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# Taking Action to Raise Climate Ambition in LDCs and SIDS through NDCs and Long-Term Strategies

NDC Partnership Pavilion

11 December 2018, 18:30-19:45

## Abstract

Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) have done the least to contribute to global climate change, and yet many have begun to take on ambitious measures to mitigate their emissions in specific sectors and across their entire economies in both the near and long term. This high-level panel will include senior government officials who have championed such measures in their countries, and provide practical cases of what can be achieved in other countries. The heads of several international organizations facilitating these efforts will introduce the panel.

## Agenda

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### **Welcome Remarks on the Urgency of Raising Ambition**

**Dr. Frank Rijsberman**, Director-General, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) (confirmed)

**Mr. Akinwumi Adesina**, President, African Development Bank (AfDB) (invited)

**Mr. Dolf Gielen**, Director of the Innovation and Technology Center, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) (confirmed)

(proposed) **Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu**, High Representative, United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS)

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### **High-Level Panel: Country-Led Ambitions and Leadership**

Moderator: **Dr. Frank Rijsberman**, Director-General, GGGI

**H.E. Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum**, Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Republic of Fiji (invited)

**H.E. Shakti Bahadur Basnet**, Nepal Minister of Forest and Environment Minister, Nepal  
(invited)

*TBC high-level speaker from Africa*

**19:30-19:45**

**Q&A and Discussion with Participants**

