



The Commonwealth



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and Africa Union Joint Side Event at UNFCCC-COP 24

Strengthening synergies between climate change and disaster risk reduction actions

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Last year saw some of the worst disasters on record in Commonwealth countries, highlighting the pressing need to explore synergies between the various climate change and disaster risk reduction frameworks. Such an integrated approach to building resilience against these phenomena is especially important for small and vulnerable states, where both capacity and resourcing constraints remain a major challenge.

This side event will bring together Commonwealth Member States, international organisations and stakeholders to exchange experiences and lessons on harnessing interlinkages in the response to climate change and natural disasters.





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