



# 2026 Heat Action Day: Cities Beat the Heat



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The background of the page is a vibrant, stylized illustration. At the top, a large, bright sun with rays is partially obscured by a white cloud. To the left and right, there are colorful balloons in shades of pink, yellow, and white. Below the sun, a crowd of diverse people is depicted in a simplified, flat style. In the foreground, a woman with dark hair and a white top looks towards the viewer with a slightly concerned expression. To her left, a brown dog with a blue collar is visible. Other people in the background are shown in various poses, some wearing hats, suggesting an outdoor event. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by yellows, oranges, and pinks, with cooler tones for the people and dog.

## Context

2 June marks the 5th edition of Heat Action Day (HAD), a global day of action and awareness on extreme heat.

In 2026, HAD's theme is indoor heat. It puts the accent on the serious health risks from exposure to heat inside homes, or in public and privately managed facilities.

The event will mark Heat Action Day by highlighting best practices and scalable initiatives that can be replicated by local and regional governments around the world. Together, we can **#BeatTheHeat**.

## Agenda

### Opening remarks

- Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre

### Panellists

- Representative of UNEP
- Nausheen H. Anwar – Member, WMO-WHO technical group on indoor heat risks to health
- Albert Ferreira – Chief Heat Officer, City of Cape Town

Moderated by Global Cities Hub

### Q&A

### Closing remarks

The event will be held in English. Translated closed captions available via Zoom in several languages.