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“The climate emergency is a race we are losing.”

*António Guterres*  
*UN Secretary-General*

“Our greatest challenge is to create jobs for the unemployed of today, while preparing workers for the jobs of tomorrow.”

*Cyril Ramaphosa*  
*President of South Africa*



## What is a country platform?

1. Coordinates national and international political interests behind a shared plan
2. Aligns concessional finance behind the shared plan
3. Delivers a step-change in climate action.

## What features support those functions?

(i) A credible political agreement between the government and its partners to address an issue of shared concern

(ii) A programmatically multi-stakeholder approach to a specific problem using a significant package of concessional public finance

(iii) Strategic support to scale up private sector investment and transform key parts of the domestic economy