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Helping to mitigate climate change: **The Solar4Health Programme**

In 2021 alone, we witnessed unprecedented heatwaves and fires in North America, devastating flooding in Germany and Holland and the worst wildfire season in recorded history in northeast Siberia, Greece and Turkey. It is increasingly evident that we urgently need to do more to avoid the devastating effects of climate change.

As a leading global not-for-profit organisation, we bring vast experience in the fight against climate change. To play our part, Crown Agents set up **The Solar4Health Programme to address the effects of climate change while improving the health outcomes of millions of people.**

Today, 60% of the healthcare facilities in low-and- middle-income countries (LMICs) lack access to reliable electricity, preventing many communities from accessing quality healthcare. As a result, healthcare facilities struggle with staff retention and lack the ability to store much needed medical supplies, such as vaccines that require cold storage. Maternal and child healthcare is predominantly affected, with women often having to give birth by candlelight – leading to higher maternal and child mortality.

Rather than relying on fossils fuels that contribute to pollution and greenhouse gases, **the Solar4Health Programme aims to use sustainable solar sources to improve health outcomes for 90 million people by electrifying 10,000 healthcare facilities in 15 LMICs.**

We work alongside philanthropists, corporate partners and foundations who consider solar power a sensible and realistic alternative to reduce the number of generators polluting our planet and improve healthcare across the globe.

**It's a big vision, but with your support,
we can save the lives of millions whilst
mitigating the effects of climate change.**

Interested to know more or get in contact?
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