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THE MINISTER

To

Mrs Anne-Marie Trevelyan
International Champion on Adaptation
and Resilience for the COP26

COMMITMENT LETTER

Dear Anne-Marie Trevelyan,

I am writing to you in your capacity as International Champion on Adaptation and Resilience for the COP26 Presidency to inform you of the commitment that the Government of Madagascar has made to our citizens as part of the COP26 health programme initiatives. This commitment was made through our social network like a twitter or a Facebook on September 2021.

We will continue developing our health system to be resilient to the impacts of climate change. This includes commitments to:

Climate change and health vulnerability and adaptation assessment (V&A):

- Madagascar conducted a climate change and health vulnerability and adaptation assessment (V&A) on 2015. We commit to continue assessing vulnerability to climate change in an iterative way, so as to continue to inform health policies and programmes.

Health national adaptation plan (HNAP):

- Continue to update the health component of the National Adaptation Plan based on new evidence arising from climate change and health vulnerability assessments. We will seek to carry out vulnerability and adaptation assessments to inform the health national adaptation plan in tandem with the timeframe for renewal of our national adaptation plan.

Sustainable low carbon health system

We will develop our health system to be sustainable and low carbon ensuring so that it contributes to meeting the emission targets of the Paris Agreement. This includes commitment(s) to:

- Publish an action plan which sets out how we will develop a sustainable low carbon health system (including supply chains) which also considers the role the health sector can play in reducing exposure to air pollution through its activities and its actions. We will publish this action plan by 2022.

Funding for health

We will seek to use the vulnerability and adaptation assessment, health National Adaptation Plan and our action plan for a sustainable low carbon health system to facilitate access to climate change funding for health, including through the climate change multilateral funding mechanisms (e.g. project proposals submitted to the Global Environmental Facility (GEF), Green Climate Fund (GCF) or Adaptation Fund (AF) or GCF Readiness programme)

We hope that you agree that these commitments will make substantial and long-term contributions to protecting the health of the people of Madagascar as well as helping to support the targets of the Paris Agreement.

Sincerely yours.



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