

STATEMENT

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The agreements and commitments that we reach at the Third International Conference on Financing for Development will have far reaching consequences that will be measured in lives saved, losses averted and risks reduced.

This is a critical moment. We need to act now. Global average annual loss from disasters is estimated to increase from USD

Measures that maintain and protect supply chains to ensure that trade continues to flow and investments