



STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA AT THE Stocktaking PLENARY OF THE 20th CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES (COP20) OF THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC). Lima, Peru,

Excellencies,
Distinguished representatives,
Ladies and gentlemen,

I have the honour to deliver this statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, reiterating the statement already presented by the Group at the opening of the COP on 1 December, 2014.

Mr. President,

1. We call for a process of building consensus on the basis of the parties' inputs and proposals reiterating that the outputs of the process should reflect parties' proposals. To build consensus requires that parties interact in a negotiating process exchanging proposals and explaining the rationale behind them.
2. The Group underlines the importance of making substantial progress on elaboration of the elements for a drafting negotiating text, essential to the adoption of the 2015 agreement in Paris.
3. The Group also looks forward to advance negotiations on the information of the intended nationally determined contributions.

Mr. President,

4. The output of this COP should enhance the provision of financing, technology development and transfer, and capacity building by developed

countries to developing countries, avoiding approaches that would make that provision voluntary and subject to the providers' policy control and where MRV is more extensive with respect to mitigation but weak with respect to finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity building.

Mr. President,

5. We ask to pay special attention to the National Adaptation Plans to be turned into a reality- to avoid the a situation where the most vulnerable are being the first victims of the slow course of discussions.
6. Technology development and transfer will continue to be a key component for a successful outcome whether pre- or post-2020. We believe it is crucial for the technology mechanism to strengthen its effective coordination with the financial mechanism, as well as to strengthen the system in coordination with the relevant organizations to remove barriers for the development and transfer of technology.
7. On the matters of the Warsaw international mechanism for loss and damage associated with climate change impacts, the Group stresses the paramount need to make this mechanism functional.
8. On Response Measures, the Group reaffirms the importance of giving full consideration to what actions are necessary to meet the specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties arising from the impacts of the implementation of response measures, in accordance with the principles and provisions of the Convention.

Mr. President,

9. We want to express our sincere support to your leadership and are confident that this COP will be guided towards success by your wisdom with the spirit of equity, transparency, inclusiveness through a party driven process.

Thank you Mr. President.