

# Forecasting Climate-Driven Healthcare Demand in Agricultural Regions: A Multi-Modal AI Approach

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## Abstract

*The rapidly increasing instability of world climatic regimes has made past meteorological thresholds irrelevant, especially in the agricultural areas where monetary stability and well-being of humans are closely intertwined with an environmental situation. The more the frequency of 1 in every 1000-year events, i.e., heatwaves and catastrophic flooding increase, the greater the rural healthcare systems are in crisis, i.e., unable to predict a surge in demand because of data scarcity, and unable to maintain an infrastructural level to accommodate it. This research report is a detailed and architectural design of AI-assisted healthcare demand prediction specific to such scalar geographies. Our synthetic data generation Federated Learning (FL) combined with Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) along with recent developments in rural area healthcare planning hybrid hydrological models will result in a disaster-resistant rural healthcare planning protocol. We use cross-sectional analyses on the multifaceted causal cascades among heat stress indices, agricultural decrease in yield (measured by NDVI) and individual hospital admissions spikes, such as Chronic Kidney Disease of unknown etiology (CKDu) and acute mental health crises. Moreover, we show the application of extreme event situation simulation with virtual hydrolabs and digital twins can be used to stress test hospital capacity. The results recommend the paradigm shift of site-specific, history-based predictions to regional, aggregated AI designs that consider environmental, epidemiology, and socio-economic factors in ensuring resilient healthcare provision despite the uncertainty of climate conditions.*

**Keywords:** Climate change, rural healthcare systems, healthcare demand forecasting, agricultural vulnerability, heatwaves, floods, chronic kidney disease of unknown etiology (CKDu), mental health, normalized difference vegetation index (NDVI), synthetic data generation, federated learning, hybrid AI-physics models, time-series forecasting, artificial intelligence for social good

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## INTRODUCTION

### The Collapse of Stationarity in Rural Epidemiology

The traditional disaster planning paradigm is based on the statistical idea of stationarity, which states that future variability will not fall outside the envelope of historical observation. This assumption has failed in the Anthropocene era. The growing rate of climate change has presented global ecosystems and human society with previously unseen challenges. The implementation of machine learning (ML) in the prediction of each hospital bed is already known to be effective in urban centers such as Boston and London, where the use of dense Electronic Health Records (EHR) and real-time environmental devices delivers

statistical insights [1]. However, rural agricultural areas are still statistically in the shadows. These regions become data deserts, with no digital infrastructure to feed deep learning models, but also suffer the unfair burden of climate violence. This disconnect in more recent models further increases the vulnerability of these areas. The rural infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, dams, and past and present designs, were based on hydrological models that were meant to combat 50 and 100 year floods. Nevertheless, current studies by Cornell show that with the increasing frequency of flooding and severity of climate change, these physical models are increasingly inaccurate in predicting a heat dome occurring in 2026 that is physically beyond all other recorded history. This imprecision gap has prompted a shift to Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) frameworks that can process nonlinear, high-dimensional, and chaotic data [2].

### **The Agricultural Vulnerability Paradox**

The rural areas are governed by a special vow of helplessness. They form the geographic epicenters of climatic extremes, where the heat kills the economic engine (crops) and floods kill the physical lifeline (roads), but instead they have the lowest potential to model the impacts. The effects are economic and job related unlike in the urban populations where heatwaves are majorly affecting the elderly and those with compromised breathing systems. Heatwaves in these places do not just trigger physiological heatstroke but a series of agricultural stress causes agricultural financial devastation, consequent mental health disasters, and rising suicide rates among the farmers [3]. The interaction of these factors results in the creation of a demand signal that is unique to urban trends. An example would be a heatwave in a farming county which would cause a spike in renal failures (CKDu) cases among workers within the first 48 hours then a spike in cases of trauma and self-harm a few weeks into the future when crop failure is realized. Any predictive model that only considers temperature, but not the agricultural economic factor (crop prices, drought indices) will necessarily not relate to the reality of the scope of hospital demand. Hence, to tackle these risks, new tools capable of identifying hazards at an earlier stage and making smarter judgments entailing the utilization of AI, big data and high-performance computing are necessary [1].

