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Climate finance for adaptation in fragile and conflict-ridden settings: lessons learned from the Adaptation Fund and the Global Environment Facility

When: November 15, 2024, 11:00am-12:30pm

Where: The Climate Funds Pavilion

At this event, the Adaptation Fund (the Fund) and the Global Environment Facility (GEF) will present lessons learned from its portfolio of projects and programs in fragile and conflict-ridden settings, including challenges and opportunities.

The objective of the event is to raise awareness about lessons learned and challenges from the implementation of adaptation interventions in fragile and conflict-ridden settings. The event is intended for national and regional implementing entities, designated authorities as well as executing entities and other interested stakeholders.

Experts from the AF and GEF Secretariats, along with humanitarian organizations and Implementing Entities will present experiences from specific projects and programs, as well as lessons learned and challenges encountered in the implementation of adaptation interventions.

Agenda

Opening remarks: (11:00-11:15 am)

- **Ms. Chizuru Aoki**, Manager, Conventions and Funds Division, Global Environment Facility (GEF)
- **Mr. Mikko Ollikainen**, Head, Adaptation Fund Secretariat (AFSEC)

Presentations: (11:15-11:35 am)

- **Ms. Neranda Maurice-George**, Climate Change Specialist, AFSEC
“Addressing climate change adaptation in fragile settings and conflict-affected countries: Lessons learned from the Adaptation Fund’s portfolio”
- **Ms. Fareeha Iqbal**, Adaptation Coordinator & Sr. Climate Change Specialist, GEF:
“Insights from GEF support for fragile and conflict-affected situations”.

Moderated panel session (11:40 am – 12:10 pm)

Moderator: **Ms. Fareeha Iqbal**, GEF Secretariat

Panelists:

- **Ms. Khaoula Jaoui**, Director Climate Department, Sahara and Sahel Observatory
- **Mr. Houssam Chahin**, Chief Climate Action Financing, UNHCR
- **Mr. Lindsey Johnson**, Sr. Climate Change Specialist, The World Bank
- **Mr. Walid Nasr**, Regional Climate Lead for The Near East, North Africa, Europe and Central Asia, IFAD

Questions from the audience (12:10 – 12:30 pm)