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## Leaders' statement

To be endorsed at the High Level Leaders' Breakfast Meeting on 19 November 2013

*'We demand a world where our children and future generations are assured of fair and just opportunities for social stability, employment, a healthy planet and prosperity.'*

From the Declaration on Climate Justice, September 2013

### As leaders, we:

**RECALL** the reports of the IPCC which highlight the rapidly increasing urgency of the climate change challenge.

**EXPRESS** our concern for current and future generations, their wellbeing and living standards in the absence of bold global climate action.

**HIGHLIGHT** the need to engage a broad range of actors in order to secure an effective, fair and comprehensive climate agreement in 2015.

**EMPHASIZE** that an intergenerational approach can inform multiple aspects of the actions we need to take to address climate change, while transforming our economic system and inspiring a new investment model to deal with the risks posed by climate change – now and in the future.

**Further EMPHASIZE** that clear, long-term policy signals at the national and international levels will motivate business and investors to prioritise sustainable alternatives and make a swift transition to a low GHG emitting, climate resilient society.

**UNDERScore** that an intergenerational approach engages all in the discussion on climate solutions – young people and the elderly, public and private sector, civil society, developed and developing countries – focusing on the positive steps we can take collectively to create a climate just world.

**STRESS** that for the sake of those affected by climate impacts now and in the future, urgent and robust action needs to be taken immediately and jointly by all actors.