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## **15<sup>th</sup> V20 MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE**

### **The Debt-Growth Agenda: Unlocking Fiscal Space for Climate Prosperity and Resilience**

**18 October 2025 (Saturday) | 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM (EDT)**

*Conference Hall 1, International Monetary Fund Headquarters 2 (IMF HQ2),  
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Over 17 years working with over 80 countries, CIF [Climate Investment Funds] Investments have shown that resilience is fundamental to lasting growth, robust economies, and securing livelihoods. Yet the funding gap is vast. CIF plays a unique role in responding to that call.

As a global multilateral climate fund with US\$12.5 billion of concessional finance, we welcome the V20's flagship Climate Prosperity Plans which align with our own country-led programmatic approach. Working directly with Ministries of Finance alongside Ministries of Environment, Agricultural, we enhance bankability, build institutional capacity, and support country platforms. Our investments from our US\$1.2 billion pilot program for climate resilience as an example, have a track record of connecting resilience to energy security, economic stability, and sustainable jobs.

But we know the gap remains. That is why our soon to be launched Accelerating Resilience Investments and Innovations for Sustainable Economies, ARIISE, will engage the private sector from the start. We'll be working with countries on flexible plans rooted in national priorities, spanning sectors critical to economic growth: agriculture, water, resilient infrastructure, early warning systems, and, of course, private sector innovation. This is how concessional finance can work with countries to turn climate risk into economic opportunity.

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