The Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) is an international partnership of small countries highly vulnerable to a warming planet.

Eleven nations representing countries threatened by climate change gathered near Malé, Maldives in November 2009 and adopted the first Declaration that launched the Climate Vulnerable Forum. The said Declaration expressed alarm at human-induced changes to the climate.

The Climate Vulnerable Forum has since been active in building cooperation, knowledge and awareness on global warming issues.

The membership grew since 2009. To date, there are 20 participating countries namely: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bhutan, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Kiribati, Madagascar, Maldives, Nepal, Philippines, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, and Vietnam.

History & Highlights of CVF

Maldives, 2009-2010
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Kiribati, 2010-2011
• In 2010, the Forum’s 2nd Chair, Kiribati, adopted the Ambo Declaration together with other governments ahead of the UN Climate Conference at Cancun, Mexico (COP16).
• The Forum issued its first Climate Vulnerability Monitor report, “The State of the Climate Crisis”.

About the CVF