Date

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Dear Mr. De Alba,

I, on behalf of Name of institution, would like to express our support to the work of the Social and Political Drivers Coalition, in particular in the area of health. I would therefore like to communicate our support through the following commitment:

**[Name of institution], commits to significantly scale up our investment in proven interventions for climate-resilient health systems, and in air quality monitoring and policy implementation.**

Targeted areas of investments would include

* Climate-informed health surveillance and response systems for heatwaves, storms and floods, and for water and vector-borne diseases such as cholera, malaria and dengue.
* Investment in “climate-smart” healthcare facilities, that meet agreed criteria for climate resilience, access to renewable energy, and minimization of carbon emissions.
* Quality controlled air pollution monitoring equipment in major cities in LMICs, as part of a global network.
* Development of integrated air quality and climate change mitigation policies in LMICs.
* Development and implementation of national adaptation plans for public health, which include evaluation of risks and impacts, risk reduction measures, early warning systems, and preparation and response to health emergencies associated to climate change.
* Monitoring and evaluation systems for adaptation measures in the health sector and the monitoring of their effectiveness.
* Support to efforts aiming at lowering emissions and de-carbonizing cities globally that simultaneously target improving air quality

The commitment aims to protect the lives of the most vulnerable populations, and to deliver and scale up the Paris commitments on adaptation financing, and to address the widely recognized gap in financing health adaptation, by mainstreaming climate change into their core health sector investments. It would also raise ambition by improving the access of citizens, subnational and national Governments to the data and information necessary to assess the extent to which progress is being made in addressing air pollution simultaneously with carbon emissions.

With my best regards,

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