

Landlocked Developed Countries - Wednesday the 23/9

The COVID-19 crisis is the biggest global challenge the world is facing in modern times.

The Landlocked Developing Countries are among the most vulnerable when global crises hit. The Covid-19 crisis is no exemption.

For Denmark – there is no choice. We must help. We must act. And we do act.

As soon as the crisis hit, I set aside 1 billion Danish kroner to address the health and socioeconomic impacts of COVID-19 in developing countries.

The Covid-19 crisis has come on top of the existing and well-known global challenges. We are not on track to meet the Paris target of limiting global temperature increase to 1.5 degrees.

We are not on track to meet the SDGs.

Covid-19 has not made it easier to reach the goals.

We must see the crisis as a chance to re-energize the work with the SDG's. Now is an opportunity to work for a future that is more fair, equal and green.

This is why Denmark and the other Nordic countries have come together to make sure that we Build Back Better and Greener.

Soon I'll be launching the third Danish support package to COVID-19 initiatives.

Here, Build Back Better and Greener will be a key element.

Tackling the problem of climate change, also means solving the economic crisis and job creation.

Getting a good and decent job is essential.

We can create millions of green jobs by investing in renewable energy, energy efficiency and water.

Furthermore, we are expecting to further increase climate financing to the poorest and most vulnerable countries in the coming years with a focus on energy, water and other crucial areas.

Denmark's support will remain a matter of solidarity with the most vulnerable developing countries.

Thank you for listening.