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Creation Justice Ministries Applauds President's multi-billion dollar commitment to the Green Climate Fund

Creation Justice Ministries, an ecumenical environmental ministry representing 38 national religious denominations, applauds President Obama's recent commitment of \$3 billion to the Green Climate Fund. The Green Climate Fund is a new multilateral trust fund designed to foster low-emission and resilient development.

The President's pledge followed the announcement of a new US target for greenhouse gas emission reductions and a parallel commitment by China to cap its emissions. The pledge from the US to the Green Climate Fund comes in advance of a meeting in Berlin this week where countries will make their initial pledges to this new funding mechanism, designed to help reduce future emissions from developing countries while also helping the most vulnerable counties build climate resilience, helping to limit future humanitarian needs.

"We are committed to making sure that the concerns of the most vulnerable are front and center, and in particular that funding for and attention to climate change adaptation is sufficient," said Mary Minette, Creation Justice Ministries president. "The equal division of resources between adaptation and mitigation in the Green Climate Fund is a great start, and we are committed to making sure that financial pledges to the fund are robust and to making sure that adaptation is a prominent feature of the agreement in Paris next year."

Creation Justice Ministries joins alongside other faith communities, humanitarian organizations, business interests, environmentalists, and other nations in rejoicing for this act of stewardship.

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Creation Justice Ministries is an ecumenical organization representing the creation care policies of 38 Christian denominations, including mainline Protestant, Orthodox, Baptist, and peace churches.