Thank you Mr. President

We believe we had a productive first week, and we appreciate the efforts of your Presidency and of all the parties to discuss important matters that are critical to the way forward.

We understand there has been good progress in many areas under each body.

However, much work still needs to be done, particularly with respect to the operationalization of the Paris Agreement, including its institutional arrangements and linkages with other bodies under the UNFCCC.

We have to do agree on the work for the modalities for the review on loss and damage.

There has been progress in the discussions under the APA, but we believe we still need to do a lot of work, particularly to agree on the work plan for the next year. Regarding the CMA, we believe it is very important to ensure we have clarity on the work plan for 2017.

We must be mindful that the Marrakech Call will bear our message to the world. Marrakech is hosting important discussions, and there has been much progress on them, but we need to ensure our key message is delivered in this document. To that extent, it is essential that the Marrakech Call capture the needs and priorities of the poorest and the most vulnerable.

We still have every desire to use the remaining time in Marrakech to deliver on our promise to make this an “action and implementation COP”. The procedural discussions we’ve had so far are important and needed, but action and implementation is also about making progress on substantive issues.

We agree with all those who emphasised on urgency to take action on pre 2020 implementation. Ratifying the Kyoto Protocol 2nd Commitment Period and ensuring it is implemented is crucial for this purpose.

We thank you Mr. President for your hard work. Please be assured of the full support of our Group.