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To the Climate Change Legislation Team,

As I am sure you are aware climate change is real, and the greatest challenge facing humanity. Rich countries like the UK are responsible for excessive carbon emissions but it is the poor countries that will bear the brunt of the impact. Hundreds of millions face drought, floods, starvation and disease. It is critical that the UK does its fair share to reduce carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. The draft climate change bill is welcome but must act in the interests of development, and must include specific measures to ensure that the UK does its fair share to curb climate change.

I believe that there are four main ways that the climate change bill can be strengthened:

- 1. Targets that reflect the latest scientific thinking.** The UK government has committed to keeping global average temperatures below 2°C to prevent catastrophic climate change. The draft bill has a target of reducing emissions by 60 per cent by 2050. This is not enough to ensure the UK makes its fair share of emission cuts to keep below this 2°C level. The bill must be in line with latest scientific thinking. It is likely that cuts of 85-90 per cent will be needed by 2050.
- 2. Aviation and shipping emissions must be included** in CO₂ reduction targets to account for the true cost of climate change. The draft bill sets out a planned 60 per cent emissions cut by 2050. If we achieve this while allowing aviation to grow at current rates, the real drop in emissions will only be 40 per cent.
- 3. Legally binding annual targets of CO₂ reductions** are needed alongside a carbon budget to keep emission reduction on track, and to prevent governments passing the buck to future governments.
- 4. An international development expert on the independent committee.** The cost of not meeting our targets will be devastating for many of the poorest countries in the world. The proposed independent committee needs an expert to ensure that these impacts are fully taken account of in the decision making process.

I look forward to seeing my comments taken on board.

Yours faithfully,



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