Climate change is one of the major challenges in our time. It threatens not only the progress of economic development across many countries but also the core mission of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB). Addressing climate change threats is indispensable to achieving sustainable development. Failing to mitigate and adapt could undermine gains made to alleviate poverty, improve health, promote education, improve governance and boost prosperity across all IsDB Member Countries (MCs). The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development makes it clear that sustainable development and addressing climate change go hand in hand. By supporting economic development and ensuring people’s prosperity through the integration of climate risks and opportunities across its interventions, the IsDB is poised to be an even more effective partner in supporting MCs to transition to more resilient, green, sustainable and prosperous development pathways. This event provides an opportunity to discuss the interlinkages, nexuses and options through development partners success stories and host country (Morocco) experience.

**Key issues to be addressed:**

1) How can climate action effectively help transform countries’ SDGs plans into real development?
2) What concerns might stakeholders in developing and middle-income countries have regarding climate action vis-a-vis economic growth?
3) What are the transformative and innovative financing tools and options that could be adopted to increase climate resilience and effective development work?
4) What nexuses and linkages exist between countries’ National Climate Action Plans (including NDCs) and SDGs?
5) What lessons can countries learn from Morocco’s ambitious climate change plan and programmes?
6) How can multilateral development banks and development partners’ knowledge and experiences in providing effective support for climate change action help materialize SDGs?

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