



Delivering climate justice: Accelerating ambition and implementation on adaptation and early warnings for all

20 September 2023, 15:00-16:00
ECOSOC Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Agenda

Moderator: Pablo Vieira, Global Director, NDC Partnership

Scene setter – Dr. Adelle Thomas, Vice-Chair, Working Group II, IPCC

1) Leaders calling for more collaborative models to accelerate action

- H.E. Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President, Mozambique
- H.E. Hon. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister, Bangladesh
- H.E. Hon. Sitiveni L. Rabuka, Prime Minister, Fiji

2) Launch of new Adaptation Pipeline Accelerator (APA) partnerships

- H.E. Hon. Seve Paeniu, Minister of Finance, Tuvalu
- H.E. Senator the Hon. Penny Wong, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Australia
- H.E. Miguel Ceara Hatton, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, Dominican Republic
- H.E. Teresa Ribera Rodríguez, Third Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain

3) Countries leadership in demonstrating the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of collaborative models such as the Early Warning For All Initiative and APA

- H.E. Demeke Mekonnen Hassen, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ethiopia

- H.E. Albert R. Ramdin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Business and International Cooperation, Suriname
- H.E. Barbara Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, South Africa
- H.E. Dr. Muawieh Khalid Radaideh, Minister of Environment, Jordan
- H.E. Khadeeja Naseem, Minister of State for Environment, Climate Change and Technology, Maldives

4) Commitments from financiers and partners

- Dr. Muhammad Al Jasser, President, Islamic Development Bank [presents the joint statement of support for EW4All on behalf of the MDBs]
- Mafalda Duarte, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund
- Dr. Akinwumi A. Adesina, President, African Development Bank Group

5) Closing remarks by Selwin Hart, Special Advisor to the UN Secretary-General on Climate Action

Note: The following speakers were scheduled to deliver brief interventions but were not able to due to time constraints.

- Woonchong Um, Managing Director General, **Asian Development Bank**
- Mikko Ollikainen, Head of **Adaptation Fund**
- Jennifer Sara, Global Director, Climate Change Global Practice, **The World Bank Group**
- Juan Lavista Feres, Vice President and Chief Data Scientist of the AI for Good Lab, **Microsoft**
- Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, **World Meteorological Organization**
- Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, and Head of the **United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction**