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Future Ready Hospitals for 2080: Built for a Changing World

The infrastructure planned and financed today will face a climate we have not yet experienced: more extreme heat, floods, overlapping disasters and shifting disease patterns. Over the same lifetime, care delivery models will continue to evolve, with digital technologies and artificial intelligence (AI) increasingly enabling care to be delivered in homes and communities.

Yet hospitals are often designed around today's needs and set in concrete for half a century. A building that cannot adapt to emerging risks and changing care models could become a costly, high-emitting asset that no longer meets future needs. The health care sector already accounts for more than 4% of global greenhouse gas emissions.

As many countries prepare for a major wave of hospital investment, the challenge is not simply to build greener and more resilient facilities, but to ensure that health infrastructure can adapt to an uncertain future.

The session is part of AIIB's Hospital of the Future initiative, which brings together countries and partners to exchange perspectives on future-ready health infrastructure and evolving models of care. The initiative explores these issues from different angles. At COP31, the focus is on climate change and the long-term investment decisions it requires. It builds on a recent leadership practicum with partner development banks in Barcelona and London, and will inform further discussions in 2027, including at the Prince Mahidol Award Conference (PMAC).

SPEAKERS

Moderator	**ALAIN CHHUOR**	Investment Officer, AIIB
Panelists	**ETHEL MACIEL**	COP30 Special Envoy for Health, Ministry of Health, Brazil
	DIARMID CAMPBELL-LENDRUM	Head of Climate Change, Energy, and Air Quality Unit, WHO
	GLORY V. BALTAZAR	Medical Center Chief, Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center, Philippines
	NICK WATTS	Director, Centre for Sustainable Medicine, National University of Singapore
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