



World Bank to give \$200bn to combat climate change

Addis Ababa, December 3, 2018 – The World Bank Group today announced that it would invest 200 billion US dollars to support countries taking action against climate change from 2021-25.

Jim Yong Kim, president of World Bank, said the world's poorest and most vulnerable are at the greatest risk from climate change and he urged the wider global community to follow its lead.

He said "We are pushing ourselves to do more and to go faster on climate and we call on the global community to do the same. This is about putting countries and communities in charge of building a safer, more climate-resilient future."