

Elements for a Draft Negotiating Text of the 2015 ADP Agreed Outcome of the UNFCCC

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Cover Note

Malaysia has the honour to submit, on behalf of the Like-Minded Developing Countries in Climate Change (LMDC)¹, the attached draft text proposal entitled “Elements for a Draft Negotiating Text of the 2015 ADP Agreed Outcome of the UNFCCC.” We would like to request that this draft be circulated to all Parties as a conference room paper for the consideration of, and as a basis for negotiation by, the Parties in the ADP under the UNFCCC beginning at this June 2014 session.

This draft text is based on the LMDC’s previous submissions on this issue, and is being submitted in the interest of directly involving and engaging Parties in the work of fleshing out the elements for the 2015 agreed outcome of the UNFCCC, taking into account that we are now in the third year of the ADP process and that we are looking forward to a successful COP20 in Lima.

The daily suffering that the populations of their respective countries, as well as of other developing countries who are likewise least able to cope with extreme weather events and other adverse climate impacts, highlight the urgency of the need for all Parties to take concrete steps and actions in the ADP process. Such concrete steps are needed in order to achieve an equitable outcome that will allow Parties to enhance their actions in cooperating internationally to achieve the full, effective, sustained and enhanced implementation of the Convention as the best way towards addressing climate change.

The LMDC reiterates the group’s willingness to present and further flesh out this submission in more detail once it has been circulated as a conference room paper, as in the usual negotiating procedures, while reserving the right to make changes or amendments thereto as may be needed. This submission is furthermore without prejudice to the individual positions of LMDC members and to any further submissions that the LMDC or its individual members may make.

Original has been signed

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¹ Including Algeria, Argentina, Bolivia, Cuba, China, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, India, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Nicaragua, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Venezuela