Bangladesh, 2011-2013
• In 2011, The Forum’s 3rd Chair, Bangladesh, hosted a major gathering of the Forum, adopting a second 14-point Declaration of the CVF.
• September 2012 saw the launch of the Forum’s Trust Fund and the 2nd edition of the Climate Vulnerability Monitor, “A Guide to the Cold Calculus of a Hot Planet”.

Costa Rica, 2013-2014
• In mid-2013, Costa Rica assumed chair and released the CVF Action Plan for 2013-2015 at the UN Climate Conference at Warsaw, Poland.
• Costa Rica also hosted the first CVF regional activity in April 2014.

Philippines, 2015-2016
• In January 2015, The Philippines assumed presidency of the Forum until mid-2016.

About Sherpa Forum
From November 9-11, the Philippines, as current President of the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF), plays host to representatives of about 30-50 countries to the CVF Sherpa Senior Officers Meeting.

The gathering aims to:
• Establish convergence and amplify advocacy of collective inputs of 20 CVF member and non-member countries to COP21;
• Agree on the joint work of the Forum for the post-2015 period; and
• Enhance global trans-regional exchange of climate action best practice

The highlight of the event is the launching of the Manila-Paris Declaration and the CVF Roadmap 2016-2018.

CVF Philippine Presidency accomplishment & future plans

Key priorities include:

1. Establishment of the South-South Center of Excellence
Under the Philippine Presidency, CVF aims to establish the South-South Center of Excellence to serve as a venue for learning, capacity development and knowledge sharing with a focus on climate information, services and expertise.

Manila, May 2015

2. Regional Technical Workshop for Asia
Regional activities of the CVF provide a venue for members to identify the most important risks, solutions and needs of vulnerable countries in the region in accordance with the new agreement. It also provides a platform for knowledge exchange on successful policies implemented by CVF members, as well as promote local and regional public awareness.

On May 20-21 2015, the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) Regional Workshop in Asia was hosted by the Philippines, through the joint efforts of the Climate Change Commission and United Nations Development Programme.

The event gathered representatives from 12 countries across Asia: Cambodia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Tajikistan, in addition to Climate Vulnerable Forum members Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Maldives, Philippines, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam.

The Forum has met through regional-level activities since 2014, to exchange knowledge and identify climate change policy priorities for vulnerable developing countries of the region.