

Statement of Bangladesh at ADP 2-2 Plenary (13.06.2013)

Thank you Co-Chairs and Good Afternoon distinguished Delegates.

At the outset let me thank and appreciate you Co-chairs for your untiring efforts in steering the ADP process in a very constructive and useful manner. We also congratulate the new co chairs on their new assignment having full confidence on you. We associate with the views expressed by Fiji on behalf of G-77 and China, Nepal on behalf of LDC Group, Nauru from AOSIS and Swaziland from African Group.

Mr. Co-Chairs

As we keep progressing along the 2015 Agreement, my delegation underscores the necessity of realizing our tasks within the timeframe ensuring the adoption of 2015 Agreement on time. We are thankful that Co-Chairs have tried to reflect fairly this urgency of taking our sequential activities forward in a timely manner. We have had enlightening, rich and thought provoking discussions in the second part of its first and second sessions. Many Parties have started putting forward specific ideas and proposals around key elements of the 2015 Agreement. It is very useful to encourage and invite Parties and Observer Organizations to further explore and elaborate their concrete ideas and proposals as expressed in Co-Chairs Draft Conclusions. However, we have to be mindful that the submissions, technical papers,

workshops should be undertaken in a way that will effectively facilitate towards achieving the very objective of this Subsidiary Body.

We have got a general understanding that the new Agreement will address both mitigation and adaptation in a balanced manner, and our future work will capture both the issues. We understand that in the future sessions we will be devoting more time to adaptation and means of implementation. So technical paper on cost and benefits of adaptation would be very much helpful in realizing the adaptation issues under the 2015 Agreement. Furthermore, we strongly feel that Parties should put forward concrete ideas on how specific rules can be applied to adaptation and how global goal for adaptation and means of implementation can be realized under a rules-based multilateral system that we are seeking for.

Mr. Co-Chairs,

The issues of clarity and certainty around new agreement are fundamental. In order to capture the changing circumstances in a predictable manner an effective and robust review mechanism has to be put in place under the new agreement. As a matter of fact, the question of effectiveness and durability need to be efficiently addressed.

Finally Mr. Co-Chairs, we strongly feel that early engagement of political leaders is essential in order to build mutual trust and confidence and bring adequate momentum to the process. I thank you Co-Chairs.