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# CARIBBEAN CHALLENGES *AND* PATHWAYS *FOR* CLIMATE ACTION



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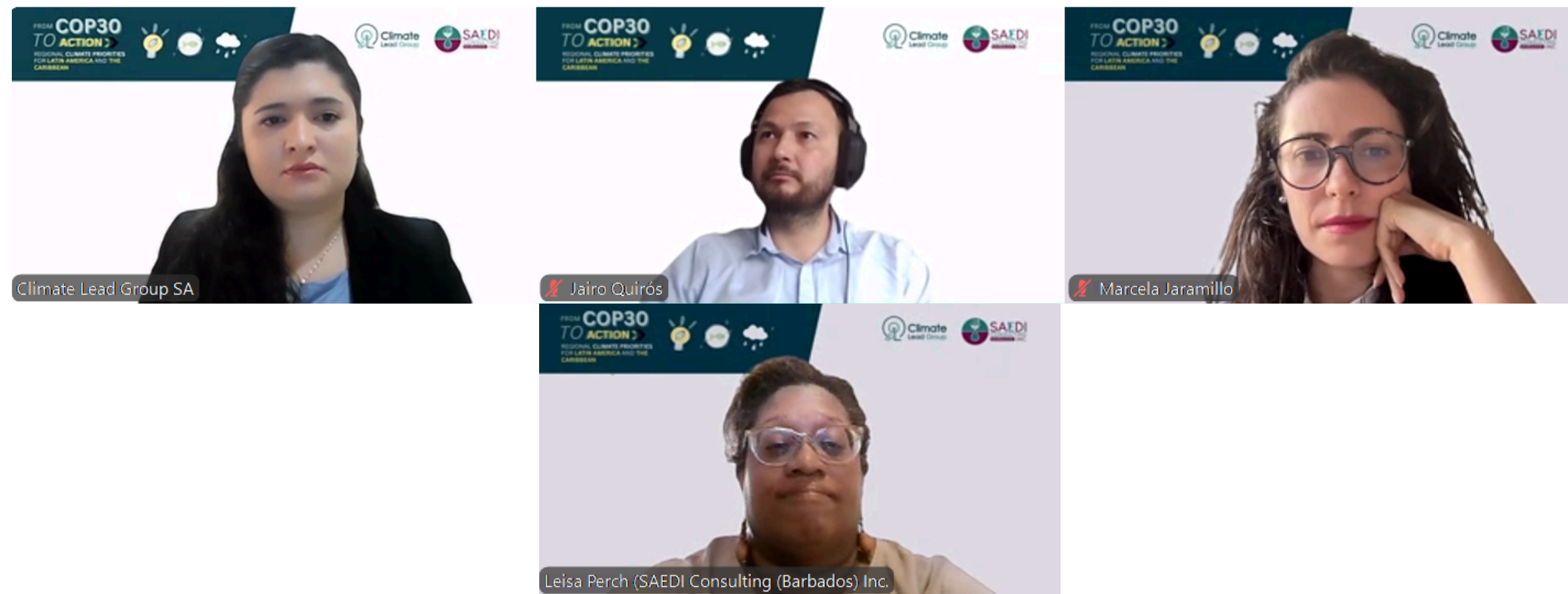




Climate Lead Group (CLG) and SAEDI Consulting hosted the webinar “**COP30 Reflections and What They Mean for Climate Action in Latin America and the Caribbean**” on January 14th.

- The regional conversation brought together leading voices to unpack key outcomes from COP30 and what they mean for accelerating climate action across the region.
- The virtual panel featured:
  - **Marcela Jaramillo**, Executive Director of the 2050 Pathways Platform;
  - **Jairo Quirós**, Energy Systems and Climate Change Specialist and Founder and Project Director at Climate Lead Group (CLG Costa Rica); and
  - **Leisa Perch**, Founder and Executive Director of SAEDI Consulting (Barbados) Inc.

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# CLIMATE FINANCE ISSUES FOR CARIBBEAN SIDS: KEY INDICATORS AND DATA

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INDICATOR	VALUE
Share of global climate finance flowing to SIDS (2021–2022)	0.2%
Average annual international public adaptation finance received by 39 SIDS	USD 2 billion
Estimated annual adaptation finance SIDS collectively need (NAPs & NDCs)	USD 12 billion
USD 12 billion need as a share of total global climate finance	1.2%
Share of adaptation finance delivered as debt	44% (increasing macroeconomic risk)
Share of total climate finance SIDS receive relative to global flows	<0.5% (UN SDG Financing, 2024)
Adaptation finance concentrated in just 10 SIDS	67%
Annual financing gap faced by women-owned SMEs in emerging markets	USD 1.4–1.7 trillion (IFC, SME Finance Forum)





# RECAP: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

POWER REMAINS THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM BEING IGNORED; INCLUDING THE POWER TO ADAPT.

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WE NEED **FINANCING SYSTEMS** AND **MECHANISMS** THAT MATCH THESE REALITIES. ALL, NOT **SOME**!