's most serious diseases, and essential interventions to ensuring health for all.

Dr Margaret Chan
Director General
World Health Organization

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Chan".



In recognizing the links between health and environment, we can motivate policy-makers to address the root causes of environmental degradation more assertively, preserve our planet's ecosystems, and ensure better health and well being for all peoples, in both developing and developed regions of the world.

Achim Steiner
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