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**MESSAGE TO LEADERS' ROUNDTABLE OF THE
COALITION FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT INVESTMENT
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Climate disruption presents a clear and growing threat, with perilously cascading consequences affecting all ecosystems, communities and economies. Building resilience is an urgent priority.

Since the 2019 Climate Action Summit, multi-stakeholder coalitions have been working to put the world on a more resilient and sustainable path. I am encouraged by the progress made by the Coalition for Climate Resilient Investment. Your efforts to develop practical solutions that better integrate and price physical climate risks in investment decision-making can make a difference.

I have three requests. First, financial solutions need to be deployed at scale. By 2025, the use of systemic resilience tools, such as the national investment prioritization tool being piloted in Jamaica, should be exponential, and should be available to any developing country as a tool for decision-making.

Second, I challenge you to have at least 25 developing countries adopt climate risk assessment methodology to support infrastructure investment decision-making by the end of 2022. I encourage both private sector and Multilateral Development Banks to commit to testing these solutions. Those at the front lines of the climate crisis need capacity, skills and financial resources to make the right investment decisions.

Third, funding for climate resilient infrastructure projects is critical. I urge you to mobilize at least US\$10 billion from investors to secure capital for the League of Investment Funds for Resilience by the end of 2022, and I look forward to seeing systemic resilience tools being piloted in under-represented countries.

The United Nations system is keen to continue its collaboration with you.