

Third biennial high-level ministerial dialogue on climate finance regarding information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement

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10:00 to 14:00

Remarks prepared for Minister Bremity Lakjohn

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Chair, Excellencies, distinguished delegates, lakwe aolep and warm greetings from the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

I would like to begin by echoing the key messages delivered by the distinguished Ministers on behalf of AOSIS and PSIDS. Predictable climate finance from developed countries is a cornerstone of our climate regime. It is especially critical for SIDS. As my colleagues have made clear, it is not yet being delivered at the speed, scale, and predictability required. When we published our National Adaptation Plan two years ago at COP28 we called it our national survival plan. Now we need to find our survival finance.

Colleagues, four years ago our developed country partners made a vital pledge. A pledge to double finance for adaptation by 2025. That pledge was an important part of unlocking an ambitious and comprehensive package in the Glasgow Climate Pact. We urge this pledge to be fulfilled.

The Glasgow pledge was a critical, concrete commitment by those with the most, to support those with the least. Climate impacts are severe and escalating. We are no longer on the front lines of climate change. Our people are suffering from the climate crisis.

With this truth in mind, I strongly echo the call for a new adaptation finance goal at this COP. As submitted by AOSIS and the LDCs, it

should commit to at least triple climate finance for adaptation to developing countries, from 2025 levels, by 2030, reaching to at least 120 USD billion per year by 2030, in the context of closing the adaptation finance gap.

Kommol tata.