



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 yellow sun with rays is partially obscured by a white cloud. To the left and right, there are pink and white balloons. Below the sun, a crowd of diverse people is depicted in a simplified, flat style. In the center, a person holds a large red umbrella. In the foreground, a woman with dark hair looks towards the viewer with a concerned expression. To her left, a dog is being petted. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by yellows, oranges, and reds, with accents of blue and pink.

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.