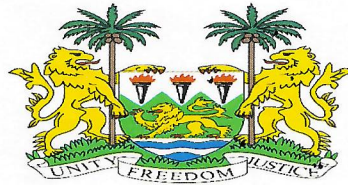


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**Ms. Apollonia Miola and Mr. Yolando Velasco
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Bonn, Germany**

Dear Co-Chairs,

Sierra Leone's Submission on the Climate Finance Work Programme (CMA 7)

I have the honour to refer to your communication inviting submissions on the climate finance work programme established at CMA 7.

On behalf of the Government of Sierra Leone through the Ministry of Finance, I wish to express our appreciation for your leadership in this important process. Sierra Leone fully aligns itself with the priorities of developing countries, particularly Least Developed Countries.

On paragraph (a): Sierra Leone expects the work programme to deliver concrete and actionable outcomes that will enhance the adequacy, predictability, accessibility, and transparency of climate finance. It should ensure scaled-up resources from developed countries in line with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement, simplify access procedures, strengthen direct access modalities, and support the building of national capacities for effective absorption and management of funds. The work programme should also ensure that adaptation finance is not sidelined, given Sierra Leone's high vulnerability to floods, coastal erosion, and agricultural shocks.

On paragraph (b): Sierra Leone proposes that the work programme be structured around key thematic pillars including access and delivery of climate finance with emphasis on simplified procedures and country ownership; quantity, quality, and predictability of finance with balanced support for mitigation and adaptation and significantly increased resources for adaptation; transparency, tracking, and accountability; private sector engagement and innovative financing while preserving the primacy of public finance obligations; and capacity-building and institutional strengthening.

On paragraph (c): The work programme should be organized through inclusive technical dialogues, regional and virtual consultations, and broad stakeholder engagement to ensure equitable participation, particularly by LDCs. It should produce clear, actionable recommendations and periodic synthesis reports.

The Ministry of Finance stands ready to engage constructively in the forthcoming consultations and to contribute meaningfully to the successful implementation of the climate finance work programme.

Please accept, Co-Chairs, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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