Urgent request to world medical and health leaders to intervene in the UN global climate change negotiations situation that is locking the world into unlivable future temperature increases and global climate disruption.

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The Lancet (June 23 2015) has identified global climate change as a global public health emergency. In 2011 medical leaders warned that ‘Climate change poses an immediate, growing and grave threat to the health and security of people in both developed and developing countries around the globe. Nevertheless with the UN Paris Climate Conference just weeks away (30 Nov 2015) there has not been an adequate response to avert irreversibly increasing global climate catastrophes from a global temperature increase far above 2.0°C (Climate Action Tracker September 2015). We are being headed to an eventual temperature increase of 5°C (see below).

Please issue a global public health emergency statement on today’s state of essentially unmitigated global climate change for our future common survival, as several of you did, warning of global climate catastrophe, prior to the 2009 Copenhagen Climate Conference.

Please write to your government now with these specific recommendations, taken from the 2014 5th assessment (AR5) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC):

- Acknowledge the global climate disruption and ocean acidification planetary emergency
- Implement the best case IPCC AR5 emissions scenario (RCP2.6) by putting GHG emissions into decline by 2020 at the very latest. This is the only IPCC scenario not above 2°C by 2100 and which does not keep increasing higher after 2100.
- Terminate fossil fuel subsidies, in short order, which amount to US $Trillions a year (IMF).
- Charge large carbon polluters the full cost of carbon, in short order
- Ensure carbon emissions are virtually zero this century (IPCC AR5 Headline Statement), by replacing all fossil fuel energy with clean renewable energy by 2050. The 2014 Climate Action Network Int. and the 2015 Islamic declaration on climate change correctly call for zero carbon emissions by 2050.

These global survival measures have been approved by all world governments through the IPCC assessment approval process they are economically beneficial to nations (e.g. Citibank Energy Darwinism Aug 2015).

A rise of 2°C would be irreversibly devastating to humanity and essential global ecosystems. The position of most UN negotiating Parties is a rapid response to limit warming to 1.5°C, but big economy governments only agree to 2°C and none have made UN proposals sufficient for a 2°C limit (Climate Action Tracker September 2015).

The climate change expert group, Ecofys (2 September 2015), estimates the combined national proposals for the December 2015 UN Paris Climate Conference lead to a global temperature rise of over 3°C to 3.8°C (with climate carbon feedback emissions) by 2100. From the IPCC AR5 data this condemns the world to a rise of over 5.0°C by 2200.

Instead of slowing, since 2000, all recorded causes and effects of climate change and ocean change are accelerating faster than ever (see my site StateofOurClimate.com).

Over many years medical leaders and associations have made many warning public statements on climate change, but they have not been heeded. We have not made the above specific kind of recommendations to governments. Now unless governments are advised in writing of the IPCC documented specific limits and mitigation measures to make, I believe our future along with almost all life is lost.

Please write to your governments with these simple common sense recommendations and now survival imperatives, which are after all the best case responses of the IPCC 5th assessment.

For further information on this request please see http://www.climateemergencyinstitute.com/warn_the_world_2014.html

Sincerely,
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