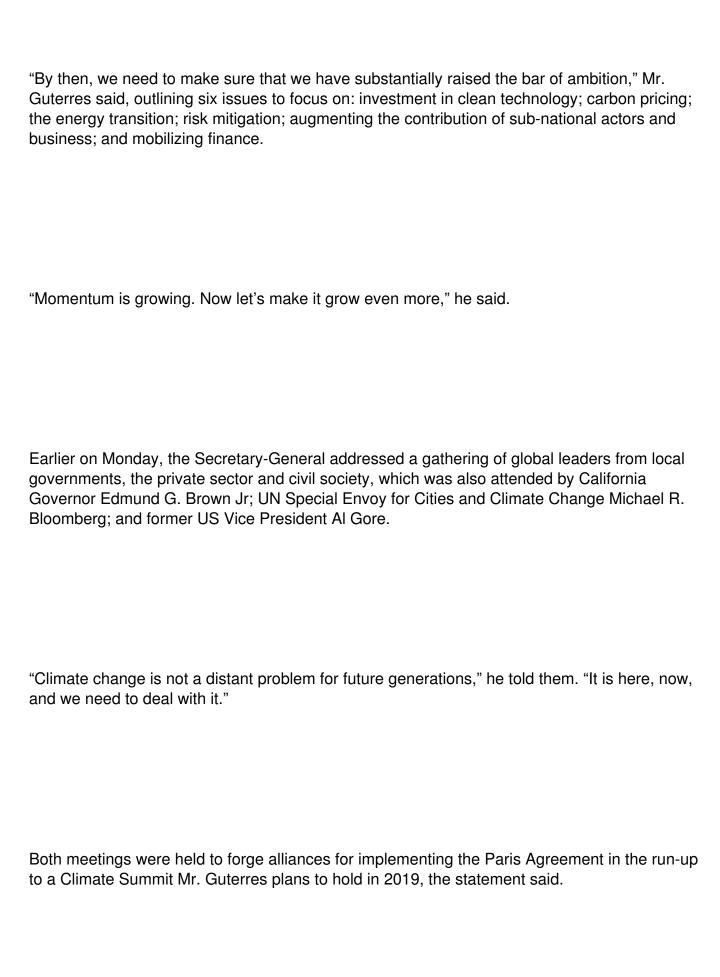
NEW YORK, US, September 20 (Infosplusgabon) - Leaders from various levels of government, the private sector and civil society have highlighted the need for climate action as they convened at United Nations Headquarters, where Secretary-General António Guterres warned that current pledges and plans are insufficient to keep global temperature rise to well below 2 degrees.
"Hurricanes Harvey and Irma and Maria and the massive floods in South Asia are just the most recent demonstration of the urgency of tackling climate change," said Mr. Guterres on Tuesday in his remarks to the Leaders' Dialogue on Climate Change, held on the margins of the high-level session of the General Assembly.
"Such events will only become more frequent and more savage, with more dramatic humanitarian and economic consequences," he added, a UN statement said.
In 2020, parties to the Paris Agreement on climate change, which entered force in 2016, will review progress made to date.



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