



Who's doing what & why

Health Care Climate Challenge

Who

Hospital San Rafael de Pasto
(Colombia)

What

Using Climate Impact Checkup

Solving challenges

The hospital has been reporting its emissions since 2015 using Climate Impact Checkup. As a result, it has implemented numerous mitigation measures including the installation of efficient lighting (LED), solar-powered lighting and water heating equipment; the procurement of efficient equipment; the construction of a solar-powered clothes and linens drying station; and the modernization of its boilers. These measures have resulted in an emissions reduction of 32% per hospital bed and 64% total (scopes 1 and 2) between 2014 and 2018.

The hospital was one of the first Race to Zero campaign members in Latin America. [Read more](#)

Why

"[...] we believe that environmental management is a crucial strategy that supports increasingly humane and inclusive health care [...] We are aware of the significant environmental burden of health care, and we have made it our obligation and commitment to drive changes that allow for better patient care while ensuring balance with the needs of our planet."

Jorge Darío Duque, Environmental Manager of Hospital San Rafael de Pasto