



Fourth CVF Leaders Meeting: Development Reset and Cooperation

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Excellencies, heads of state and government, dear colleagues, ladies and gentlemen. First of all, I express my appreciation to the leadership of the Climate Vulnerable Forum for convening the Fourth Leaders Meeting, and for the opportunity once again to join your efforts on one of the key challenges of our time: ensuring that climate-vulnerable countries have access to sufficient, affordable, and sustainable financing.

Kyrgyzstan is a mountainous, climate-vulnerable country. The climate challenge has long gone beyond the environmental agenda alone. It is directly linked to water, food, and energy security, the resilience of agriculture and infrastructure, the condition of mountain ecosystems, and the well-being of our people.

It is therefore important for us to discuss not only the amount of climate finance, but also the conditions under which it is provided, how well it reflects national priorities, and whether it allows countries to respond to climate shocks in a timely manner.

In this context, Kyrgyzstan welcomes the Vulnerability to Viability Compact. We see this initiative as an important step toward a fairer, more accessible financial system that responds to the real needs of climate-vulnerable countries.

For us, four areas are particularly important.

First, expanding access to concessional, long-term financing for climate-vulnerable developing countries, investing in resilience, preventing future losses, and ensuring long-term development. We need more accessible, predictable, long-term resources for adaptation, water security, resilient infrastructure, agriculture, energy, and the economy.

Second, mobilizing private capital.

Third, developing financial instruments that take climate emergencies into account.

Dear colleagues, Kyrgyzstan sees the V2V Compact as an opportunity to move from political commitment to practical mechanisms. We also consider the development of a carbon market one of the tools for mobilizing additional resources to implement national climate priorities. Our priority is to establish a transparent and effective carbon market system, including institutional arrangements.

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