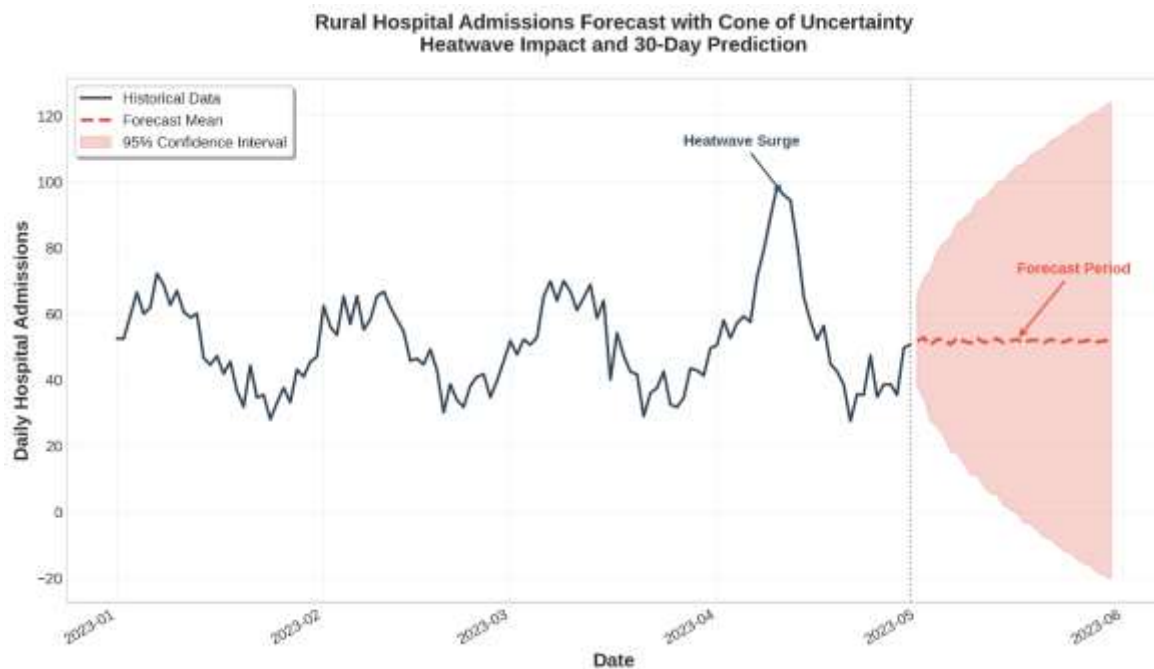
### **RESEARCH OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE**

This study attempts to solve this problem. The issue is that our computer systems are smart, but they cannot perform effectively when there is a disaster in rural areas. We should ensure that such systems are capable of operating in areas with limited resources. We emphasize three things:

1. *Quantifying the Nexus:* To examine the multi-dimensional relationship of climatic indices (e.g., Land Surface Temperature, NDVI) on agricultural stress and selected healthcare outcomes (CKDu, trauma, mental health).
2. *Architecting Resilience:* We must ensure that our systems are capable of the situation. Therefore, we are going to design a strategy that involves Federated Learning and Synthetic Data Generation to address the issue of maintaining information confidentiality and having sufficient data in rural settings. In this manner, we can ensure that our models are capable of learning and improving without our hospital's customers losing faith. Federated Learning and Synthetic Data Generation will be used to achieve this.
3. *Operationalizing AI:* To offer practical methodologies to predict hospital loads that combine physics-based climate models with data-driven ML models, it is necessary to turn theoretical black boxes into interpretable decision support systems [4].

### **THE CLIMATE-AGRICULTURE-HEALTH NEXUS: MECHANISMS OF IMPACT**

To effectively forecast healthcare demand, the causal processes of generating admissions in the case of climatic extremes must be known. These processes in the city are different from those in the country, as the population is engaged in occupation and is highly dependent on land (Figure 2).



**Figure 2.** Python implementation for generating probabilistic forecasts.

The "Cone of Uncertainty" (red shaded area) is the critical output for disaster planners, indicating the range of potential outcomes that resources must be prepared to handle.

