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*Low-Carbon Development for Mexico* provides a robust and rigorous assessment of the costs of different options for low-carbon development, from energy efficiency to afforestation. It also shows that even when one relies on existing technologies, there are a number of relatively low-cost measures that can be undertaken in Mexico (and most countries of the world) in the near term that can significantly reduce the carbon intensity of development. Such analysis at the national level is crucial to inform good policy in the transition to a low-carbon economy, and it is laudable that the Government of Mexico has actively supported this and other low-carbon analyses.

– Lord Nicholas Stern  
*IG Patel Professor of Economics & Government  
London School of Economics and Political Science*

The analysis presented in *Low-Carbon Development for Mexico* provides additional evidence showing that it is possible to keep the global average temperature increase below the dangerous threshold of 2°C, at a cost that will be significantly less than the costs of the impacts we would face if we failed to take action today.

– Patricia Arendar  
*Executive Director, Greenpeace Mexico*

This World Bank study is a timely contribution to the ongoing discussions on the global framework that are needed in order to undertake climate change mitigation actions at the scale humankind requires. The study has also played a key role in developing recent Mexican views on the economics of climate change, and we at ECLAC have been able to corroborate that plenty of low-cost, low-carbon opportunities with significant additional co-benefits exist in Mexico. In our current efforts to assess the economic implications of climate change in Latin America and the Caribbean, we are certain that the study will serve as an example for other countries, and we expect to identify similar synergistic opportunities for lower-carbon development.

– Alicia Bárcena  
*Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission  
for Latin America and the Caribbean*



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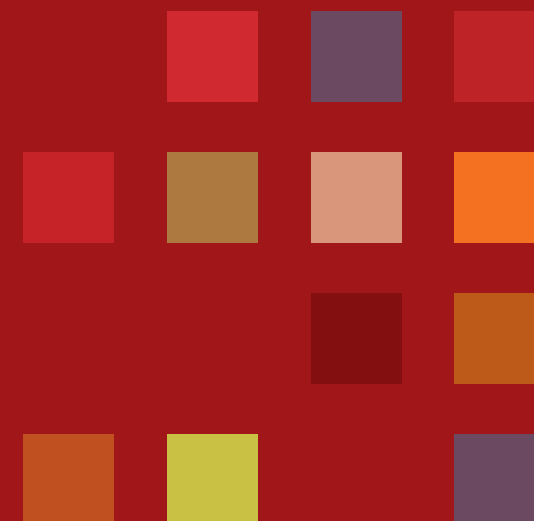
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