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### **Commitment Statement**

The Institute for Global Health and Development (IGHD) is an interdisciplinary, research intensive initiative of the Aga Khan University to tackle major global health and development challenges, including the accomplishment of Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. Through the partnerships with sister agencies in the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) and beyond, the Institute advances AKU's health sciences leadership in LMICs of Asia and Africa to develop cross-sectoral solutions and coordinated programs to overcome the growing health and health-related challenges.

The Institute is also the host to Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Pakistan (SDSNPK), a national node of a global initiative of United Nations that promotes integrated approaches to implement Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

The IGHD builds on the Aga Khan University's existing strengths in health sciences. It focuses on innovating and implementing effective solutions for some of the world's pressing health and development challenges and focusing of effects of climate change on health. IGHD has undertaken crucial research initiatives in the area of climate change, Environment, and Global Health that are contributing immensely to improve well-being and quality of life and mostly focusing on policy. It aims to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in the countries and regions where it serves and contribute to the Agenda 2030. This, at its core, is the mandate of IGHD.

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