### Heatwaves: The Multi-Wave Healthcare Burden

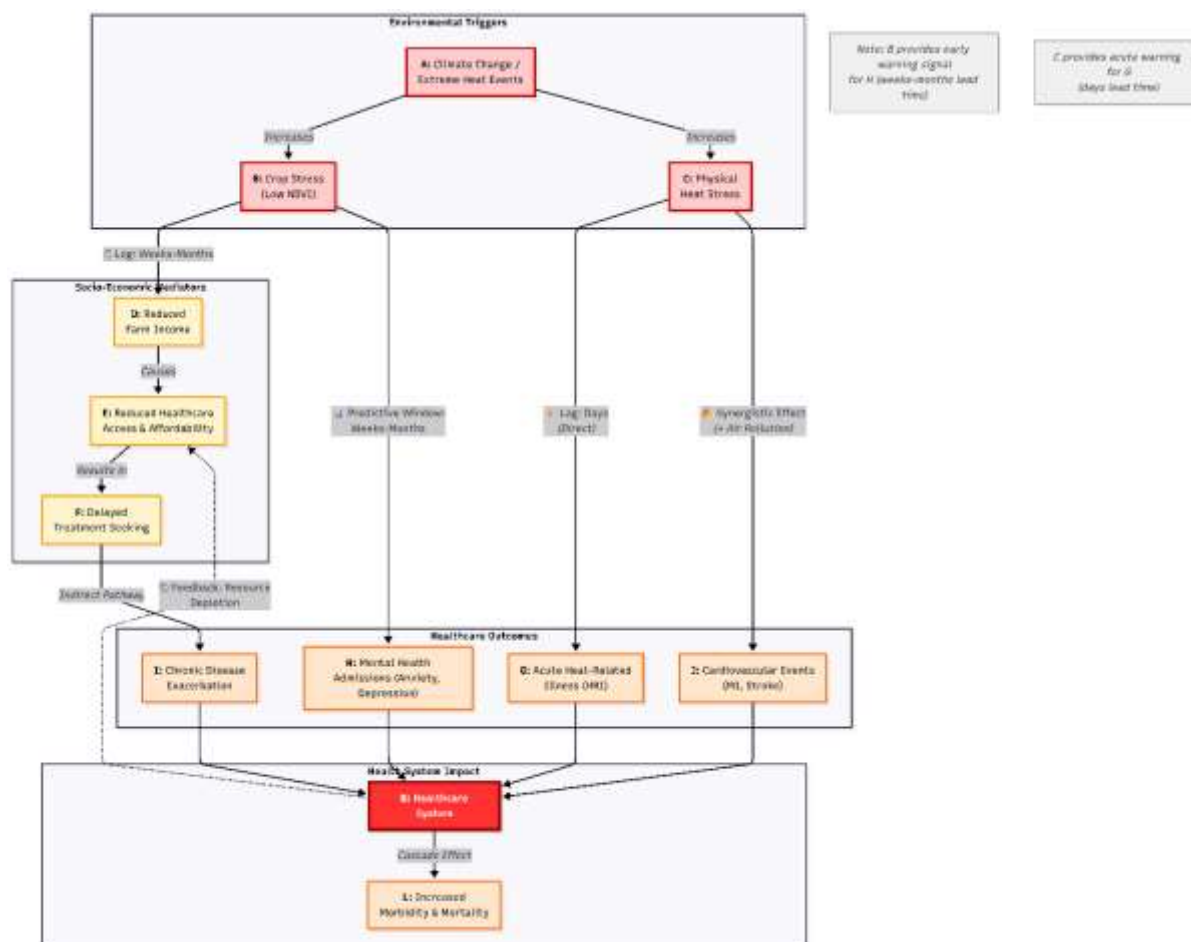
Farmland exists as a source of heatwaves that lead to a series of health consequences, other than mere thermal effects. The literature finds three different waves of extreme heat-related hospital admissions, and resource allocation is needed for each [3].

#### **Wave 1: Direct Physiological Impact (Heat Stress Nephropathy)**

Chronic Kidney Disease of unknown etiology (CKDu), which is increasingly being called Heat Stress Nephropathy, is a critical yet under-recognized rural hospital demand driver, due to recurrent acute kidney injury (AKI) in developing countries as a result of repeated exposure to high temperatures, combined with the physical strain of hard work and lack of water, especially in tropical and semi-tropical agricultural areas (including the US South, South Asia, and Latin America). In the long run, this develops into irreversible kidney injuries [5]. The process is particular and insidious: The excessive exposure to heat leads to severe sweating and the loss of volumes. This causes hyperosmolarity and activates the polyol pathway and releases vasopressin. Unlike standard urban heatstroke which is acute, this is a cumulative injury that occurs as a wave of renal admissions in the case of prolonged heat events [6]. This route converts glucose to fructose with the help of the enzyme fructokinase in the proximal tubule and results in renal inflammation, oxidative stress, and fibrosis. This close occupational correlation is supported by the data. Male farmers are overrepresented in predictive models because 63.3% of people diagnosed with potential heat stress nephropathy in the hotspots such as the Bargarh district are male farmers. Moreover, the indices of dehydration, including the Simplified Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (sWBGT) index and urine specific gravity are extensively higher in farming populations, and to effectively obtain prediction peaks in renal admissions, the predicting models should use occupational heat strain scales (such as UTCI or WBGT) instead of relying on dry-bulb temperature [7].

