

Intervention made by Malawi on behalf of the Least Developed Countries, 4 June 2014, 10 - 1pm

Agenda item 11: Development and transfer of technologies and implementation of the Technology Mechanism:

- a) **Joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2013;**
- b) **Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer**

Mr. Chair, the LDC Group welcomes the Report of the Global Environment Facility on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer. Its encouraging to see list of projects being implemented in different countries under the Poznan Strategic Program. However, at the same time its also discouragingto see that there are very few initiatives targeted to LDCs.

As one of the activities for the rolling workplan of the TEC for 2014–2015, the LDC Group has suggested some measures meant to remove the barriers and challenges of technology dissemination in LDCs in order to fully implement our Technology Needs Assessment reports, that we most of us have developed.

In this regard, the group calls for the continuity of the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer to enable all developing countries wishing to do so to undertake the second generation of the technology needs assessments.

I thank you Mr Chairman.