

on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

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Leaders of the Private Sector,

Representat ves from Internat onal Organizat ons and Development Partners,

Dear Colleagues,

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Despite our di erent backgrounds, and despite the vast distances between many the private sector of SIDS, are united in facing common challenges, but also uniqu

Our small populat ons limit our ability to expand our markets and reach economi locat ons lead to high costs of imports and exports and make us suscept ble to flu internat onal prices. And the frequency of extreme weather events we face cause and environments every t me they hit.

However, within these challenges, we have unique opportunit es. We have strong trust and support one another, and work with resilies and the ter pose of the strong trust and support one another and work with resilies and the strong trust and support one another and work with resilies and the strong trust and support one another and work with resilies and the strong trust and support one another and work with resilies and the strong trust and support one another and work with resilies and the strong trust and support one another and work with resilies and the strong trust and support one another and work with resilies and the strong trust and support one another and work with resilies and the strong trust and support one another and the strong trust and support one another and the strong trust and support one another and work with resilies and the strong trust and support one another and the strong trust and support one another another and the strong trust and strong trust and support one another ano