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An Adaptation Package, Debt Solutions, and Health Resilience for Vulnerable Nations**

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As you all know, African countries are having a great deal with adaptation. It's a key issue for us. Less than 4% of global carbon emissions are caused by ourselves, but we have dealt with a great part, a large part of the burden of global warming. So we are really focused on adaptation measures.

The Cote d'Ivoire wishes to highlight finance questions in greater detail. Indeed, we cannot allow that adaptation to become an obstacle for us. Most of the funds are going towards mitigation because it is more bankable for the private sector. So we need to ensure that in this platform, we fight for a majority of finance flows to go towards adaptation measures.

So that's what I wanted to comment on because all the problems that we've been discussing in terms of financing, what is really lacking today? We are aware of the entire landscape today, and the only issue that is left to decide is what we will finance, and when we are financing, we need to decide where these flows will go, and this is very important.

We must ensure that we direct these resources towards adaptation measures. And this also implies that African nations identify their issues as nations. We need to have portfolios of projects—of adaptation projects. And when you are hurting, you need to be able to identify the wound. And so we need to create these portfolios as countries, in order to come together and unite around these issues and identify the problems that we are ailing from.

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