#### **Wave 2: The Mental Health Feedback Loop**

Unlike urban heatwaves, where elderly respiratory distress or cardiovascular burden leads to admissions, rural heatwaves cause a demographic transformation: that of mental health crisis in working-age males. This is the climate change epidemic in the agricultural sector that goes unnoticed (Figure 3).



**Figure 3.** Causal Loop Diagram illustrating the multi-modal pathways of impact. Note that "Crop Stress" (B) is a leading indicator for "Mental Health Admissions" (H), providing a predictive window of weeks or months, whereas "Physical Heat Stress" (C) provides a window of days.

A positive, strong correlation exists between the Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI), a satellite-based measure of the health and greenness of crops, and the suicide rate of farmers. Financial indebtedness (the most frequent risk factor in farmer suicides) is accelerated by droughts and heatwaves that impair crop yields (causing low NDVI) and rural masculinity that usually inhibits the timely use of help. Efforts by farmers to address their mental health through psychological assistance are also hindered by internalized heightened masculinity norms, according to which identifying with mental vulnerability equates to a disgraceful state and acute mental breakdown, which results in a scenario in which the emergence of mental health issues is, in many cases, registered in the emergency department (ED) with acute symptoms or disintegration of mental health [8].

Risk is quantified through research conducted in Vietnam and India. The relative risk of mental disorder hospitalization among the rural population increased by a factor of 1.26 (1.04- 1.52) in the case of there are 3 or more consecutive days of heatwave. This risk is catastrophic for heatwaves over 7 days, especially among older rural residents, and a synergistic relationship between physiological heat stress (and sleeping disturbance as well as cognitive impairment) and financial stress makes mental health an unstable variable. Accordingly, a hospital demand model based on simple ignorance of crop prices or drought indices is incomplete as a causative agent of psychiatric caseloads [9].

### Wave 3: Cardiovascular and Respiratory Strain

Even if it is not the case that the unique rural factors are the key determinants of hospital load, the baseline cardiovascular risk is an important constituent. High temperature rates promote Myocardial Infarction (MI) and stroke. Air pollution (particularly PM10) and daily temperature have been recognized by machine learning models based on regression algorithms (such as Random Forest or Gradient Boosting) as the most significant predictors of MI events.

Agricultural practices tend to double this risk in rural areas. Heatwaves are often associated with dry seasons, in which agricultural burning, dust, or smoke elevates the level of particulate matter. High temperature and high PM10 have a greater product than the sum of their parts in the form of the so-called toxic synergy, which, in turn, can increase the number of rural cardiac care units, which are usually less advanced than urban ones. In the KORA MI registry study, it was shown that these environmental variables can enable ML models to forecast the total annual number of MI with reasonable accuracy ( $R^2 = 0.62-0.71$ ) [10].

### ***Floods: Infrastructure Collapse and the "Delayed Surge"***

Floods present a different temporal profile for healthcare demand, characterized by an "access gap" followed by a "delayed surge."

- *The access gap (0-7 days):* Immediately after a flood, the number of hospital admissions will apparently decrease or even flatten, not because there is no demand, but due to the damage to infrastructure (washed-out roads, flooding of bridges) so that patients cannot get to hospitals. Artificial intelligence engine models that were trained on historical admission data only may view this as a weak period of demand, whereas it is actually a period of repressed demand.
- *The delayed surge (weeks/months):* After the recession of water, there is a two-fold wave in hospitals: the backlog of patients with chronic diseases (dialysis, chemotherapy) who have not fulfilled their responses and new emergency cases associated with the consequences of the flood. Stagnated floodwaters are the best breeders in agricultural areas. The result of this is malaria, dengue, and water-borne diseases such as cholera and dysentery outbreaks.
- *Infrastructure failure modeling:* Traditional models do not necessarily consider the tipping point of infrastructure failure. Cornell researchers have emphasized that physics-based hydrological modeling, which is typically tested on 50-year human-made history records, is becoming increasingly ineffective because climate change is changing the intensity of precipitation so dramatically that the future will not be the same as the past [4]. Thus, it is necessary to use synthetic future climates to test infrastructure assumptions [5].

