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Dear Sir

Early Submission of Information and Views

This has reference to your letter ODES/ COP 16/ 10 dated 12th January 2011 regarding the early submission and views. I am pleased to submit the following views of the Government of Sri Lanka.

4. Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA)

The composition of the Adaptation Committee

The composition of the Adaptation Committee should comprise with the experts of each regional groups under UNFCCC. Considering the vulnerability of developing countries majority of experts should be selected from Non-annex I Parties.

Proposed linkages with other relevant institutional arrangements

This committee should be linked with regional and national centres of adaptation, Adaptation Fund and any other committees established under UNFCCC

5. Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention (AWG-LCA)

As a highly vulnerable country to the impacts of Climate Change, Sri Lanka needs appropriate insurance mechanism to compensate the loss and damage due to extreme weather events such as droughts and floods, and adapting to the impacts of climate change. Therefore, risk transfer/insurance mechanism is financial contribution is necessary to strengthen this mechanism.

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"நாம் வாழும் இந்த பூமி மற்றும் மரம் செடி கொடிகள் மனிதனுக்கு மட்டுமன்றி வான் வெளியில் பறந்து திரியும் பறவைகள் மற்றும் பூமியிலுள்ள விலங்குகளுக்கும், ஏனைய அனைத்து விலங்குகளுக்கும் சொந்தமானது"