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**CVF Leaders Meeting on a New Era of Accountability:
An Adaptation Package, Debt Solutions, and Health Resilience for Vulnerable Nations**

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Conference Room 12, UN Headquarters, New York City*

Pakistan is a nation facing the brunt of the climate crisis. As I speak, we are witnessing yet another climate-induced disaster unfolding in Pakistan. Despite contributing less than 1% to the global emissions, intense monsoon rains, cloud and glacial outbursts, mudslides, and devastating urban flooding has impacted over five million lives across Pakistan. Over 1,000 precious lives have been lost. We're facing this calamity at a time when the lingering impacts of the devastating 2022 floods continue to remain visible in many parts of Pakistan.

Madam President, our commitment to delivering on the climate agenda, however, remains unwavering. We have already developed our National Adaptation Plan and are in the process of formulating our Climate Prosperity Plan. Today, the Prime Minister of Pakistan will announce our next NDC in the Climate Action Summit. Together, these frameworks chart the path from vulnerability to resilience.

We welcome the adoption of the CVF Leaders Meeting Declaration, a little while ago. The declaration makes it clear that our ambitions cannot be realized without breaking the vicious cycle of debt and climate, scaling up concessional long-term finance, and an urgent reform of the international financial architecture. We, therefore, strongly support the Declaration called in this regard.

Madam President, the Climate Vulnerable Forum is not only a coalition, it is a moral voice demanding climate justice and urgent action. That's why we are very strongly supportive of the call for securing UN Observer Status for the CVF, as you mentioned earlier in your statement. As we approach COP30, Pakistan stands ready to work with all CVF members to secure a future that is climate resilient, just, and prosperous.

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