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**Mr. Chairman,**

Thank you for giving my delegation the floor once again to speak on Cluster II of this Agenda Item, and before doing so, allow me to align with the statement delivered by the Permanent Representative of Marshall Islands on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States.

island developing States are particularly susceptible to the impact of climate change.