



**9 JULY 2020 – HIGH-LEVEL SIDE EVENT  
8:00AM - 9:30AM EDT – VIRTUAL (ZOOM)**

## **At a turning point: Catalysing climate finance in the era of COVID-19**

The COVID-19 pandemic, its devastating impacts, and the economic stimulus measures developed to address them have brought us to a historic turning point. The decisions we take today will have consequences for generations to come, particularly for the most vulnerable communities and developing countries, which bear the double burden of the climate change and COVID-19 crises. High-level speakers at this event will share their views on the options available to

developing countries to finance a green, resilient recovery. Panelists will also discuss innovative ways to reinforce public-private partnerships to catalyse additional finance to drive transformative climate action. Insights from this event will inform the work of the High-Level Initiative on Financing for Development in the Era of COVID-19 and Beyond, convened by Canada, Jamaica and the UN Secretary-General.

### **SPEAKERS & PANELISTS**

<b>Mr. Yannick Glemarec</b>	<i>Executive Director, GCF</i>	<b>Ms. Maria Flachsbarth</b>	<i>Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany</i>
<b>H.E. Ms. Amina J. Mohammed</b>	<i>Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (video statement)</i>	<b>Ms. Jacqueline Novogratz</b>	<i>CEO, Acumen</i>
<b>H.E. Ms. Mia Mottley</b>	<i>Prime Minister, Barbados (invited)</i>	<b>Mr. Remy Rioux</b>	<i>Chairperson, International Development Finance Club</i>
<b>H.E. Mr. Ken Ofori-Atta</b>	<i>Minister of Finance, Ghana</i>	<b>Mr. Gazi Kholiuzzaman Ahmad</b>	<i>Chairman, Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation, Bangladesh</i>
<b>H.E. Ms. Mujawamariya Jeanne d'Arc</b>	<i>Minister of Environment, Rwanda</i>	<b>Mr. Carter Roberts</b>	<i>CEO, World Wildlife Fund, United States</i>
<b>H.E. Lord (Tariq) Ahmad of Wimbledon</b>	<i>Minister of State for South Asia and the Commonwealth, United Kingdom</i>	<b>Ms. Mariana Mazzucato</b>	<i>Professor in the Economics of Innovation &amp; Public Value, University College London (invited)</i>

