

## **Risk Identification and Preparedness for Extreme Heat: Some lessons from the Field**

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### **Abstract:**

The nature and types of disasters are always changing. One of the major challenges today is to provide early warning and respond to the disasters as properly as possible. The case of extreme heat is an example. Due to climate change, the frequency and severity of heat events are increasing. There is a need to observe the events, identify the vulnerable groups and help them to cope with the heatwaves. Also there is a need for adopting necessary policy changes.