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Interview opportunity with COP30 Special Envoy for Health on the Role of Health in Climate Action

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Hi [REDACTED],

With the World Health Summit taking place next week in Berlin, I'm reaching out on behalf of the COP30 team and **COP30 Special Envoy for Health, Ethel Maciel**.

Ethel would be pleased to share insights with you about the critical intersection between climate and health and why health will be a defining theme at COP30 in Belém next month.

She can speak to:

- How climate change is already reshaping global health, from heat-related illnesses and air pollution to vector-borne and water-borne diseases.
- How health systems must adapt to protect communities and ensure equitable access to care amid increasing climate risks.
- How integrating health into climate action can reduce costs, save lives, and drive more just and resilient societies.

If you're interested in speaking with Ethel next week, let us know, and we'd be happy to coordinate scheduling.

Her bio is included below for more information.

Thanks,

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ETHEL MACIEL

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Epidemiologist, nurse, and full professor at the Federal University of Espírito Santo, where she served as vice-rector and elected rector. She was Secretary of Health and Environmental Surveillance at the Ministry of Health (2023-2025). An infectious disease specialist with a focus on tuberculosis, she chairs the World Health Organization's Technical Advisory Group (STAG-TB) and consults for the Pan American Health Organization's Strategic Group for Disease Elimination Initiative in the Americas region.



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