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**INTERVENTION BY INDONESIA ON BEHALF OF
THE CARTAGENA DIALOGUE FOR PROGRESSIVE ACTION
AT PLENARY OF THE COP
DOHA, 26 NOVEMBER 2012**

Mr. President,

I should like first to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the State of Qatar for hosting the COP18/CMP8 of the UNFCCC and the Kyoto Protocol and congratulate you for your election as the President of the Conference. I am sure with your able leadership this Doha climate conference would be a successful one with a comprehensive and balanced outcome. Allow me, on behalf of my entire delegations, to convey my sincere thanks to the Government and the people of Qatar for the warm welcome and hospitality they have extended to us since our arrival here in Doha.

I also thank the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC and her staff for the efficient manner with which they have organized the meeting.

Your Excellency,

Countries of the Cartagena Dialogue for Progressive Action met on 17 to 19 October 2012 in Bali, Indonesia. The Meeting was attended by representatives from 29 developing and developed countries across regions and negotiating groups; Australia, Bangladesh, Burundi, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, European Union, France, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Indonesia, Kenya, Lebanon, Marshall Islands, Mexico, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Samoa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom. The delegates were keen to work constructively together to ensure the most ambitious outcome possible in the international climate change negotiations.

The meeting provided opportunities for countries to discuss a number of key issues that are important for a successful outcome at Doha. These include the adoption of the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, closure of the Ad-Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action (AWG-LCA) as we take forward implementation of our agreements, advancing the negotiations on an ambitious,

comprehensive and legally binding agreement by 2015 under the Durban Platform, and making progress on urgently raising mitigation ambition before 2020.

On the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP), Cartagena Dialogue countries share a common objective to finalize a ~~multiple~~ KP second commitment period in Doha and recognize the importance of working together constructively to resolve the outstanding issues to achieve this objective.

During our meeting in the home of the Bali Action Plan, participants in the Dialogue reflected on the many achievements made under the LCA. Participants stressed that important issues should continue to be developed and implemented through the Subsidiary Bodies and other processes which have been established, and reaffirmed their expectation that the AWG-LCA will successfully conclude its work in Doha.

Participants highlighted the importance of moving forward with purpose in Doha on both work streams under the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action: the negotiation of a comprehensive legally binding agreement by 2015; and the urgent need to raise pre-2020 mitigation ambition. These are key elements of the balanced outcome that we need to see in Doha.

Your Excellency,

The Cartagena Dialogue would like to underscore that the success of Doha will depend on our collective efforts. All Parties need to contribute positively to the process and work in the spirit of cooperation to find common ground.

The threat of climate change calls for urgent action. We cannot afford to delay our efforts, nor take a single step back. Here in Doha, we must implement the decisions we have taken and advance on all elements of the balanced outcome agreed in Durban. Your Excellency, we look forward to a successful COP outcome at Doha under your guidance and leadership.

Thank you Mr. President .