

Bangladesh Statement on behalf of G-77 & China at SBI Opening Plenary on Matters Relating to LDCs on June 4, 2014
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Mr. Chair,

Bangladesh had the pleasure of speaking on behalf of G -77 & China on this SBI Agenda Item on Matters Relating to LDCs.

Bangladesh on behalf of G-77 & China welcomes the report of the LEG from its 25th meeting held in Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania, on 27 and 28 February. Bangladesh also welcomes the progress achieved in the implementation of its 2013 - 2014 work and new activities as part of LDCs two-year rolling work programme for 2014–2015. We appreciate the oral report made by LEG Chair Batu Uprety.

Bangladesh on behalf of G-77 & China appreciates the LEG's efforts in supporting the LDCs for the National Adaptation Plan process, especially trainings on NAPs and on-going progress on the development of NAP Central.

Mr. Chair,

G-77& China underscores that the LDC group is still waiting for support to ensure the implementation of the full LDC work program, in particular the remaining elements of the work programme other than NAPAs.

We appreciate the generous contribution made by Governments of Belgium, Finland, Canada and Norway and urge upon other Parties to do so to help implement the LDC Work Programme and LEG work.

We are looking forward to engage constructively with Parties in this session to conclude successfully this agenda item.

I thank you.