The Global Crisis

The global coronavirus pandemic, the climate crisis, and disease, violence, and injury patterns show how the rights, health, and wellbeing of people, animals, and the planet are interconnected.

Too few solutions address these connections and the roots of these life-threatening challenges.



The Crisis by the Numbers

Phoenix Zones Initiative brings together individuals, communities, and organizations to envision, grow, and accelerate solutions advance sustainability.

Our programs focus on the most vulnerable.



In the world's poorest countries, over ¼ of children are forced into labor, including in agriculture and

in factories. Nearly 3/4 of new infectious diseases come from the poor treatment of animals.

2 billion

animals are traded globally.

72 billion

land animals killed to become food.

1.2 trillion

aquatic animals are killed to become food.

Worldwide, about 70% of

deaths are caused by chronic

diseases, violence, and injury.

Humans, only 0.01% of all living beings, have caused the loss of 83% of wild mammals.

820 million people are either hungry or undernourished.

Half of the world's grain is used to feed animals raised for meat, eggs, and milk, which wastes resources that could be directed to humans.

According to the UN, we have less than 10 years to avoid a climate catastrophe.

How we grow food and fiber, prioritize research, and plan our communities is destroying nature's delicate balance, which all species—including humans—depend on for survival.

A Holistic Solution

Phoenix Zones Initiative advances a Just One Health approach, which places justice, primary prevention, and the connections between people, animals, and the planet at the heart of global and local policy, research, and practice. Here are ways that Phoenix Zones Initiative is taking action.

From 2019 to 2021, Phoenix Zones Initiative has...

Public Education and Outreach

Featured in 30 prominent international articles, editorials, webinars, videos, and exhibits.

Built bridges between individuals and organizations in human and veterinary medicine, public health, the sciences, law and policy, ethics, the arts, media, and business

educated

Hosted that 31 events and engaged professionals and advocates 100 organizations

,000 PROFESSIONALS AND ADVOCATES



Research and Analysis Toward Scalable, Evidence-Based Interventions

Led over 41 research projects to identify interventions to protect vulnerable populations.

Public Policy Reforms

Federal Policy



To end child labor and trafficking, our research has shown that the US must ratify the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). With our partners, we work toward US ratification of the CRC by 2023.



To end animal trafficking and prevent the next pandemic, our research has shown that the US needs to change its laws and establish international leadership. We bolster support for the passage of federal legislation by 2022 to stop animal trafficking.

International Policy

As a member of the NGO Major Group, we influence the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

As a member of the Harvard FXB Consortium for Health and Human Rights, we help disseminate research



<u>Government Accountability</u>

We will release reports and recommendations in 2021 and 2022 that will highlight opportunities within federal agencies advance a Just One Health approach.



that supports the right to health.

Economic Policy Reforms

Our research shows a need for an economic vitality metric that addresses the interconnected needs of people, animals, and the planet. Publications by our economic experts offer solutions.



Community-Based Reforms We offer education, training, and mentorship

for professionals and advocates interested in developing and sharing ethical, sustainable, and cross-sectoral community-based reforms. partnering with Project ECHO, a By revolutionary model that reduces health disparities, we join a global impact initiative to touch one billion lives by 2025.



Advocacy for Systems-Level Reforms and Dissemination of Best Practices



food

We support legislation to close down wildlife markets and trade, and we advocate for an end to public subsidies, export assistance, and regulatory exemptions for factory farms, slaughterhouses, and other food production industries that exploit people, animals, and the planet.

We work with other organizations, leaders, and activists to advance public policy to end child and animal exploitation in the clothing and textile industry.



knowledge

We push for a more just and ethical approach to the prioritization, funding, conduct, and dissemination of research.

community



We offer expertise, resources, training, and mentorship to improve community development and public health interventions.



service

We offer open-source resources and best practices that can be used to leverage financial, governmental, and public support for just transitions away from exploitative practices. We also offer internships for students from public high schools, universities and colleges, medical schools, and graduate programs.

Phoenix Zones Initiative tracks impact through a monitoring and evaluation program built on an evidence-based theory of change and logic model.





Addressing systemic contributors to suffering must be proactive, inclusive, and comprehensive. We must dream bigger and act on a scale with what is at stake.











