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ADP STATEMENT BY THE ADP CO-CHAIRS  
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Mr. President,

- Let me begin by thanking you for this opportunity to provide an update on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform here in Doha.
- My Co-Chair and I are pleased to report that the ADP has been able to get off to an excellent start. Parties have thus far continued to engage with each other in the same constructive, amicable and cooperative spirit they demonstrated in Bangkok.
- We were able to quickly agree on our organization of work for this session and successfully launch our substantive work.
- We have held four roundtable meetings, with two under each of the workstreams. We are impressed with the level of interest of Parties in engaging in the substance of ADP's work and the number of ideas and constructive suggestions they have put forward on building the new agreement and bridging the ambition gap.
- The ADP will hold informal consultations tomorrow. We will focus our discussions on the outcome of our work at this session. Many Parties have encouraged us to prepare a paper on possible elements of a decision and conclusions, including the planning of work for the ADP. Should Parties invite us to do so when we meet with them tomorrow, we will prepare something and make it available to Parties on Sunday.
- My Co-Chair and I would also like to remind you that we are organizing an ADP Special Event tomorrow during the lunch time.
- The goal of the Special Event is to provide observers with an opportunity to present their ideas on substance to a broader audience and engage in an in-depth discussion on workstreams 1 and 2.

- My Co-Chair and I will moderate the Special Event, which will include opening remarks from the UNFCCC Executive Secretary. The event will also feature four presentations from distinguished scholars and experts to help focus the discussion. My Co-Chair and I are looking forward to a lively debate and would like to invite Parties to attend and listen to good ideas that the observers have come to share with us.
- My Co-chair and I have held meetings over the past several days with groups and the outlook is definitely positive.
- We think that we are well on our way to achieving our goals for the session and will be able send a clear signal to the world that the ADP is advancing on both workstreams in accordance with its mandate with a clear path forward to 2015.