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## Global Environment Facility (GEF) Side Event

# Least Developed Countries Fund: Catalyzing Climate Adaptation in the Least Developed Countries

### Opening Remarks:

Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, CEO and Chairperson, GEF  
HE Dr. Lotay Tshering, Honorable Prime Minister, Bhutan

Speakers

HE Micheal Bizwick Usi, Minister of Natural Resources and Climate Change, Malawi

HE Seve Paenie, Minister of Finance, Tuvalu

HE Simon Stiell, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC Secretariat

HE Kewal Prasad Bhandari, Honorable Secretary, National Planning Commission, Nepal

Ms. Heidi Rombouts, Vice-Minister for Development Cooperation, Belgium

Ms. Michele Sumilas, Assistant to the Administrator, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

**Monday, 6 March 2023, 1715 to 1845hrs**

Meeting Room 101, Qatar National Convention Center

Reception following the event

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