

Ministers – honour the Bali decision for direct access to the Adaptation Fund!

"The Adaptation Fund is a Survival Fund for my country."

*H.E. Mr. Apisai Ielemia
Prime Minister of Tuvalu
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Poznan must result in the operationalisation of the Adaptation Fund, in order to assist those countries particularly poor and vulnerable to climate change in coping with the adverse effects of climate change impacts.

In order to enable the Adaptation Fund to exercise its functions related to agreement on the Adaptation Fund reached in Bali (1/CMP.3), the CMP4 must ensure that the Adaptation Fund is granted the legal capacity to the extent required to fulfil its functions, including entering into contracts to ensure that eligible countries have direct access to the Fund.

Operations of the AFB and the implementation of proposals submitted by Parties and approved by the AFB must result in real progress of adaptation, in particular addressing the needs of those countries and communities poorest and most vulnerable; necessary monitoring mechanisms have to be established. The review enshrined in 1/CMP.3 should provide further guidance on the most appropriate institutional architecture.

The world is watching. Please make Poznan successful by responding to the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable people and communities.



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