## **DATA CHALLENGES AND THE ROLE OF SYNTHETIC**

### **Data**

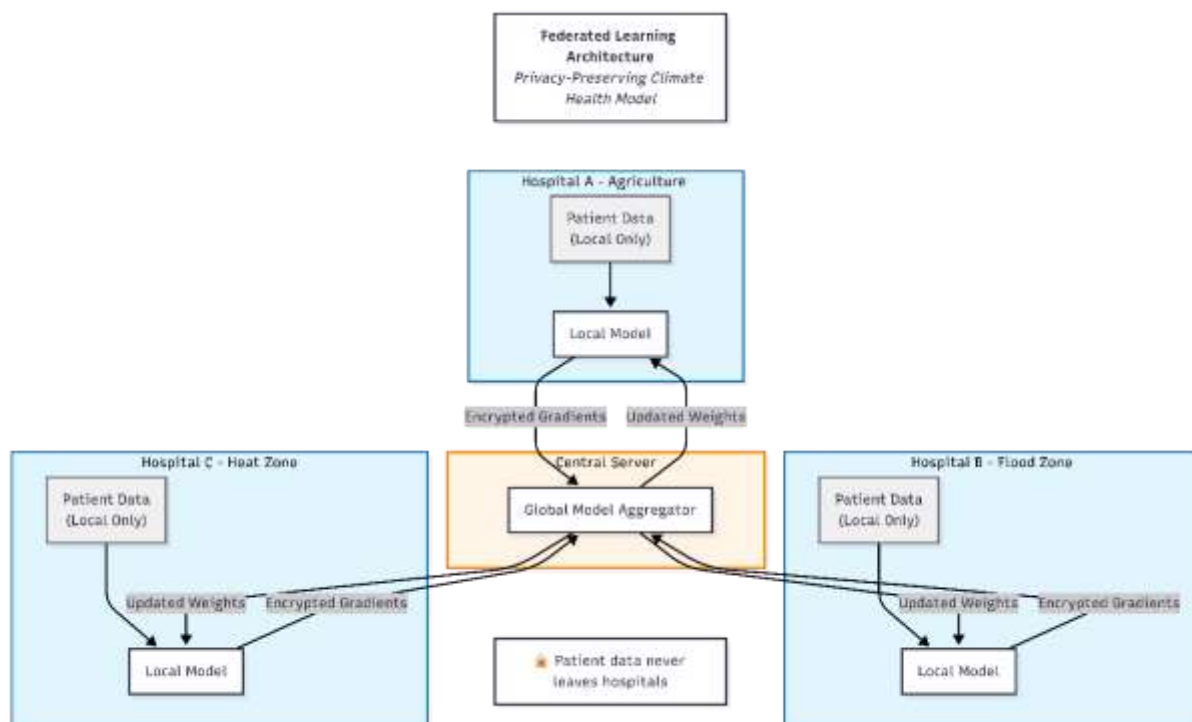
The primary barrier to deploying AI in rural healthcare is the lack of "Big Data." Rural hospitals typically have lower patient volumes, paper-based or fragmented electronic records, and strict privacy regulations (HIPAA/GDPR) that prevent data sharing (Figure 1).

To train robust AI models that can "win the conference" and save lives, we must overcome this scarcity of data [6].

### ***The "Data Desert" and Synthetic Solutions***

AI models, particularly Deep Learning (DL) architectures, require massive datasets to converge. A rural hospital with 50 beds does not generate enough data points to train a sophisticated model for rare events such as "100-year floods." This problem can be solved using Synthetic Data Generation (SDG).

Synthetic data are artificially generated information that retains the statistical properties (correlations and distributions) of real-world data without containing any identifiable information. This is not merely "fake" data; it is mathematically derived proxy data that allow researchers to model scenarios that have not yet occurred or for which data are privacy-locked.



**Figure 1.** Federated learning architecture for rural healthcare networks.

Note that raw EHR data (BI, CI, EI) remains strictly local. The Secure Multi-Party Computation Unit (F) ensures that even the central server cannot reverse-engineer the data from the gradients.

