Finance Ministers from more than 20 vulnerable countries, known as the V20, will convene for their second meeting in Washington, D.C, to affirm their commitment to the Paris Agreement, calling for a path towards the 1.5 degrees Celsius limit and greater financial protection from climate change impacts.

This meeting of the V20 will adopt a Work Plan and extend commitments to pioneer and deploy financial and fiscal solutions to climate change. The V20 Risk Pooling mechanism will be a focus of discussion, along with the 2020 Action Plan to mobilize unprecedented investment from all sources beginning with national finance dialogues and building partnerships with private sector partners. A V20 communiqué will be issued at the conclusion of the event.

When: 12:15–1:00pm on 14 April 2016
Where: Board Room (MC13-121), 13th Floor World Bank Main Complex 1818 H Street, Washington, DC, USA
Who: Secretary Cesar Purisima, Secretary of Finance of the Philippines and Ministers and high officials from the 20 founding V20 members and over 20 incoming members
Dr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund
Ms. Sri MulyaniIndrawati, Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer, World Bank Group
Mr. Michael O’Neil, Chair, Assistant Administrator of the Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Mr. Halldór Thorgeirsson, Director for Strategy, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat
Mr. Spencer Lake, Global Head of Capital Financing (Global Banking & Markets), HSBC

For Media:
Media are invited to attend the opening sessions from 12:15-1:00pm for opening, troika statements, and observer statements. Photos opportunities will occur at the start of the event.

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