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I'm grateful for this opportunity to address the CVF-V20, and I don't take it for granted, so thank you.

I also wish to thank Barbados for their extraordinary leadership as the Chair in this period and look forward to working with the next Chair. We welcome the [forthcoming] White Paper, and we are cognizant of the need for implementation of actions that in some cases have long been diagnosed.

We are now in an era of overshoot, which means that we must support countries through the geopolitical shocks which are now compounded by El Niño. Therefore, we will use our G20 to drive action to ensure that the international financial architecture and Multilateral Climate Fund architecture are more efficient and effective for this particular moment in history.

Our Foreign Secretary, who is now the Governor of the World Bank, will say more about this at the appropriate moment later this week.

I'm going to give you back the balance of my time. But just to say that we stand ready to work closely with the CVF and V20 throughout our G20 and then our G7 to turn commitments into action.

Thank you.

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