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## **Ministers from Least Developed Countries Commit to Ambitious Climate Action and Call for Global Community**

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"Under the Paris Agreement the world has laid out a vision for achieving a greener, healthier and brighter future for all - the LDCs hope that the upcoming negotiations will generate finance and other support to ensure all countries of the world can make this vision a reality." The LDC group are fully committed to supporting Fiji, the first island nation to hold the presidency of the Conference of the Parties, to reach successful outcomes this November.

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