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High Level Segment

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Thank you Chair

My name is Teremoana Marie Matepi, and I am from the Pacific. I am Speaking on behalf of the Climate Action Network.

As we approach the home stretch of the seventeenth COP: we don't have a binding agreement with the ambition needed to solve the climate crisis. We need parties to come together on what is right and is necessary. A second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol plus a mandate to begin negotiations on a legally binding instrument for the full implementation of the convention to be agreed by 2015, enshrining the convention principles, including Equity and Common but Differentiated Responsibilities.

We need the pledged funds flowing, the Green Climate Fund active and the various loopholes closed. We should not leave Durban without an agreement to identify long term sources of public finance and a clear plan to close the gigatonne gap before Qatar.

Live up to the expectations of the youth. Deliver on commitments of the past. Take seriously the objective of a good chance of keeping global warming well below 2 degrees and stabilizing at no more than 1.5 degrees. Don't close this COP without success.

Thank you Chair.