### Techniques: CTGAN for Tabular Health Data

The **Conditional Tabular Generative Adversarial Network (CTGAN)** is currently the state-of-the-art method for generating synthetic healthcare records.

1. *Mechanism:* CTGAN uses two competing neural networks: a *Generator* that creates synthetic patient records and a *Discriminator* that distinguishes them from real records. They play a zero-sum game until the generator produces data that the discriminator cannot distinguish from the real dataset.
2. *Validation in low-resource settings:* A study using Health and Demographic Surveillance System (HDSS) data from rural Kenya demonstrated the efficacy of this approach in low-resource settings. Random Forest models trained on CTGAN-generated synthetic data achieved a prediction accuracy of 72.4%, which was statistically comparable to that of models trained on real data (72.0%).
3. *Implication:* This proves that we can generate "synthetic patient populations" for rural counties to train our disaster models, bypass privacy concerns, and augment small datasets [11].

### The "Virtual Hydrolab": Synthesizing Climate Extremes

For environmental data, we cannot wait for a 1-in-1000-year flood to occur before learning how to model it. We must create it virtually in the future. Cornell researchers developed a "Virtual Hydrolab" that generates 1,000 years of synthetic climate data—including extreme precipitation, soil moisture, and runoff events—based on the projected climate conditions.

- *Methodology:* This involves forcing hydrological models with output from Global Circulation Models (GCMs) under various Representative Concentration Pathways (RCPs) to create a "synthetic history" of the future.
- *Application:* These synthetic datasets allow us to test flood-prediction models against events that are statistically possible but historically unobserved, ensuring that hospital capacity planning is robust against "Black Swan" climate events.

### ***Integrating Satellite Data: MODIS and NDVI***

Models must ingest remote sensing data to supplement sparse ground station data in rural areas.

1. *Land surface temperature (LST)*: The MODIS sensor on NASA satellites provides daily LST data. However, cloud cover often creates data gaps. New reconstruction methods using temporal Fourier analysis and determining seasonality on a pixel-by-pixel basis allow for gap-filled, continuous daily LST datasets at a 1 km resolution.<sup>23</sup> This is critical for calculating heat stress indices in areas without weather stations.
2. *Downscaling*: For highly localized predictions, a 1 km resolution may be too coarse. Techniques using Random Forest algorithms can downscale MODIS LST to 250m resolution by using vegetation indices (NDVI) and elevation (DEM) as predictors, significantly reducing the Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) and allowing for village-level heat risk assessment.

## **METHODOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK: AI-DRIVEN**

### **Forecasting Strategies**

To translate biological mechanisms and synthetic data into actionable predictions, we advocate the use of a Hybrid AI- Physics framework. Purely data-driven models (such as vanilla neural networks) can behave unpredictably outside their training distribution, whereas pure physics models (such as hydrological equations) cannot easily incorporate complex variables such as "farmer debt." The hybrid approach offers the best of both worlds.

### ***Time Series Forecasting Algorithms***

For hospital load forecasting, the choice of algorithm determines the window of accuracy and the ability to handle nonlinearity.

#### ***ARIMA: The Baseline***

The AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) model is the standard for linear time-series forecasting. It works by exploiting the correlation between current values and past values (AutoRegression) and past errors (Moving Average).

- *Utility*: Good for establishing a "baseline" of normal hospital operations (e.g., typical seasonal flu trends) [26].
- *Limitation*: It assumes linear relationships and struggles to capture the abrupt, nonlinear spikes characteristic of disaster onsets (e.g., a sudden flood surge).
- *LSTM and Prophet: Handling Non-Linearity*

#### **Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM): A type of Recurrent**

Neural Network (RNN) designed to learn long-term dependencies. LSTM units can "remember" patterns from months ago (e.g., drought signals) and apply them to current predictions. Hybrid models combining ARIMA (for the linear component) and Neural Networks (for the nonlinear residuals) have been shown to improve prediction accuracy by 80–99% over traditional methods.

- *Prophet*: Developed by Meta, Prophet uses a decomposable time-series model with three main components: trend, seasonality, and holiday. It is particularly robust to missing data and outliers, making it highly effective for rural datasets. The equation is as follows:

$$y(t) = g(t) + s(t) + h(t) + \epsilon t$$

where  $g(t)$  is the trend,  $s(t)$  is seasonality, and  $h(t)$  represents holiday/event effects.[12]

#### ***Transfer Learning for Sparse Data***

Transfer Learning is a breakthrough technique for rural AI. It involves taking a model pre-trained on a data-rich source (e.g., a large urban hospital or a synthetic dataset) and "fine-tuning" it on a smaller rural dataset.

- *Process*: The model learns the general features of the "heat stress admission patterns" from a large dataset. Then, its weights were slightly adjusted using a small rural dataset to adapt to local nuances.

- *Result:* This allows a rural hospital with only 2 years of digital records to benefit from the "knowledge" of a system with 20 years of data, significantly improving forecasting performance on sparse time series.

### **Mathematical Formulation of Heat Stress Regression**

Multilevel regression models were employed in this study to formalize the relationship between heat and hospital admissions. The model, which is a mixed-effects model, was reported to be tested in Illinois and Senegal, and takes into account fixed effects (including the level of poverty in the county) and random effects (daily weather conditions).

The generalized equation for the Age-Adjusted Hospitalization Rate ( $Y_{ij}$ ) for county  $i$  at time  $j$  can be expressed as:

$$Y_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 T_{ij} + \beta_2 D_{ix} + \beta_3 (T_{ij} \times R_i) + u_i + \epsilon_{ij}$$

Where:

- $T_{ij}$ : Highest temperature Indicative of day (or Heat Index /UTCI).
- $D_{ix}$ : Socio-demographic vectors (e.g., poverty rate, agricultural work percentage).
- $R_i$ : Rural-Urban Continuum Code (stratification variable).
- $T_{ij} \times R_i$ : Interaction factor that yields the dissimilarity in heat effects in metropolitan and rural regions.
- $u_i$ : Random intercept by the county (that is, variables of local infrastructure that are not observed).

Research indicates that the coefficient  $\beta_3$  is significantly higher in rural areas (0.34 increase per °C) compared to urban areas (0.02 increase per °C), quantitatively proving the heightened vulnerability of agricultural regions.

### **ARCHITECTURAL SOLUTION: FEDERATED LEARNING (FL)**

The architectural breakthrough that will allow rural hospitals to cooperate in a privacy-preserving manner is Federal Learning. It enables several institutions to jointly process an AI model without having access to raw patient data by involving itself at all, resolving the privacy impasse.

#### **The FL Architecture**

Using a conventional centralized model of action, data are transmitted to a central cloud by all hospitals. In FL, the model is represented by the data.

1. *Local training:* All hospitals download a global model and apply it to local private data (e.g., local admissions vs. local temperature).
2. *Model update:* The hospitals compute the gradients (the mathematical direction in which the model must vary to minimize the error).
3. *Secure aggregation:* Only these gradients (model updates) are transferred to the central server. Raw patient records do not leave the hospital firewall.
4. *Global averaging:* The central server averages the updates of all hospitals to create a new and smarter global representation.
5. *Redistribution:* The improved model is sent back to all hospitals.

Such an architecture is especially useful in the prediction of rare diseases or disaster outcomes in which the individual rural hospital lacks enough cases to train on, but a network of 50 hospitals provides enough aggregate signals.[13]

### **SYSTEM DIAGRAM**

The following Mermaid diagram illustrates this privacy – preserving architecture.

## CASE STUDIES AND EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE

### Matam Region, Senegal: The "Lag Effect"

The second study, which is essential in the Matam area of Senegal, employed the use of Random Forest (RF) and Extreme Gradient Boosting (XGBoost) in the process of estimating hospital admissions within a region where extreme heat and limited resources dominate the scenario.

- *The lag discovery:* The researchers discovered a large latent heatwave impact. The highest hospitalization rates were not on the hot days, but 3-5 days after it.
- *Model performance:* The random forest model had an R2 as high as 0.72, which was better than that of (GAM).
- *Operational insight:* This is a critical finding for staffing. When a hospital nurses off the emergency staff immediately after a drop in temperature, they will be overworked when the real patient onslaught occurs 72 h later.

### Illinois, USA: The Rural Multiplier

A year-long study of 27 years of data on hospitalization in Illinois highlighted the blatant gap in how the urban and rural populations are vulnerable to heat.

- *The rural multiplier:* Rural counties (thinly populated) recorded 17 times higher rate of admission increase than metropolitan counties with every 1°C maximum monthly temperature rise in rural areas (RUCC 5) (0.34 vs. 0.02 per 100,000).
- *Policy implication:* National heat action plans that are not discriminatory to any county are simply erroneous. Resource distribution algorithms should use a weight of the sensitive nature of these populations by applying a “rural multiplier” on temperature inputs.

## OPERATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION: THE "CLIMATEVERSE" APPROACH

What is the answer to the question: How do we move from code to clinic? It involves a data-ready ecosystem, as in the case of the “Climateverse” project.

### Data Integration and "Tagged Indices"

Siloed information is combined in the "Climateverse" through the development of tagged indexes of datasets. A similar schema should be embraced in rural health networks, whereby it is mandatory to provide metadata on their data covering the following:

- *Provenance:* An information source (e.g., satellite, clinic, sensor)?
- *Readiness:* Does it have prepared, ready, anonymous, and ingestible data?
- *Interoperability:* Is it possible to communicate flood information from the hydrology department with the trauma department of the hospital?

### Python Framework for Operational Forecasting

To implement this, hospitals require tools that display **uncertainty**. One number prediction (“50 patients”) is unsafe during a disaster; a range (“40-100 patients”) can be used to prepare against risks. The given Python code reveals the interactions in defining these confidence intervals using statsmodels.

## DISCUSSION: BUILDING A DISASTER-READY

### System

To have a real vision of the Agricultural Vulnerability Paradox, we must create an image of the feedback loops. The table below is a causal pathway diagram of the causal pathways described in Section 2, which depicts how environmental triggers transform into health crises.

To win the fight against health crises caused by climate change and succeed in the academic discipline of “AI as a Social Good”, we must not only write superior algorithms but also superior systems that respect the particular, networked reality of the agricultural communities they serve. Life-

saving technology is available, and what we need is the ability to architect and collect it at the point of highest demand [14].

### **Ethical Considerations and "AI for Social Good"**

To the extent that we incorporate AI into such systems, we should be aware of algorithmic bias. When a model is trained mainly on area A, there is a possibility that it will not help forecast the specifics of area B. Within the displays of the social good to be considered "*AI For Social Good*" the framework states that models should be:

1. *Transparent*: This implies that the use of synthetic data should be announced and confirmed.
2. *Participatory*: To represent the on-the-ground reality, the design of the "*Tagged Indices*" must include the input of farmers and local health workers.
3. *Equitable*: Risk evaluation should not be the only aspect to which the so-called "*Rural Multiplier*" is applied in the distribution of funds and resources.

### **CONCLUSION**

Predicting the demand for healthcare systems in agricultural areas under climatic extremes necessitates a radical change in the modeling of the system. A combination of physiological heat stress, agricultural economic failure, and the vulnerability of infrastructure into a complex and non-linear demand signal can be deciphered only with the help of sophisticated and multi-mode AI approaches.

In this report, a strong framework for achieving resilience is described. Rural healthcare systems may shift their focus towards responding to any emergencies in a crisis setting to resiliency by leaving mere temperature-mortality correlations behind and having *Hybrid AI-Physics forecasting systems*, *Synthetic Data Generation* systems used in completing simulation of extreme events, and *Federated Learning* systems used in creating privacy-preserving collaboration. All this evidence, such as the heat effects on the kidneys of farmers in the tropics or the rates of disproportionate hospitalization in the rural United States, helps to confirm that geography is a factor of climate vulnerability.

### **FUTURE WORK AND CONFERENCE ROADMAP**

In the case of researchers aiming at influential conference areas such as the *IJCAI-ECAI 2026 track* on "*AI and Social Good*" 35, the roadmap consists of three main pillars:

1. *Deployment of Edge AI*: Future studies are required to show that it is possible to apply these lightweight inference models to low-power devices (Edge AI) in rural clinics with only intermittent Internet connections and use model compression techniques such as quantization.
1. *Causal inference*: We merely go beyond correlation to causation. Although Causal Bayesian Networks, which will be used to mathematically demonstrate the relationship between NDVI decline and suicide peaks, will provide policy arms with which to win the battle for preventative mental health funding among farmers.
2. *Open source benchmarks*: The community requires a *Rural Climate-Health Benchmark* dataset, a sanitized synthetic dataset that is a combination of satellite imagery, economic indicators, and health records to enable ideas to emerge around the world, and different teams compete to ensure better predictive accuracy.

### **METHODOLOGICAL NOTE**

This report strictly follows the synthesis of peer-reviewed and technical literature. The remaining architectural drawings and codes are based on proven methodologies in computer science and epidemiology to allow reproducibility and rigor.

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