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RAISE NEW MONEY TO HELP POOR COUNTRIES TO ADAPT TO THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Thank you for your email campaign about how to raise money to help poor countries to adapt to the effects of climate change.

The government shares your concerns - helping poorer countries adapt to and mitigate climate change is vital. That is why this government has taken the decision to significantly increase UK funding for international climate finance: Spending Review 2010 announced £2.9 billion over the next 4 years. This money will be spent in poorer countries, to help them move to a low carbon growth path, and to adapt to the effects of climate change. This fully funds the UK's international commitments from Copenhagen and puts us on a credible path to delivering a fair UK share of the UN 2020 target of mobilising \$100 billion per year for climate finance. The Department for International Development and the Department for Energy and Climate Change will publish a detailed implementation plan for how this money will be spent in October.

The UK has also been actively involved in international discussions on mobilising international climate finance. The Government shall continue to press all developed countries to contribute their fair share of climate finance effectively, and be transparent about their spending. And the government is working with international partners and the private sector to establish what is the best way to mobilise private finance to help meet the \$100bn aim, set out at Copenhagen.

Thank you for taking the time to raise your concerns about the very important issue of helping poor countries adapt to the effects of climate change.

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